

**Workshop: Acts of Protection in the early Islamic Empire****Leiden University Library (Witte Singel 27): Room Heinsius**

Every speaker has a 60 minutes slot. Proposed division of the time is as follows: 15 min reading and discussing source + 15 min interpretation/context (or the equivalent proportions in a paper where discussing the source(s) itself and the interpretation are more integrated) + 30 min discussion.

**Thursday 24 January 2019**

09.00 – 09.15	Registration and coffee
09.15 – 09.30	Opening remarks
09.30 – 10.30	Maribel Fierro – Protection and its consequences: cases from early al-Andalus
10.30 – 11.30	Hugh Kennedy – Acts of Protection and Commendation in Balādhurī's <i>Futūh al-Buldān</i>
11.30 – 12.00	Coffee break
12.00 – 13.00	Oded Zinger – “You have solidarity with men and those with power”: ‘aṣabiyya, gender and Jews in letters from the Cairo Geniza.
13.00 – 15.00	Lunch + coffee at Leidse Lente
15.00 – 16.00	Arezou Azad – A safe passage document in the Afghan Geniza
16.00 – 17.00	Rob Gleave – Protection and Immunity in the exchanges of the Shi‘ite Imams
17.00 – 17.30	Discussion of the edited volume
18.00	Dinner at tba

**Friday 25 January 2019**

09.00 – 10.00	Dieter Weber – Living Together in Changing Iran. Pahlavi documents on Zoroastrians and Christians in Early Islamic Times
10.00 – 11.00	Étienne de la Vaissière – Arab protection and patronage as seen in the Central Asian sources
11.00 – 11.30	Coffee break
11.30 – 12.30	Eline Scheerlinck – Coptic “protection letters”
12.30 – 14.30	Lunch + coffee at Faculty Club
14.30 – 15.30	Arietta Papaconstantinou – Protecting Debtors
15.30 – 16.00	Final round of discussion