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
Chirster 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 Jerusalem (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 Beelzebul: 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 Ikonomopoulos, 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 Shotton-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, Nersès 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*
*Aignon 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. Portynkh, *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. Petrovskia, *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

Darius von Guttner, University of Melbourne
"Contra Sclavos 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 García 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'opportunitisme 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’Egypte 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