

Wednesday 27 August

16.00 – 18.00 Registration

Hall d'entrée, Bâtiment Sud, Université d'Avignon

18.00 Plenary Session

Opening remarks, Sophia Menache, Secretary *SSCLE*

Guy Lubrichon, Directeur du laboratoire d'histoire, Université d'Avignon

Emmanuel Ethis, Président de l'Université d'Avignon

Michel Balard, President *SSCLE*

Keynote Speaker

Jean Flori, *Centre national de la recherche scientifique*

La papauté et les croisades

20.00 Reception

Parc de l'Université, Bâtiment Sud

Thursday 28 August

All sessions will be at Bâtiment Sur, first floor, amphiteaters 3 [A], 4 [B], and 5 [C]

9.00-10.30

Session A

The Military Orders

Chair: Jonathan Phillips

Elena Bellomo, *Università di Genova*

The Domus Sancte Marie Montis Gaudii de Jerusalem in North-West Italy

Christer Carlsson, *University of Southern Denmark*

Kronobäck Commandery- a Field-Study

Ioanna Christoforaki, *Academy of Athens*

Memory and Identity: Effigial Tombstones and Funerary Plaques from Hospitaller Rhodes

Session B

Conversion, Captives, and Peace Negotiations in the Crusader Period

Chair: John Pryor

Michael Lower, *University of Minnesota*

Crusading, Conversion, and Diplomacy in Hafsid North Africa

Yvonne Friedman, *Bar Ilan University*

Rogate quae ad pacem sunt Ierusalem (Ps 121:6): Making Peace in Jerusalem, 1229

Julien Loiseau, *Université Paul Valéry - Montpellier III*

Les tribulations des captifs francs et de leurs descendants dans le sultanat mamelouk (XIVe-XVe)

Session C

The Albigensian Crusade

Chair: James Ryan

Benjamin Z. Kedar, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

The Albigensian Crusade in the Historiography of the Crusades

Marco Meschini, *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan*

La "Bibliographie des croisades albigeoises": une présentation

Marco Meschini, *Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milan*

"Smoking sword": le meurtre du legat Pierre de Castelanu et la première croisade albigeoise

Karl Borchardt, *Monumenta Germaniae Historica, Munich*

Casting out Demons by Beelzebub: Did the Papal Preaching against the Albigensians Ruin the Crusades?

10.30 - 11.00 -- Coffee Break

11.00 - 12.30

Session A

The Military Orders: The Hospitallers

Chair: Michel Balard

Jean-Marc Roger, *Archives nationales, Paris*

La réorganisation de l'Hôpital par Jean XXII (juillet 1317)

François Touati, *Université François-Rabelais, Tours*

La papauté face aux innovations hospitalières de Terre sainte: les exemples de Saint-Jean, Saint-Lazare et Notre-Dame de Josaphat

Pierre Bonneaud, *Ecole de Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris*

La papauté et les Hospitaliers de Rhodes aux lendemains de la chute de Constantinople (1453-1467)

Session B

The First Crusade

Chair: Tom Asbridge

Jilana Ordman, *Loyola University, Chicago*

Creating the Crusader, 1095-1099

Charles W. Connell, *Northern Arizona University*

War and Peace: The Struggle over Public Opinion at the Time of the First Crusade

Eivor Oftestad, *University of Oslo*

The Impact of 1099 on the Lateran Cathedral and Canonry

Konstantinos Ikononopoulos, *Royal Holloway, University of London*

Symeon II of Jerusalem, Friend or Foe of the First Crusade?

Session C

Archeology and the Crusades

Chair: Yvonne Friedman

Mathias Piana, *University of Augsburg*

The Concentric Crusader Castle - A Reassessment

Nicolas Faucherre, *Université de Nantes*

Les fortifications médiévales de Césarée (Israël), une nouvelle chronologie

Ronnie Ellenblum, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

Vadum Iacob's Last Day: Text and Archaeology

12.30 – 15.00 - Lunch

15.00 – 16.30

Session A

Military Orders: The Hospitallers

Chair: Helen Nicholson

Emanuel Buttigieg, *Peterhouse, University of Cambridge*

"The Pope wants to be the Ruin of this Religion": The Papacy, France and the Order of St John, c.1580-1700.

