Symposium
Conquest and Construction: Architecture and Landscapes in the Medieval Mediterranean

Architecture Space and Society Research Centre, Birkbeck (University of London)
Friday 1st March 2019
Keynes Library, School of Arts, 43 Gordon Square
Registration: https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/conquest-and-construction-tickets-55022443610

Programme
Arrival from 10:30

Welcome from Professor Mark Crinson, Director of the Architecture, Space and Society Centre

Session 1: Italy (11:00 – 12:30)
John McNeill and Rosa Bacile
The Abbey of Venosa and its Place in the Norman Conquest of Southern Italy

Theresa Jaeckh
Palermo Revisited: The Conquests and Transformation of a Mediterranean Capital

Dana Katz
‘For Who Shall Have Seen the Collapse of Strongholds and City-States?’: The Norman Recasting of the Landscape of Muslim Palermo

Lunch (not provided)

Session 2: Spain (1:30 – 2:30)
Rose Walker
San Salvador de Toledo: a site of shifting identity

Tom Nickson
‘Magnificently adorned with towers’: Sound and surveillance in reconquest Seville

Short break

Session 3: The Eastern Mediterranean (2:40 – 3:40)
Danielle Park
Construction as Conquest: the Reign of King Fulk and Queen Melisende of Jerusalem

Kate Franklin
Spatial patronage and princely piety under the Ilkhanid aegis in Armenia

Tea and Coffee (provided)

Keynote Lecture (4:15 – 5:15)
Leonie Hicks
Landscapes of Conquest: Southern Italian Norman Chronicles and Other Animals

If you have any questions about the event, please contact Clare Vernon (c.vernon@bbk.ac.uk)