



Shifting Cities in the Iberian Peninsula, III BC-IX AD

Shifting cities is a little known, but surprisingly frequent phenomenon throughout the history of urbanisation on the Iberian Peninsula during the first millennium. Physical displacement of urban centres often implies not only a discontinuity in terms of location but also a change in the layout, i.e. the infrastructure of the city. The ex novo foundation requires its inhabitants to adapt to new ways of intramural and extramural life, due to a new definition of public and private spaces, and to a different perception of the territory. Who is responsible for these changes? Is it a decision taken at the local level or by political powers? What are the reasons behind these dramatic changes? When they occur, are these changes related to the conquest of a territory? What do we know about how the population perceives these displacements? Are there structural differences between shifting cities in Roman times and in the Andalusian period? The aim of this international colloquium is to approach this phenomenon in a cross-cultural way, taking as references the ancient and medieval eras, as well as historical and archaeological data to facilitate the debate from a multidisciplinary perspective.

Thursday, **24.11.2022**

- 18.00 h Welcome and Introduction
Sabine Panzram
Universität Hamburg
Lauro Olmo Enciso
Universidad de Alcalá
Eduardo Manzano Moreno
CSIC Madrid – St Andrews

Shifting Cities between Republican times and Late Antiquity

- Chair: **Eduardo Manzano Moreno**
CSIC Madrid – St Andrews
 18.30 h **Luis Silva Reneses**
Université de Genève
 Shifting cities as a result of Roman hegemony: contexts, motives and decision making
 19.15 h **Pieter Houten**
Sabine Panzram
Universität Hamburg
 In view of the cross: the transformation (or no) of the *civitas* into *sedes episcopalis*
 20.00 h *Reception*

International Conference

of the Center for Advanced Study "RomanIslam – Center for Comparative Empire and Transcultural Studies" (Universität Hamburg), the Departamento de Historia y Filosofía of the Universidad de Alcalá and the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas Madrid between the 24th and 26th of November of 2022 in the Warburg-Haus, Heilwigstr. 116, 20249 Hamburg

Friday, **25.11.2022**

- Chair: **Sabine Panzram**
Universität Hamburg
 9.30 h **Paulo Pachá**
Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro – Universität Hamburg
 Shifting urban loyalties: conquered and rebellious cities in Visigothic Iberia
 10.15 h **Damián Fernández**
Northern Illinois University – Freie Universität Berlin
 Changing institutions and political culture in post-imperial Hispania

Shifting Cities during Late Antiquity and Early Medieval times

- Chair: **Sabine Panzram**
Universität Hamburg
 11.30 h **Lauro Olmo Enciso**
Universidad de Alcalá
 Shifting cities and landscapes between the 8th and 9th centuries: widening interpretation through materiality
 12.15 h **Manuel Castro Priego**
Universidad de Alcalá
 Madīnat al-Farāy, Qal'at 'Abd al-Salām and Complutum: the shaping of the Islamic social space in the Lower Henares Valley (Madrid and Guadalajara) during the 8th and 9th centuries
 13.00 h *Lunch*
 Chair: **Lauro Olmo Enciso**
Universidad de Alcalá
 15.30 h **Irene Montilla**
Universidad de Jaén
 Urban dynamics in the upper Guadalquivir Valley during the 8th and 9th centuries
 16.15 h **Julián M. Ortega**
Universidad de Zaragoza
Marta Pérez Polo
Universidad de Navarra
 Central Places on the move. Reconfigurations of the urban network in the Ebro Valley during the first millennium AD

- 17.00 h *Coffee*
 17.30 h **Joan Negre Pérez**
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
Ada Lasheras González
EHEHI, Casa de Velázquez Madrid
Francesc Rodríguez Martorell
Universitat Rovira i Virgili – Universitat de Barcelona
 From Ṭarrakūna to Ṭurṭūša. Shifting capitals on the farthest confines of early al-Andalus
 18.15 h **María Teresa Casal-García**
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
 Early Andalusian urbanism in Madīnat Qurṭūba: survivals and new patterns
 20.30 h *Dinner*



