

# Revisiting the History of Medieval Libya

(7<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> centuries)  
Sources, Analyses, Projects

Despite being well-known for the Greek and Roman era, Libya remains rather unknown for the tenth centuries of the Islamic era, that began with the Islamic conquest of the 1<sup>st</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> century and ended with the progressive establishment of the Ottoman rule in the 10<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> century. Thus, this webinar aims at reactivating the academic interest toward this space, that can be conceptualized as a cross-road within the global Islamic world, connecting the Maghrib with the Mashriq, the Mediterranean Sea and Saharan Africa. Following the last conference cycle (2022-2023), in 2023-2024 we will continue to explore the sources available to the historians to write, reshape and reconsider the history of medieval Libya. A special emphasis will be put on new corpuses, especially material documentation.

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## Schedule



• **Session 1**  
**20 September 2023, 18h CET**  
*New insights on the major Libyan tribes from Antiquity to the Middle Ages*  
**Ahmed M'CHAREK** (University of Tunis, Tunisia)

• **Session 2**  
**18 October 2023, 18h CET**  
*Cyrenaica on the eve of the Islamic conquest through epigraphy and numismatics*  
**Khaled ELHADDAR** (University of Benghazi, Libya)

• **Session 3**  
**22 November 2022, 18h CET**  
*The emirate of the Banū Tellis in the 15<sup>th</sup> c. CE*  
**Zakia ELGOUD** (University of Benghazi, Libya)

• **Session 4**  
**20 December 2023, 18h CET**  
*Shedding light on some Islamic sites and buildings in Cyrenaica*  
**Zuha Sad AL-SADIQ** (Omar al-Mukhtar University, El-Beyda, Libya)

• **Session 5**  
**24 January 2024, 18h CET**  
*The jurisprudential corpus and the history of Ibadism in medieval Libya: additions and difficulties*  
**Houcine KHLIFI** (University of Sousse, Tunisia)

• **Session 6**  
**21 February 2024, 18h CET**  
*Looking for Libya in Coptic-Arabic historiographical sources*  
**Perrine PILETTE** (CNRS, Paris, France)

• **Session 7**  
**17 April 2024, 18h CET**  
*Partnership for Heritage. Documentation and heritage management for the protection of the Nafousa Mountains (Libya)*  
**Mahmoud HADIA and Ahmed MASOUD** (Department of Antiquities, Libya)

• **Session 8**  
**22 May 2024, 18h CET**  
*Between Ṭarābulus and Aṭrābulus. The journey of the toponym and difficulties in determining its form*  
**Mohamed GHODHBANE** (University of Tunis al-Manar, Tunisia)

• **Session 9**  
**26 June 2024, 18h CET**  
*Surveying and documentation of the archaeological city of Barca (Al-Marj)*  
**Naser ALHARARI** (Department of Antiquities, Benghazi, Libya)

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