SESSION 1: 9:30-11:00
Robin Whelan (Oxford University)
“The Christianization of Political Service in the Late-Antique West”
Audrey Becker (Université de Lorraine/Dumbarton Oaks)
“Bishops in Romano-Barbarian Diplomacy in the Fifth Century in Gaul: Between God, Local Power, and Imperial Authority”
COFFEE BREAK: 11:00-11:30
SESSION 2: 11:30-13:00
Molly Lester (Princeton University)
“The Politics of Sound and Song: Cantors and Lectors in Early Medieval Iberia”
Andrew Marsham (University of Edinburgh)
“Mawali, the Diwan al-rasa’il, and the Bay’a: Scribes and Ceremonial in Early Islam”
SESSION 3: 14:00-15:30
Damian Fernandez (Northern Illinois University)
“Office and City Government in Post-Roman Iberia”
George Woudhuysen (Oxford University)
“The Worlds of Desiderius of Cahors”
COFFEE BREAK: 15:30-16:00
SESSION 4: 16:00-17:30
Meaghan McEvoy (Goethe Universität Frankfurt am Main)
“No Country for Old Men? Old Age and Office-Holding in the Fifth Century”
John F. Haldon (Princeton University)
Concluding remarks

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