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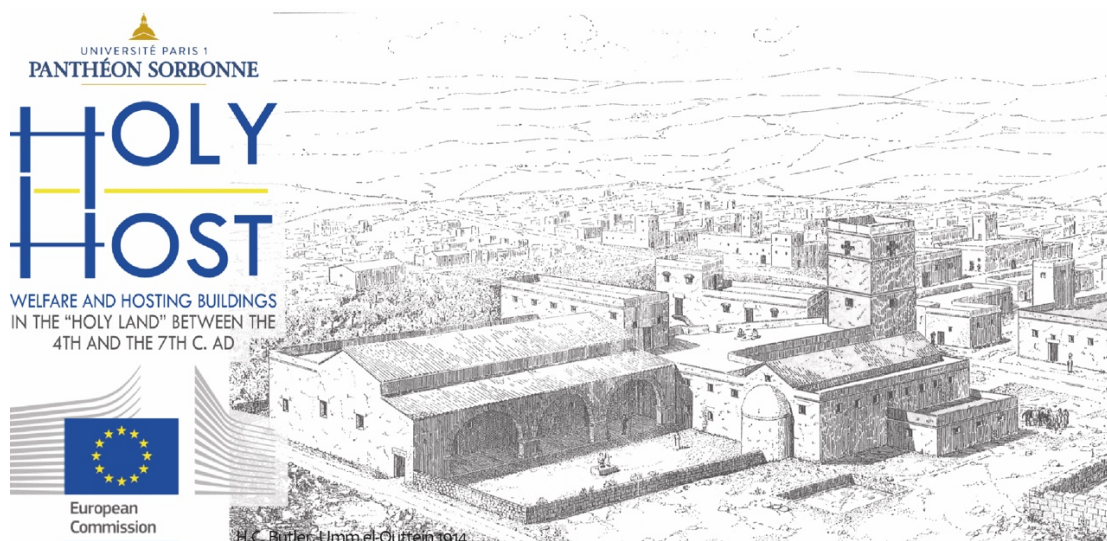
Charitable Institutions for the Poor, the Sick, Foreigners and Pilgrims in the Late Antique Province of Arabia

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From the fourth century CE, Christians were encouraged to redeem their faults by caring for the poor. The most striking manifestation of this phenomenon was the building by the Church of more or less specialised hospices throughout the proto-byzantine Empire, to accommodate those who depended on charity for their survival. Such facilities, a *ptocheion* for the needy, *xenodocheia* for the strangers and travellers, a *diakonika* are mentioned by ancient texts and inscriptions in the province of Arabia (now Southern Syria and Northern Jordan). We will see how a comparison with the hospices already identified in the ancient provinces of Syria and Palestine gives us clues to try to find others, on the field, in Jordan.

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