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## **AUTUMN LECTURES 2012**

### **TRADE, PILGRIMAGE & COLONISATION THE IMPERIAL ROADS OF THE MIDDLE EAST**

#### **LECTURE**

Tuesday November 6

19.00

#### **FEDERICA A. BROLIO**

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#### **Itinera ad Orientes: Correcting some prejudices about travel and trade along the Egnatian Way in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries**

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*Refreshments are served after the lecture*