Michael Heslop, *Royal Holloway, University of London*

The Search for the Defensive System of the Knights in the Dodecanese (Part 1: Halki, Simi, Tilos and Nisiros)

Jürgen Krüger, *University of Karlsruhe, Germany*

The First Hospital of the Order of St. John - The History of the Artifacts after Two Years of Research and Archival Work for the Muristan

Session B

The Papacy and the Crusade

Chair: Alan Forey

Francesco Dall'Aglio, *Istituto italiano per gli Studi Storici, Napoli*

Crusading in a Nearer East: The Balkan politics of Honorius III and Gregory IX, 1221-1241

Benjamin Weber, *University of Toulouse*

Le terme "cruciata" et son usage dans les textes pontificaux au XVe siècle: Nouvelle réalité ou nouveau mot?

Luís Adão da Fonseca, Paula Pinto Costa, Cristina Pimenta, *University of Porto and CEPESE*

The Papacy and the Crusade in Fifteenth-Century Portugal

Session C

Fortifications along the Muslim-Frankish Frontiers in the Levant (Twelfth-Thirteenth Centuries).

Chair: Ronnie Ellenblum

Benjamin Michaudel, *French Institute of the Near East (Damascus)*

Ayyubid and Mamluk Fortifications built upon Crusader Castles along Coastal Syria

Kate Raphael, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

The Role of Crusader Fortresses under Early Mamluk Rule

Rabei Khamessy, *University of Haifa*

Three Teutonic Castles in the Region of Acre

16.30 - 17.00 - Coffee Break

17.00- 18.30

Session A

Military Orders: The Templars and Teutonic Knights

Chair: Karl Borchardt

Anne Gilmour-Bryson, *The University of Melbourne*

Vox in excelso deconstructed: Exactly what did Clement V Say?

Helen Nicholson, *Cardiff University*

Myths and Reality: the Crusades and the Latin East as presented during the Trial of the Templars in the British Isles, 1308-1311.

Bernhard Demel, OT, *Deutschordenszentralarchiv, Vienna*

The Efforts of the Teutonic Order to get Papal Exemption from the Twelfth Century Onward - A Survey

Session B

The Papacy and the Crusade

Chair: Norman Housley

Daniel Franke, *University of Rochester*

Papal Diplomacy and the Organization of the Third Crusade: A Setback for Papal Power?

Tom Asbridge, *Queen Mary, University of London*

Richard the Lionheart and the Third Crusade: A Reassessment?

Alan Forey, *University of Durham*

Papal Claims to Authority over Lands Gained from the Infidel in the Iberian Peninsula and North Africa

Session C

Battlefield, Fortress and Church: Three Ongoing Archaeological Studies

Chair: Adrian Boas

Rafael Lewis, *University of Haifa*

The Battle of Hattin: An Archaeological Perspective

Adrian Boas, *University of Haifa*

Initial Thoughts on Montfort Castle in the Light of a New Research Project

Vardit Shotten-Hallel, *University of Haifa*

Reconstruction of the Church of St. John in Akko through Etienne Gravier d'Ortières' View of St. Jean d'Acre (1685-1687)

Friday 29 August

9.00-10.30

Session A

Religiosity in the Order of the Temple

Chair: William Purkis

William Purkis, *University of Birmingham*

Beyond the Flesh: Bernard of Clairvaux and the Contemplative Templar

Jochen Schenk, *German Historical Institute, London*

The Use of Relics in the Order of the Temple

Sebastián Salvadó, *Stanford University*

Templar Devotion and Liturgy in the Crown of Aragon

Session B

Thirteenth-Century Crusades and the Papacy

Chair: Anne Gilmour-Bryson

Natasha Hodgson, *Nottingham Trent University*

Honour, Shame and the Fourth Crusade

Aphrodite Papayianni, *University of London*

The Papacy and the Fourth Crusade: The Views of the Nicaean Emperors, 1204-1261

Graham A. Loud, *University of Leeds*

The First Papal Crusade against Frederick II, 1228-30

Session C

Historiography of the Crusades

Chair: Mathias Phiana

Jonathan P. Phillips and Nicholas Morton, *Royal Holloway, University of London*

Constructing a Database of Crusaders: A Work in Progress

Jason T. Roche, *University of St Andrews*

***De Profectione Ludovici VII in Orientem* and the Conventional Notion that ‘*Alemanni praecedentes omnia perturbant*’: A Calculated Subplot of Odo of Deuil’s Second Crusade Narrative?**

Peter Edbury, *Cardiff University*

New Perspectives on the Old French Continuations of William of Tyre

10.30 - 11.00 -- Coffee Break

11.00-12.30

Session A

Cyprus and Morea

Chair: Michel Balard

Laurent Fenoy, *Université Paul Valéry*

Chypre sous les Lusignan: un refuge chrétien aux portes de l’Islam?

