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April 15
5:30-7:30 Opening Reception
Keynote Address: John Voll

April 16
8:45-9:00 Opening Remarks (Jaques)
9:00-10:30 Session 1: Late Antique Religions of Persia
10:45-11:45 Session II: The Bible, Qur'an, and the Talmud
1:00-2:30 Session III: Christianity and Christian Encounters with Islam 632-1000
2:30-4:00 Session IV: The Early Muslim Encounter with the Other
4:15-5:45 Session V: Religion and Empire: Byzantines, Sassanians, and the Early Caliphs

April 17
9:00-11:30 Workshop on Next Steps and Proposal for NEH Application
11:30-12:00 Closing Remarks

Speakers include:
Christine Shepardson (University of Tennessee)  Parvaneh Pourshariati (CUNY)
John Voll (Georgetown University)  Michael Pregill (Boston University)
Mona Zaki (College of William and Mary)  Jennifer Hart (Elon College)
Abbas Barzegar (Georgia State University)  Jeremy Schott (Indiana University)
Jason Mokhtarian (Indiana University)  Kevin Jaques (Indiana University)

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