

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

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Conference Venue

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Transmitting Jerusalem to the Latin
West in the Middle Ages

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PATRIA HIEROSOLYMITANA
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in the ecclesiastical
institutions of the
Middle Ages

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13 OCTOBER

Arrival

14 OCTOBER

09:00–09:15: Introduction
(John Aspinwall and Nikolas Jaspert,
Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg)

Panel 1, chair: Tanja Michalsky
(Bibliotheca Hertziana, Rome)

09:15–10:00: Helen Nicholson (Cardiff
University):
The Templars and Jerusalem

10:00–10:45: Maria Bonet Donato
(Universitat Rovira i Virgili):
Jerusalem and the Hospital: Religious and
Institutional Origins of the Corporate
Identity of the Hispanic Hospitallers

Coffee break (25 minutes)

**Panel 2, chair: Andreas Rehberg (D.H.I.,
Rome)**

11:10–11:55: Kristjan Toomaspoeg
(Università del Salento):
Et ostendit mihi civitatem: The Horizon of
Jerusalem in the History of the Teutonic
Order

11:55–12:40: John Aspinwall (Ruprecht-
Karls-Universität Heidelberg):
Jerusalem and the Knights of St Thomas:
Evidence from Late-Medieval London

Lunch break (60 minutes)

**Panel 3, chair: Elena Valeri (Università degli
Studi di Roma “La Sapienza”)**

13:40–14:25: Rafaël Hyacinthe (Université Paris
1 Panthéon-Sorbonne):
Memories of a Crowned Outcast: The
(r)Evolution of the Order of Saint Lazarus of
Jerusalem in the Holy Land

14:25–15:10: Nikolas Jaspert (Ruprecht-Karls-
Universität Heidelberg):
Crux, Sepulcrum, Resurrectio: The Canons of
the Holy Sepulchre in the Latin West

Coffee break (25 minutes)

Panel 4, chair: Kordula Wolf (D.H.I., Rome)

15:35–16:20: Victor Rivera Magos (Università
degli studi di Foggia):
Dentro e fuori la Terra Santa. I capitoli delle
chiese della Natività di Betlemme e di Santa
Maria di Nazareth tra XII e XV secolo

16:20–17:05: Wolf Zöller (Universität des
Saarlandes):
The Temple and the Primitive Church. (Distant)
Origins and Homelands from the Perspective of
the Canons of Mt Sion and the Templum
Domini

18:15–19:30: Aperitivo in the garden of the
Deutsches Historisches Institut

15 OCTOBER

**Panel 5, chair: His Excellency, Fra’ Emmanuel
Rousseau (Sovereign Order of Malta, Rome)**

09:00–09:45: Stefan Tebruck (Justus-Liebig-
Universität Gießen):

The Priors of the Jerusalem Abbey of Santa
Maria Latina in the Holy Roman Empire

09:45–10:30: Florian Artaud (Université Paul
Valéry Montpellier 3):

The Abbey of St Mary of Josaphat between East
and West. Monastic Networks and Center-
Periphery Dynamics (12th-13th Century)

Coffee break (20 minutes)

**Panel 6, chair: Caterina Cappuccio (D.H.I.,
Rome)**

10:50–11:35: Andrew Jotischky (Royal
Holloway, University of London):
Gifts from the East: the Vestments of Patriarch
Albert of Vercelli and the Latin Church in the
Holy Land in the Early Thirteenth Century

11:35–12:20: Michele Campopiano (Catania):
A Franciscan “Homeland”? The Friars Minor
and the Holy Land: A Unique Relationship

Lunch (45 minutes)

13:05–13:35: Iris Shaghir (Open University of
Israel):
Concluding Remarks

14:00–17:00

Conference Excursion
Villa del Priorato di Malta