

Fall 2023 AKPIA Lecture Series

A Forum for Islamic Art & Architecture

Image: Luster Bowl, 9th-10th century, excavated in Ray, origin southern Mesopotamia. Max. Diam. 32.28 cm. Penn Museum, Object Number NEP79B



October 12, 2023, 6:00pm

"An Epigraphic (Re)assessment of 9th–10th Century Southern Mesopotamian Luster Ceramics"

Rebecca Wrightson

AKPIA Fellow; former Kluger Fellow, Trinity College (2022-2023)

Image: Date Palm, al-'Umari, Masalik al-Absar, University of Pennsylvania LS 477, fol. 69r



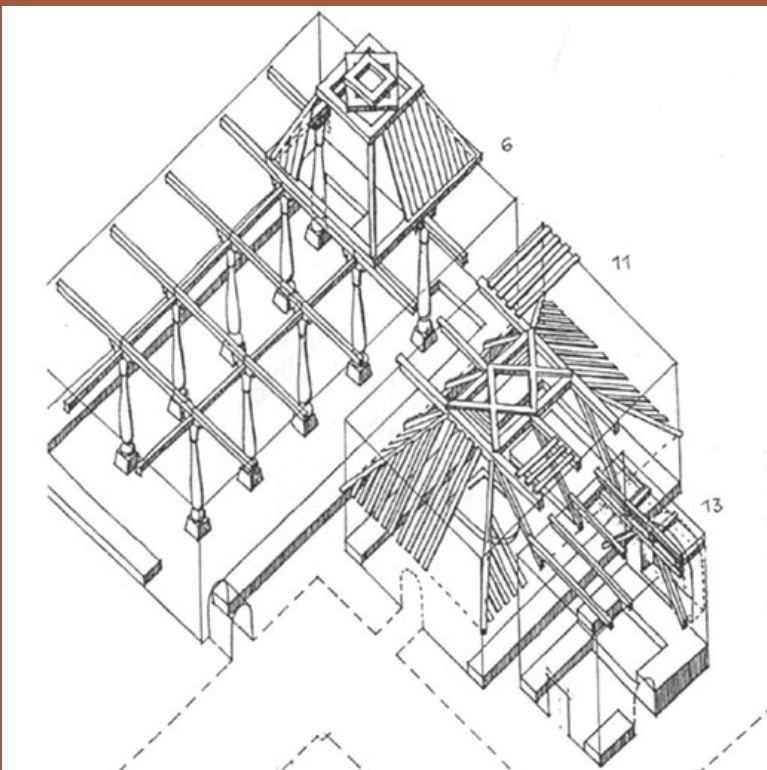
November 2, 2023, 6:00pm

"Materia Medica on the Move in the Early Modern Mediterranean"

Melis Taner

AKPIA Fellow; Associate Professor, Özyeğin University

Image: The ceiling of the palace at Varakhsha, Uzbekistan, as reconstructed in Boris I. Marshak, "The Ceilings of the Varakhsha Palace," *Parthica: incontri di culture nel mondo antico* 2 (2000): 161



November 16, 2023, 6:00pm

"Ruins, Reuse, and Memory in Early Islamic Architecture"

Alexander Brey

Assistant Professor of Art, Wellesley College

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