The workshop aims to provide a stimulating debate on late antique fortifications in the eastern Empire. Focusing on a selection of case studies the event will explore a wide array of methods to approach the study of still-standing architecture. Participation to the workshop is free, but registration is required. People willing to participate are kindly invited to contact Emanuele Intagliata (e.e.intagliata@gmail.com), specifying if they want to attend dinner. Registration includes coffee breaks, but no meals.

Programme

10.30 Opening remarks

10.40 Efthymis Rizos (University of Oxford)
The fortification of Thessalonike in Late Antiquity – local background and regional context

11.20 Coffee break

11.40 Jim Crow (University of Edinburgh)
Dara: tall stories of lofty walls

12.20 Riley Snyder (University of Edinburgh)
TBC

13.00 Lunch (The Mosque Kitchen, 33 Nicholson Street, EH8 9BX)

14.30 Corisande Fenwick (University of Leicester)
Africa restored: fortifications and the city in the sixth century Maghreb

15.10 Catharine Hof (Technischen Universität Berlin)
Refined design and vernacular practices – latent marks reveal the building of Resafa’s city wall

15.50 Coffee break

16.10 Christiane Brasse (Technischen Universität Cottbus)
The city wall of Antioch on the Orontes – new approaches and results

16.50 Emanuele Intagliata (University of Edinburgh)
Palmyra and its fortification in Late Antiquity: a fresh look at the archaeological evidence

17.30 Closing remarks

20.00 Dinner (Nawroz Restaurant, 26-30 Potterow, Edinburgh, EH8 9BT)

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