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FALCONRY IN THE MEDITERRANEAN CONTEXT

Convened by Jan Loop & Charles Burnett, The Warburg Institute University of London



NYU ABU DHABI SAADIYAT CAMPUS

Institute Conference Center
15 - 17 NOVEMBER 2015



Sunday, November 15 | DAY 1

- 7:00 – 9:00 AM** **Breakfast**
NYUAD
Torch Club (D2)
Buffet breakfast included for traveling guests only
- 9:00 – 9:30 AM** **Coffee & Registration**
NYUAD Institute Conference Center
Meeting Room Foyer
- 9:30 – 10:00 AM** **Welcoming Remarks & Introduction**
Reindert Falkenburg, NYUAD Institute
Adrian Lombard, IAF
Charles Burnett and **Jan Loop**, The Warburg Institute
- 10:00 – 10:30 AM** **Keynote:**
H.E. Majed Al Mansoori, IAF Vice President MENA Region, Executive Director of Emirates Falconers'
- 10:30 - 1:00 PM** **Speakers:**
Adrian Lombard, IAF
Patrizia Cimberio, UNESCO
Margit Muller, Abu Dhabi Falcon Hospital
Gary Timbrell, IAF
- 1:00 – 2:00 PM** **Lunch**
The Torch Club
D2
- 2:00 - 5:15 PM** **Closed Program**
Panel II: Taxonomy, Geography and Archaeology: The Types of Falcons (and other birds of prey) and Their Natural Habitat. The Evidence for Domestication and the Trade of Falcons.
Chair: **Robert Parthesius**, NYUAD, Centre for International Heritage Activities

Origin and Early Evidence for Falconry: Europe, the Arabian Peninsula and Asia

Oliver Grimm, Stiftung Schleswig-Holsteinische Landesmuseen

Karl-Heinz Gersmann, DFO, CIC, IAF Germany

Who was the First to Hunt with Birds of Prey? Historiographical Elements in Medieval Arabic Treatises on Falconry

Anna Akasoy, City University New York

The Gyr Falcon in the Middle Ages, an Exotic Bird of Prey

Thierry Buquet, Université de Caen

30 mns Break and Refreshments

Falconry in the Court of Milan

Christina Arrigoni Martelli, University of Maine

European Falconry in China

Paolo De Troia, Sapienza Università di Roma

30mns **Q&A**

7:00 PM

Dinner

Sheraton Corniche Abu Dhabi Hotel

A Mayas Restaurant

Monday, November 16 | DAY 2

7:00 – 9:00 AM

Breakfast

NYUAD

Torch Club (D2)

Buffet breakfast included for traveling guests only

9:00 – 9:30 AM

Registration and Coffee

NYUAD Institute Conference Center

Meeting Room Foyer

9:30 - 11:50 AM

PANEL III: Texts on Falconry: Texts on the Care of Falcons and the Way They are used, in Arabic, Turkish, Greek, Latin, and the European Vernaculars.

Chair: **Jan Loop**, University of Kent

Western and Eastern Treatises: Similarities and Differences

Baudouin van den Abeele, Louvain-La-Neuve

Some Reflections on the Development of Hunting in Byzantium,

Stavros Lazaris, CNRS and Collège de France

Spanish Texts on Falconry

José Manuel Fradejas Rueda, University of Valladolid

Latin texts on the Diseases of Falcons
Charles Burnett, The Warburg Institute

The Fauconnerie of Aymé Cassian and its Relationship to Other Treatises between East and West
An Smets, KULeuven

30mins **Q&A**

12:00 - 1:30 PM

Lunch
NYUAD
Torch Club (D2)

2:00 – 9:00 PM

Visit to Mohamed Bin Zayed Falconry and Desert Physiognomy School
Hosted by IAF and Emirates Falconers' Club
Dinner

9:00 PM

Return to Abu Dhabi

Tuesday, November 17 | DAY 3

7:00 – 9:00 AM

Breakfast
NYUAD
Torch Club (D2)
Buffet breakfast included for traveling guests only

9:00 – 9:30 AM

Registration
NYUAD Institute Conference Center
Meeting Room Foyer

9:30 - 1:00 PM

PANEL IV: Falconry in Literature. Anecdotes Referring to Falcons. Poems on Falcons. Falconry as a Source for Metaphor.
Chair: **Philip Kennedy**, NYUAD

Classical Arabic Hunting Poetry; An Overview
James Montgomery, University of Cambridge

Free and/or Noble? The Hunting Falcon and Class in Arabian Nabaʿi Poetry
Marcel Kupershoek, NYU Abu Dhabi

Falconry in Talmudic Literature: Palestine, Persia and Paris
Leor Jacobi, Bar Ilan University

30 Mns Break and Refreshments

Moamin and Ghatrif in the Courts and Towns of Italy: Lexical Aspects of Latin, Italian and Franco-Italian Texts
Alessandro Vitale-Brovarone, University of Turin

Falconry as Cognitive Dynamics: Master Theodore, Imagination and the Recovery of the Feminine.
Daniela Boccassini, University of British Columbia

The Hawk and the Poet: Falconry in Italian Neo-Latin Literature
Ingrid De Smet, University of Warwick

30mins **Q&A**

1:00 – 2:00 PM

Lunch
NYUAD
Torch Club (D2)

2:00 - 5:10 PM

PANEL V: Falconry in Illustrations
Chair: **Mia Mochizuki**, NYUAD

The Arabic World and the Essence of Fun within the Myth of Gonzaga's Falcons and Horses
Giancarlo Malcarne, Director of "Civiltà Mantovana"

An Almost Unknown Renaissance Treatise on Falconry: the Book of Sforzino da Carcano
Denis Vidale, University of Ca' Foscari, Venice

Falconry Illustrations in the Middle East in Manuscripts and other Media
Patrick Paillat and **Catherine Tsagarakis**, Middle East Falconry Archive

30 Mns Break & Refreshments

Atrium

Falcons as Images of Power in the Early Modern Low Countries: Towards a Political Iconography
Herman Roodenburg, Meertens Instituut, Amsterdam
Yannis Hadjinicolaou, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin

Final Discussion

Jan Loop and **Charles Burnett**, The Warburg Institute

7:00 PM

Dinner
NYUAD
Torch Club (D2)

8:30 PM

Bus departure to Park Hyatt
Group bus will be waiting outside main entrance

9:00PM

Social Evening hosted by IAF
Park Hyatt Hotel