

TEXTS
IN THE CITY

CULTURAL, RELIGIOUS
AND INTELLECTUAL LIFE
IN JERUSALEM IN THE
HIGH MIDDLE AGES

Dedicated to aspects of intellectual and religious life in Jerusalem during the Mamluk period, the workshop will focus on the nature and extent of literate activity in the city. We aim to reevaluate the dynamics among the city's diverse communities in one of the most prolific periods in its history. It will be an opportunity to jointly reflect on the role of religious and non-religious texts, their production, distribution and use, within the framework of urban life.

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 23 May

JAKOB-WELDER-WEG 18,
ROOM 01-185

18.00-19.15

CHAIRS
Merav Mack and Netta Amir
(Johannes Gutenberg
University, Mainz)

Robert Schick
(American Center
of Research, Amman)

Mujir al-Din al-'Ulaymi and
Francesco Suriano: Two Historians
from the Late Mamluk Period
Who Lived *In* and Wrote *About*
Jerusalem

WINE RECEPTION

PROGRAMME

Friday, 24 May

JOHANN-JOACHIM-BECHER-WEG
21, ROOM 7-232

9.00-11.15

CHAIR
Johannes Pahlitzsch
(Johannes Gutenberg
University, Mainz)

Andrew Jotischky
(Royal Holloway, University
of London)

Books and Texts from Greek
Monasteries in the Holy Land
in the Mamluk Period
(read by Miriam Salzmann -
Johannes Gutenberg University,
Mainz)

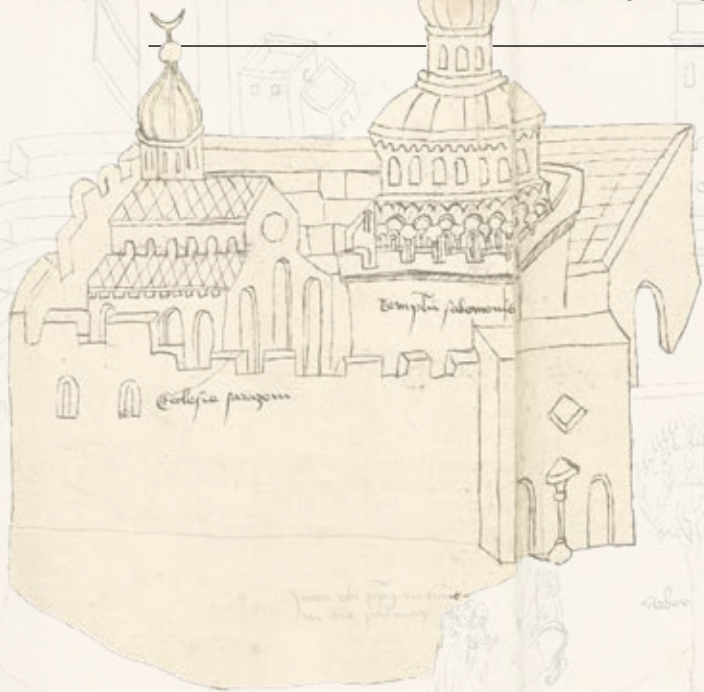
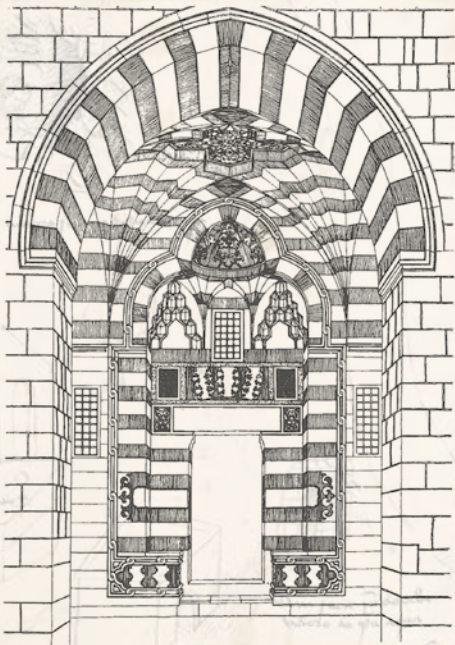
Daniella Talmon-Heller
(Ben Gurion University
of the Negev, Be'er Sheva)

Sacred Texts in the Medieval City:
Material Dimensions of the Torah,
Qur'an and Gospels in the Religious
Life of Jews, Christians and Muslims

Or Amir
(University of Göttingen and the
Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

The Shaykh and His Scribes:
Writing Practices among
Jerusalemite Sufi Communities

COFFEE BREAK



PROGRAMME

11.30-13.00

CHAIR
Barbara Henning
(Johannes Gutenberg
University, Mainz)

Benedikt Reier
(University of Humburg)

Registering the Transmission
of Hadith in Fourteenth-Century
Jerusalem

Camille Rouxpetel
(University of Nantes)

Mapping Religious Pluralism:
The Contribution of Jerusalem's
Unpublished Patriarchal Archives

LUNCH BREAK

14.30-16.30

CHAIR
Ludger Körntgen
(Johannes Gutenberg
University, Mainz)

Merav Mack
(Johannes Gutenberg University,
Mainz)

Codices and Communities
in Mamluk Jerusalem

Netta Amir
(Johannes Gutenberg
University, Mainz)

Jerusalem in Texts, Texts in
Jerusalem, and the Formation
of Sacred Space

PROGRAMME

CONCLUDING DISCUSSION

Venue

**Johannes-Gutenberg
Universität, Mainz**

23. 05:
Fakultätssaal
Philosophicum
Jakob-Welder-Weg 18,
Room 01-185

24.05:
Senatssaal
Naturwissenschaftl. Fakultät
Johann-Joachim-Becher-Weg 21,
Room 7-239

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