

**The Crusades, Islam and Byzantium  
An Interdisciplinary Workshop**

**Day 1 (GHIL): Friday, 8 July 2011**

09:00-09:30 **Registration:** German Historical Institute London, 17 Bloomsbury Square

09:30-09:45 **Welcome:** Jochen Schenk (GHIL) & Bernard Hamilton (SSCLE)

09:45-10:30 **Keynote 1:** Thomas Madden (Saint Louis University),  
*Changing perspectives on the fall of Constantinople in 1204*

10:30-11:45 **Session 1**

*Commentators:* Liz Mylod, Alexander Berner

*Chair:* Barbara Bombi (University of Kent)

Danielle Park (Royal Holloway, University of London): *Behold here are two swords – is it enough? Defending those left behind: The co-operation of papal and secular crusade protection in practice*

Daniel Franke (University of Rochester): *England and the Jerusalem crusade in the fourteenth century: The enigma of Edward III*

11:45-12:00 **Break [coffee]**

12:00-13:15 **Session 2**

*Commentators:* Martin Vucetic, Cristian Caselli

*Chair:* Natasha Hodgson (Nottingham Trent University)

Jonathan Rubin (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *Benoit d'Alignan and Thomas Agni: Two Frankish intellectuals and their activities vis-à-vis oriental Christianity in 13<sup>th</sup>-century Acre*

Scott Parker (Royal Holloway, University of London): *The indigenous Christians of the Near East and the crusade of Alexandria, 1365*

13:15-14:15 **Lunch**

14:15-15:30 **Session 3**

*Commentators:* Alex Mallett, Uri Shachar

*Chair:* Nikolas Jaspert (Ruhr-University Bochum)

Timo Kirschberger (Georg-August University Göttingen): *Of Maccabees and Trojans in the Crusader States: Ralph of Caen and Fulcher of Chartres as chroniclers and propagators of ethnogenesis in the Latin East*

Liz Mylod (University of Leeds): *Seeing the boy Jesus: Thirteenth-century pilgrimage in Galilee*

15:30-16:45 **Session 4**

*Commentators:* Scott Parker, Barbara Packard

*Chair:* Andrew Jotischky (Lancaster University)

Megan Holmes Worth (University of Tennessee): *The politics of composition: Fulcher of Chartres' Historia Iherosolymitana*

Jilana Ordman (Loyola University, Chicago): *The inscrutable Odo of Deuil's instrumental attributions of emotions*

16:45-17:00 **Break [coffee]**

17:00-18:15 **Session 5**

*Commentators:* Liya Chechik, Georg Jostkleigrew

*Chair:* Jonathan Harris (Royal Holloway, University of London)

Martin Vucetic (Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster): *Byzantine emperors encountering foreign rulers in the time of the First to the Fourth Crusades*

Cristina Stancioiu (California State University): *Byzantium remembered and imagined: dress and authority in Venetian Crete, 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> century*

18:15-18:30 **Break**

18:30-19:15 **Keynote 2**

Carole Hillenbrand (University of Edinburgh),  
*The Assassins of Syria and the Crusades*

19:15-20:45 **Wine reception**

**Day 2 (GHIL): Saturday, 9 July 2011**

09:15-10:00 **Keynote 3**

Jonathan Harris (Royal Holloway, University of London),  
*Victims and Victors: The historiography of Byzantium and the Crusades*

10:00-10:15 **Break [coffee]**

10:15-11:30 **Session 6**

*Commentators:* Megan Holmes Worth, Jilana Ordman

*Chair:* Nicholas Paul (Fordham University)

Barbara Packard (Royal Holloway, University of London): *Remembering the First Crusade: The impact of politics and literature*

Simon John (Swansea University): *Godfrey of Bouillon and the Swan Knight: The emergence of mythic ancestry in the crusade cycle*

11:30-11:45 **Break**

11:45-13:00 **Session 7**

*Commentators:* Valentin Portnykh, Jonathan Rubin

*Chair:* Konrad Hirschler (SOAS, University of London)

Osman Latiff (Royal Holloway, University of London): *The place of Jesus. Qur'anic imagery and the double-edged sword of physical and spiritual jihad in Muslim poetry during the crusades*

Uri Shachar (University of Chicago): *Thirteenth-century Jewish narratives on pre-Messianic holy wars: The use of the Other in establishing an ideal of militant piety*

13:00-13:45 **Lunch**

13:45-15:00 **Session 8**

*Commentators:* Osman Latiff, Simon John

*Chair:* Carole Hillenbrand (University of Edinburgh)

Alex Mallett (Royal Holloway, University of London): *The conversion of Muslims to Christianity in the Near East, c.1097–1291*

Valentin Portnykh (Novosibirsk State University) *Humbert of Romans' treatise about the preaching of the holy cross: The viewpoint on the perspectives of conversion of the Saracens*

15:00-15:15 **Break [coffee]**

15:15-15:30 **Session 9**

*Commentators:* Timo Kirschberger, Daniel Franke

*Chair:* Kurt Villads Jensen (University of Southern Denmark)

Georg Jostkleigrewe (University of Münster): *Franco-Levantine relations and state formation in 14<sup>th</sup>-century France: Networks and agents*

Alexander Berner (Ruhr-University Bochum): *Crusading in a regional context: The case of Cologne and the lower Rhine area*

15:30-15:45 **Break**

15:45-17:00 **Session 10**

*Commentators:* Danielle Park, Cristina Stancioiu

*Chair:* Thomas Madden (Saint Louis University)

Cristian Caselli (University of La Rioja): *Crusade against the Turks: War and propaganda in the humanistic image of Alfonso the Magnanimous*

Liya Chechik (Moscow State University): *The actualization of the concept of the crusades and its reflection in the iconography of Venetian art of the Renaissance*

17:00-17:15 **Break**

17:15-17:30 **Workshop Summary** (Bernard Hamilton)