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THE QUR'AN AND ITS TEXTUAL HISTORY

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The early manuscript tradition of the Qur'an has been long neglected. The situation has now changed dramatically, and various studies have been devoted to these witnesses, some of which have been dated to the seventh century CE. What is the impact of this research on our knowledge of the text? How do they relate to the information transmitted by the tradition? These are some of the questions that will be addressed in this talk.



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