Saturday, **26.11.2022**

Between the Ummayyad conquest and the 9th century

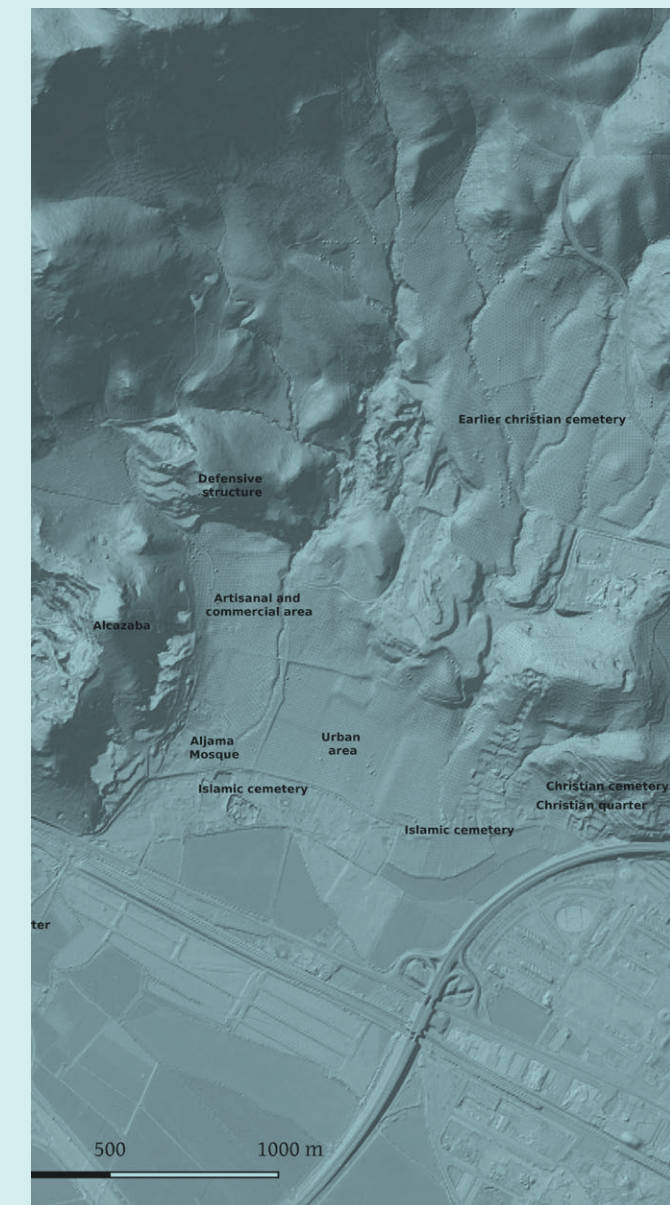
- Chair: **Sabine Panzram**
Universität Hamburg
 9.30 h **Eduardo Manzano Moreno**
CSIC Madrid – St Andrews
 Ancient *ciuitates*, new *madīna*-s. Urban transformations in the aftermath of the Arab conquest
 10.15 h **Jorge Elices Ocón**
Universität Hamburg
 Inherited cities: how to cope with Antiquity in al-Andalus
 11.00 h *Coffee*
 Chair: **Eduardo Manzano Moreno**
CSIC Madrid – St Andrews
 11.30 h **Sonia Gutiérrez Lloret**
Universidad de Alicante
 From pillar to post: shifting cities in the southeast of the Iberian Peninsula between Hispania and al-Andalus
 12.15 Uhr **Guillermo García-Contreras Ruiz**
Bilal Sarr
Universidad de Granada
 Eliberri - Ilbira - Garnata. Early Medieval towns in the Vega of Granada

- 13.00 h *Lunch*
 15.30 h **Fernando Amores Carredano**
Ana Mateos Orozco
Universidad de Sevilla
 From Ispali to Isbiliya (Sevilla) within the urban process of the lower Guadalquivir
 16.15 h **Antonio Vallejo Triano**
M^a del Carmen Rodríguez Sánchez
Conjunto Arqueológico Madīnat al-Zahra
 Competence or complementarity. Qurṭūba and Madīnat al-Zahrā' in the caliphal period

- 17.00 h *Coffee*

Comparison and conclusions

- Chair: **Sabine Panzram**
Universität Hamburg
 17.30 h **Caroline Goodson**
University of Cambridge
 Shifting cities in the late Roman and early Medieval west: a view from beyond Iberia
 18.15 h **Sabine Panzram**
Universität Hamburg
Lauro Olmo Enciso
Universidad de Alcalá
Eduardo Manzano Moreno
CSIC Madrid – St Andrews
 Conclusions
 20.30 h *Dinner*



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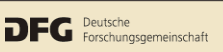
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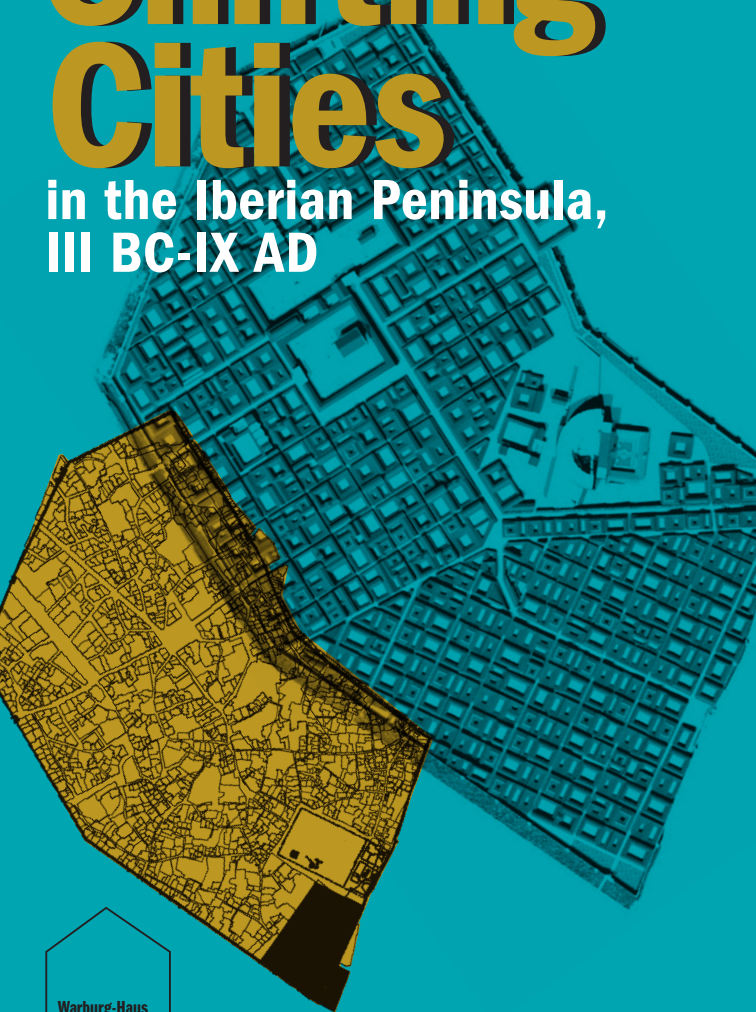
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