Nicholas Coureas, *Cyprus Research Centre, Nicosia*

A Medieval Cypriot Diaspora

Isabelle Ortega, *Centre universitaire de Nîmes*

La politique de soutien pontifical aux lignages nobiliaires moréotes aux XIIIe=XIVe siècles

Session B

The Papacy, the Crusade, and Beyond

Chair: Brenda Bolton

Nicholas Morton, *Royal Holloway, University of London*

Simultaneous Crises: the Papacy’s Division of German Crusading Resources between the Baltic and the Holy Land, 1241-1291

James M. Powell, *Syracuse University*

A Vacuum of Leadership: 1291 Revisited

Piers D. Mitchell, *Imperial College, London*

Attitudes to the Cause of Disease During the Crusades

Session C

Historiography of the Crusades

Chair: Peter Edbury

Elizabeth Lapina, *Queen's University, Kingston, Canada*

“A Fire in the Sky, Coming from the West”: References to Cardinal Points in the Chronicles of the First Crusade

Susan Edgington, *Queen Mary, University of London*

Orthodoxy, Heterodoxy and Heresy in the *Historia* of Albert of Aachen (1095-1120)

Daniella Talmon-Heller, *Ben Gurion University of the Negev*

Historical Motifs in the Muslim Discourse of the Crusading Period

12.30 – 15.00 - Lunch

15.00 – 16.30

Session A

Armenia

Chair: Benjamin Kedar

Gérard Dédéyan, *Université Paul Valéry - Montpellier III*

Mélisende, reine de Jérusalem, face aux chrétientés latine et orientales.

Isabelle Augé, *Université Paul Valéry - Montpellier III*

Papauté, Latins d'Orient et croisés sous le regard de l'archevêque arménien de Tarse, Nersês de Lambroun

Claude Mutafian, *Université Paris 13*

La papauté d'Avignon et le royaume d'Arménie en Cilicie

Session B

Fourteenth-Century Crusading

Chair: Piers D. Mitchell

Norman Housley, *University of Leicester*

Avignon Revisited: Issues and Openings in Fourteenth-Century Crusading

Sophia Menache, *University of Haifa*

Clement V and the Renewal of the Crusade in the Avignon Period

David Bryson, *University of Melbourne*

Clement V and the Road to Avignon, 1305-9

Session C

Historiography of the Crusades

Chair: Susan Edgington

Valentin L. Portnykh, *Novossibirsk State University*

L'image de Byzance dans la chronique *Gesta Francorum*.

Sini Kangas, *Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies*

Pontifical Quiescence and other Demerits in the *Gesta Francorum*, the Crude Little Book

Natalia I. Petrovskaja, *University of Cambridge*

***Literarum munimentis digni*: Reflections of the Crusades and Crusading Mentality in Medieval Welsh Literary Sources**

16.30-17.00 - Coffee Break

17.00- 18.30

Greek Orthodox, Lithuanians, and Slavs in the Crusader Period

Chair: Iris Shagrir

Johannes Pahlitzsch, *Freie Universität, Berlin*

Greek Orthodox Christians under Mamluk Rule

Alan Murray, *University of Leeds*

The Saracens of the Baltic: Pagan and Christian Lithuanians in the Perception of French Crusaders

Darius von Guttner, *University of Melbourne*

"*Contra Slavos ceterosque paganos, habitantes versus aquilonem*": "Against the Slavs and other pagans inhabiting the North..."

Session B

Papal Policy and the Early Crusades

Chair: Benjamin Kedar

Anthony Luttrell, *Bath*

A Jerusalem Indulgence: 1100/3 or 1102?

Monique Amouroux, monique.amouroux@aliceadsl.fr

Louis VII, Innocent II et la deuxième croisade

Norman Golb, *University of Chicago*

The Rabbinic Master Jacob Tam and Events of the Second Crusade at Reims

Session C

Early Narrative Accounts of the First Crusade

Chair: Marcus Bull

Damien Kempf, *University of Bristol*

Aspects of the Transmission and Reception of Robert the Monk's *Historia Iherosolimitana*

Marcus Bull, *University of Bristol*

Narrative Strategies in the *Gesta Francorum*

Steven Biddlecombe, *University of Bristol*

Baldric of Bourgueil's Adaptation of the *Gesta Francorum*

Saturday 30 August

900-10.30

Session A

Armenians, Latins, and the Crusader States

Chair: Andrew Jotischky

Christopher MacEvitt, *Dartmouth College*

Living Through Loss: Armenians, Franks, and Exilic Identity

Angus Stewart, *University of St Andrews*

The Armenians and the Mongol-Crusader Alliance

Marie-Anna Chevalier, *Université Paul Valéry - Montpellier III*

Le rôle de la papauté dans la politique arménienne des hospitaliers au XIVe siècle

