**Documenting Multiculturalism**

**in Norman Sicily and the Islamicate East**

**A workshop organised by the Khalili Research Centre at Wolfson**

**Friday 29 November — The Buttery, Wolfson College**

**9:30 Registration, coffee and croissants**

**10:00—10:30**

*Documenting Multiculturalism in Norman Sicily: a brief introduction to the project*

Jeremy Johns (KRC, Oxford)

**10:45—11:15**

*“Persian in Documents” and “Going Local in the Perso-Islamic Lands”: the Afghan Geniza, islamisation and language in the pre-Mongol Islamicate East: a brief introduction to the two projects*

Arezou Azad (KRC, Oxford)

**11:30—12:00**

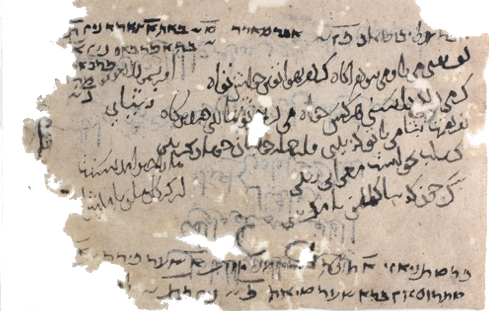
*The DocuMult database: cataloguing, tagging, and interrogating the multilingual documents of Norman Sicily*

Daniel Burt (KRC, Oxford)

**12:15—12:45**

*Persian Land Sale Documents from the Archive of Yehuda ben Daniel*

Ofir Haim (Jerusalem)

**1:00—2:00 Lunch**

**2:00–2:30**

*The anathema as penalty clause. A good example of plurality of*iura*in Sicily during the Norman period.*

Marta Cerrito (Palermo)

**2:45–3:15**

*The documents of Norman Sicily as a source for the study of Medieval Greek*

Francesca Vuturo (Palermo)

**3:30–4:00**

*The* opus sectile *Arabic inscriptions of the Norman palaces: style and context.*

Umberto Bongianino (KRC, Oxford)

**4:15–4:30 Tea**

**4:30–5:00**

*Zaynab the captive: the Norman* dīwān *and the ransom of Muslim prisoners held by foreign Christian powers*

Nadia Jamil (Oriental Studies, Oxford)

**5:15–5:45**

*“Occidit, occidit spes omnis, et fortuna nostri nominis”: the Banū Raǧāʾ qāḍīs of Norman Palermo*

Jeremy Johns (KRC, Oxford)

**6:00 Closing remarks, drinks and canapés**

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* All papers will be for 30 minutes, followed by up to 15 minutes for discussion
* The workshop is open to all but, for reasons of space, places are strictly limited to 30, so prior reservation by email is essential. Please reserve a place before Friday 22 November by completing the form below and sending it to to [ruth.macdonald@humanities.ox.ac.uk](mailto:ruth.macdonald@humanities.ox.ac.uk)
* The workshop will be recorded and published as soon as possible on the KRC website

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| I wish to lunch with the other participants in Wolfson Hall. I understand that I must pay for my own lunch and bring the card (Wolfson/debit/credit) necessary to do so. | | | | | YES / NO  Please delete one |
| If you have a particular interest in attending the workshop (e.g. you are a research student working on comparable corpora of medieval documents, or on comparative medieval law), please briefly describe your interest. | | | |  | |
| **If, having reserved, you subsequently find that you are unable to attend, please cancel immediately so that your place can transferred to someone on the waiting list.** | | | | | |