



**JERUSALEM AND THE CRUSADES:
NEW TRENDS IN THE STUDY OF THE
CRUSADING MOVEMENT AND THE
MEDIIEVAL LEVANT**

**Joint Research Conference of
The Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, The Israel
Science Foundation and The German Israel Foundation**

December 6-11, 2014

Organizers

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Iris Shagrir (The Open University of Israel)

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Saturday, December 6, 2014

19:00 Welcome Reception, organized by Ronnie Ellenblum and Iris Shagrir (at Ronnie Ellenblum's house)

Sunday, December 7, 2014

Morning Session, at the IIAS, Givat Ram, Jerusalem

Byzantium, Italy and the Eastern Mediterranean Network

9:00-10:30

1. **Jonathan Harris**, *Byzantium, Jerusalem and the First Crusade: Three Avenues of Approach*

2. **Ronnie Ellenblum**, *Byzantium, Southern Italy, Jerusalem and the First Crusade: A Fourth Avenue?*

3. **David Jacoby**, *Pisa and the Frankish States in the Twelfth Century*

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:00 Discussion

Discussant: **Jonathan Phillips**

12:00-13:30 Lunch break

Afternoon Session, at the IIAS, Givat Ram, Jerusalem

Spirituality and Materiality

13:30-14:30

1. **Lucy-Anne Hunt**, *Art, Protection and Holy Place: Aspects of Art, Piety and Practice in the multicultural Environment of the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem and the Latin East.*

2. **William Purkis**, *Attitudes towards Sacred Matter in Early Crusading Texts*

14:30-14:45 Coffee break

14:45-15:45

1. **Miriam Frenkel and Daniella Talmon-Heller**, *Religious Innovation among Muslims and Jews in 11th Century Jerusalem*

2. **Gideon Avni**, *Urban Zoning in Pre-Crusader Jerusalem: The Crystallization of Ethnically Based Quarters in the 10th-11th Centuries*

15:45-16:15 Coffee break

16:15-17:15 Discussion

Discussant: **Ronnie Ellenblum**

17:15-17:30 Coffee break

17:30-18:15 Special presentation: The Revised *Regesta* Project

18:30-19:30 Reception at the IIAS

Monday, December 8, 2014

Morning Tour of the Greek-Orthodox Monastery of the Cross, Valley of the Cross, Jerusalem, followed by a morning session at the Israel Museum

Eastern Christian Religious Life

08:30-10:00 Tour of the Monastery with **Vassilios Tzaferis**

(short walk to the Israel Museum)

11:00-12:00

1. **Andrew Jotischky**, *Orthodoxy and the Greek Orthodox in the Crusader States: Evidence from the Monasteries*

2. **Johannes Pahlitzsch**, *The History of the Monastery of the Holy Cross in the Middle Ages*

12:00-13:00 Discussion

Discussant: **Nikolas Jaspert**

13:00-15:00: Lunch break (for participants, at 'Modern' Restaurant, Israel Museum)

Afternoon Session, at the IIAS, Givat Ram, Jerusalem

Jerusalem Reviewed

15:00-16:30

1. **Anna Gutgarts-Weinberger**, *"Location, Location, Location": Real Estate Exchanges, Property Values and the Development of Urban Landscape in Frankish Jerusalem*

2. **Adrian Boas**, *Return to the Holy City: Historical and Archaeological Sources on the Frankish Presence in Jerusalem between 1229 and 1244.*

3. **Jonathan Rubin**, *Burchard of Mount Zion's Description of Jerusalem: New Evidence and New Insights*

16:30-17:30 Discussion

Discussant: **B.Z. Kedar**

~Free Evening~

Tuesday, December 9, 2014

Morning Session at the Tower of David Museum of the History of Jerusalem

Thinking about Jerusalem: Texts and Contexts

09:00-10:30

1. **Pierre-Vincent Claverie**, *The Place of Jerusalem in Templar Thought*

2. **Ora Limor**, *The Jerusalem Experience in the Post-Crusader Period: Moslems, Christians and Jews*

3. **Judith Bronstein**, *Medieval Material Culture and Israel National Discourse*

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:00: Discussion

Discussant: **Sophia Menache**

12:00-14:00 Lunch break

Afternoon Session

Tour of the Old City of Jerusalem with **Amit Reem**, Israel Antiquities Authority
(conference participants only)

19:00 Reception at YMCA (Three Arches Hotel)

Wednesday, December 10, 2014

Morning Session, at the IIAS, Givat Ram, Jerusalem

Latin Religious Life

09:00-10:30

1. **Cecilia Gaposchkin**, *Isaiah, Providence, and the Capture of Jerusalem in the Latin Liturgy of the Holy City*
2. **Iris Shagrir**, *Jerusalem Feasts and Crusading Ideas*
3. **Wolff Zöllner**, *The Augustinian Canons of the Crusader States – Religious Institutions and Religious Practice*

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:00 Discussion

Discussant: **Sebastian Ernesto Salvado**

12:00-14:00 Lunch break

Afternoon Session, at the IIAS, Givat Ram, Jerusalem

The Crusader States and Their Neighbors: Cross-Cultural Perspectives

14:00-15:00

1. **Uri Shachar**, *The 'Mediterranean Turn' of the Crusading Near-East*
2. **Konrad Hirschler**, *The Circulation of Old French and Latin Texts in 12th and 13th-Century Muslim Principalities*

15:00-15:15 Coffee break

15:15-16:15

1. **Yvonne Friedman**, *Pragmatic Policy or High Treason? Cross-Cultural and Cross-Religious Alliances in the Latin East*

2. **Jonathan Phillips**, *Tensions in the Third Crusade: Settlers' and Crusaders' Perspectives on Muslims*

16:15-16:30 Coffee break

16:30-17:30 Discussion

Discussant: **William Purkis**

Optional tour of Mahane Yehuda market, with **Neta Bar-Yoseph Bodner** (conference participants only)

Thursday December 11, 2014

Morning session at the IIAS, Givat Ram, Jerusalem

Material Exchanges in Cultural Context

09:00-10:00

1. **Robert Kool**, *Money and Coinage at Arsur: The Economic Rise and Demise of a Rural Township and Castle*

2. **Stefan Heidemann**, *The Silver and Gold Trade between Europe and the Levant in the 12th Century and its Implications*

10:00-10:30: Discussion

Discussant: **Adrian Boas**

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

Battling for Kingdom

11:00-12:00

1. **Alan Murray**, *Combatants and Civilians in the Crusader Capture of Jerusalem (1099)*

2. **Michael Ehrlich**, *How and When became Godfrey of Bouillon Ruler of the Crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem: The Geographic Evidence*

12:00- 12:30 Discussion

Discussant: **John France**

~ Lunch break ~

Afternoon Session, at the IIAS, Givat Ram, Jerusalem

14:30-16:00

1. **Hugh Kennedy**, *Iqta and comparison to Frankish institutions*
2. **John France**, *'Why did so many people and so many kingdoms fear to attack our little kingdom and our humble people?' (Fulcher of Chartres)*
3. **Benjamin Z. Kedar**, *Templar Vestiges at the Aqsa Mosque*

16:00-16:30 Coffee break

16:30- 17:30 Discussion and concluding remarks: **Nikolas Jaspert**

~ Farewell Dinner ~