The Khalili Research Centre

For the Art and Material Culture of the Middle East ♦ University of Oxford

Research Seminar, Michaelmas Term 2026

Thursdays at 5:15 PM, KRC Lecture Room, 3 St John Street

All welcome

Week 1	15 Oct	**A Glance into a Timurid Royal Library in Herat** **Shiva Mihan** | British Museum
Week 2	22 Oct	**The Erzini House of Tetuan: Conservation, Research, and Interpretation** **Nadia Erzini** | Independent scholar
Week 3	29 Oct	**Islamic Archaeology from the Fringes: Recent Discoveries at the Site of Banbhore (Sindh, Pakistan)** **Agnese Fusaro** | Università per Stranieri di Siena
Week 4	5 Nov	**Shaping the Heritage of Greater Syria: The Role of the *Institut français d'archéologie et d'art musulmans* and the Restoration of Beit ed-Din Palace around 1928** **Veronika Poier** | Oxford Centre for Islamic Studies
Week 5	12 Nov	**The Art of Drinking Chocolate: Coconut Cups and Other Marvels from the New World** **Juan de Lara** | Khalili Research Centre
Week 6		**NO SEMINAR**
Week 7	26 Nov	**Data Dump Istanbul: Early Republican Photojournalism and Archival Refuse** **Ahmet Ersoy** | Boğaziçi University, Istanbul
Week 8	3 Dec	**What's an Andalusi Textile Doing in a Place Like This?** **Ana Cabrera Lafuente** | Museo del Traje, Madrid

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