Session B

The Popes and the Baltic Crusades in the Late Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries

Chair: Iben Fonnesberg Schmidt

Brenda Bolton, *University of London*

Celestine III and the Second German Crusade

Marek Tamm, *Tallinn University*

How to Justify a Crusade? The Conquest of Livonia and the New

Crusading Rhetoric in the Early Thirteenth Century

Iben Fonnesberg-Schmidt, *Aalborg University*

Mission and Crusades: Papal Policy on the Baltic Region in the Early Thirteenth Century

Session C

Military History

Chair: Luis Garcia Guijarro

Ilya Berkovich, *Peterhouse, University of Cambridge*

The Battle of Forbie (1244)

Yaacov Lev, *Bar Ilan University*

Military History and the Jihad of Sultan Nur al-Din of Syria (1146-1174)

Robert Irwin, *Independent Scholar*

The Army of Syria and the Mamluk Reconquest of the Crusader States

David Nicolle, *Nottingham University*

A Tale of Three Hoards: Three Finds of Medieval Islamic Military Equipment from Syria

10.30 - 11.00 -- Coffee Break

11.00-12.30

Session A

The Anthropology of the Baltic Crusades

Chair: Kurt Villads Jensen

Kurt Villads Jensen, *University of Southern Denmark*

Changing Landscapes and Changing Peoples during the Nordic Crusades

Torben K. Nielsen, *Aalborg University*

Sacralisation and De-Sacralisation of Landscape in the Baltic Crusades

Linda Kaljundi, *University of Helsinki*

How about Taking a Performative Turn?

Session B

Papal Policy and Late Crusades

Chair: Anthony Luttrell

Janus Møller Jensen, *University of Southern Denmark*

Politics and Crusade: Scandinavia, the Avignon Papacy and the Crusade in the Fourteenth Century

David M. Perry, *Dominican University*

The Papacy and the Crusades in Medieval Venetian Myth and Memory

Gabriella Airaldi, *Università di Genova*

The Ligurian Popes and the Crusades: From Innocent IV to Julius II

Session C

Military History

Chair: Manuel Rojas

Jonathan P. Phillips *Royal Holloway, University of London*

Ibn Jubayr and Saladin's 'unified' Near East

Paul Crawford, *California University of Pennsylvania*

Before the Military Orders: the Papacy and Conflict with Islam in the Eleventh Century

Kathryn Hurlock, *Aberystwyth University*

Frontier Crusaders: the Impact of Border Relations on Welsh and Marcher Crusading, c.1095-1272

12.30 – 15.00 - Lunch

15.00 – 16.30

Session A

Commercial Aspects of the Crusades

Chair: Alan Murray

John Pryor, *University of Sydney*

A Medieval Mediterranean Maritime Revolution: Crusading by Sea ca 1096-1204

Robert Kool, *Israel Antiquities Authority*

Pigs Purses and Mints: Archaeological Reflections on Money Circulation in the Kingdom of Jerusalem in the Twelfth Century

Damien Carraz, *Université de Clermont-Ferrand II*

Les Lengres, entre négoce, fidélité politique et lutte contre l'infidèle: L'opportunisme d'une famille de marchands marseillais au XIVe siècle

Session B

Pilgrimage in the Crusader Period

Chair: Michel Balard

Henri Gourinard, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

Les villes d'Égypte à travers le regard des voyageurs occidentaux (XIVe-XVe siècles)

Iris Shagrir, *Open University. Israel*

An Uncertain Pilgrim: Riccoldo of Monte Croce and the Fall of Acre

Andrew Jotischky, *University of Lancaster*

Western Pilgrims to Orthodox Monasteries in the Crusader States

Session C

The Crusades in the Iberian Peninsula

Chair: Sophia Menache

Theresa M. Vann, *Saint John's University, Collegeville, Minnesota*

The Rhetoric of Victory: Castilian Commemoration of the Battle of Las Navas de Tolosa (1212)

Manuel Rojas, *Universidad de Extremadura*

The Involvement of the Papacy in the Struggle against Islam in the Iberian Peninsula: the Western Kingdoms, c. 1100-c.1150.

Luis García-Guijarro, *Universidad de Zaragoza*

Reconquest, the Papacy and the Political Consolidation of the Catalan Counties, c.1060-c.1100

16.30 - 17.00 - Coffee Break

17.00 - 18.30 – General Meeting of the SSCLE

Sunday 31 August

All day excursion