

CSSS Symposium XIX

9 November 2019
Earth Sciences Centre
5 Bancroft Avenue Room 142
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Probing the Graceful Mysteries: The Writings of the Syriac Church Fathers

Abdul-Masih Saadi

"Moshe Bar Kepha's
Ecumenism and Apology in
the Adapted Cause of
Nativity"

Demetrios Alibertis

"Mar Ephrem and Mar Jacob
of Sarug: Jephthah's
daughter and the Female
Christ"

Robert A. Kitchen

"Come out Lazarus! The
Exegesis of Resurrection in
Narsai of Nisibis and Jacob of
Sarug"

John Haitham Issak

"Medicine of Immortality:
The Eucharist in the Writing
of Saints Ignatius of Antioch
and Ephrem"

Amir Harrak

"We Break the Heavenly Bread":
Dionysius Bar-Salibi's Concept
of Transubstantiation"

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The David J. Lane Memorial Lecture

Ashoor Yousif

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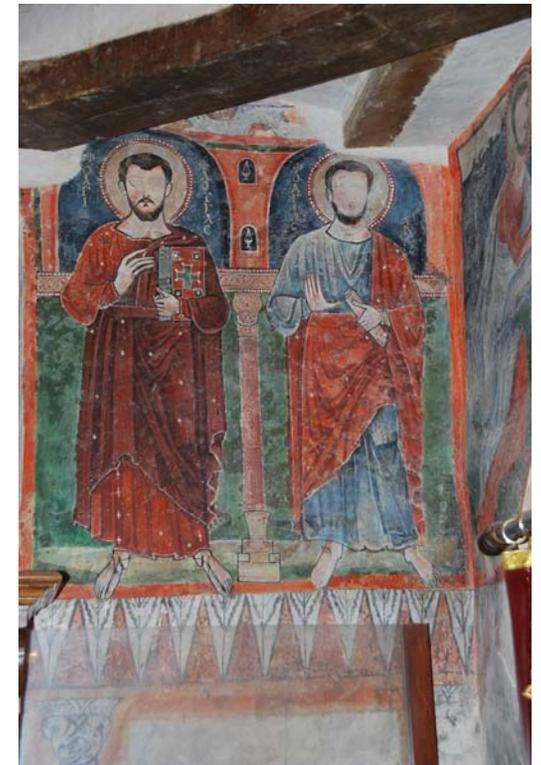
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the Early Islamic Period"*



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Alain Desreumaux: New Discoveries in Edessa: Syriac Inscriptions from a Tomb of the Roman Period and Inscribed Pavements from a Church

Alexander Treiger: East-Syriac Messalianism in Jewish and Muslim Heresiography

Reagan Patrick: In Search of Cain's Land: Syriac Role in Shaping Later Islamic Tradition and the Appropriation of Sacred Space

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Amir Harrak: Forged Syriac Manuscripts in the Black Market

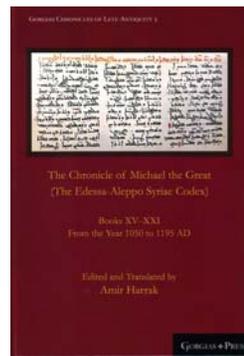
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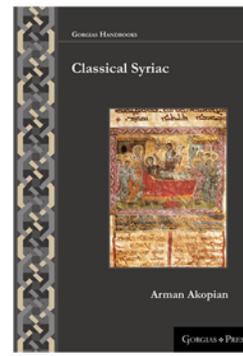
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