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## ***Retracing Connections online research dialogue***

Join us with

**Aileen Das** (University of Michigan), **N. İpek Hünler** (Boğaziçi University) and **Ingela Nilsson** (Uppsala University)

for an online discussion about

## ***Classical, Medieval, Oriental: Disciplinary Ideologies***



Despite the ever-increasing focus on interdisciplinarity, there are certain boundaries that seem more than difficult than others to cross. Classical philologist may turn to postclassical texts, but they often do it from the same classicist position, without taking the later context fully into account. Arabic-Greek relations are discussed from whatever position the scholar in question take: as reception/translation of one or the other, but rarely as a relational situation of equal importance for both fields. Medieval Studies tend to indicate the European West – rarely the so-called Orient, and most often not even Byzantium. What does this situation mean for the understanding of the material we study? And what does it do to us as scholars?

The Dialogue takes place online via Zoom  
on **Tuesday, May 19, 2026, at 18.00** (Athens).

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