

Study day: Syria

BP Lecture Theatre, Clore Education Centre

Saturday 9 December 2006

09.30 *Registration*

10.00 **Opening remarks** - Nicholas Badcott, British Museum

10.10 **The Road to Qatna: the development of Syrian archaeology**
Jonathan Tubb, British Museum

10.40 **The Hittites in Syria: a recent discovery at the citadel in Aleppo**
David Hawkins, SOAS

11.10 Questions

11.20 *Coffee/tea*

11.40 **City of Desert Caravans: Palmyra from Hadrian to Zenobia**
George Hart, Independent scholar

12.10 **Byzantine Syria: art and archaeology**
Marlia Mango, Oxford

12.40 Questions

12.50 *Lunch (please make your own arrangements)*

14.00 **The Umayyads and the Great Mosque in Damascus**
Geoffrey King, SOAS

14.30 **The Castles of Islam: Muslim military architecture in Syria during the Crusades**
Hugh Kennedy, St Andrews

15.00 Questions

15.10 *Tea/coffee*

15.30 **Tilework in Mamluk and Ottoman Syria**
Venetia Porter, British Museum

16.00 Questions

16.10 **Closing remarks** – Dr Fawaz Akhras, Co-Chairman of The British Syrian Society

17.00 *Reception* courtesy of The British Syrian Society

Admission £20, BM Friends and British Syrian Society £18, Concessions £15

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