

**Bar-Ilan University  
The Faculty of Jewish Studies**

**The Martin (Szusz) Department of Land of Israel Studies and Archaeology**

**The Ingeborg Rennert Center for Jerusalem Studies**

The Rivlin Institute for the History of Eretz-Israel

Invite you to  
**The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of  
The Ingeborg Rennert Center for Jerusalem Studies on  
"NEW STUDIES ON JERUSALEM"**

Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Mintz Auditorium (Building 404)  
Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan

8:20 Gathering

8:45 Opening remarks:

Prof. **Joshua. Schwartz**, Director of the Ingeborg Rennert Center for Jerusalem Studies

Prof. **Avraham Faust** & Dr. **Eyal Baruch**, conference organizers

**Session 1** – 9:00- 10:50

**Chair:** Aren Maeir

**09:00 Gabriel Barkay** – Kathleen Kenyon in Jerusalem – The Excavations which Terminated a Brilliant Career

**09:20 Tsvika Tsuk** - The Water Sources of the First Temple at Jerusalem

**09:40 Gershon Galil** - King David's First Decade as King of Jerusalem and his Relations with the Philistines in Light of the Qeiyafa Excavation and Inscription

**10:00 Moshe Garsiel** - The Latent Literary Encounter between Samuel, the Prophet from Shiloh and Ramah, and Nathan, the Prophet of the Jerusalemite Court

**10:20 Hillel Geva** - The Development of Northern Jerusalem during the Second Temple Period: the Archaeological Evidence and its Significance

**10:40 Discussion**

**10:50 Break**

**Session 2** – 11:20- 13:10

**Chair:** Joshua Schwartz

**11:20 Ram Bouchnick, Guy Bar-Oz & Ronny Reich** - On the Importance of Poultry in the Animal Economy of Judea in the Late Second Temple Period

**11:40 Joseph Patrich** - The Building Project of Simeon the Just on the Temple Mount: the literary sources, suggested remains and a graphical representation

**12:00 Ofer Sion** - The Upper Aqueduct of Jerusalem in the area of Jaffa Gate

**12:20 Emmanuel Friedheim** - Was There a Meeting between Jewish Monotheism and Polytheism in the Second Temple?

**12:40 Michael Ben Ari** - The Battle of Jerusalem: Destructive Divisiveness or Strategic Coordination, A New Reading of the Writings of Josephus Flavius

**13:00 Discussion**

**13:10 Lunch Break**

**Session 3** – 14:20-16:40

**Chair: Moshe Fischer**

**14:20 Yehoshua Peleg** - The Passover Sacrifice in the Herodian Temple

**14:30 Naomi Sidi, Eli Shukron & Ronny Reich** - Late Second Temple Period Pottery from the Stepped Street in the Tyropoenon Valley and from the Drain Under It: A Comparative Study

**14:50 Boaz Zissu & Amos Kloner** - Horvat Midras (Kh. Durusiya) - A Reassessment of an Archaeological Site from the Second Temple Period and the Bar-Kokhba Revolt

**15:10 Ze'ev Safrai** - The Memory of the Temple

**15:30 Amos Kloner & Boaz Zissu** - A Street Pavement Along Lions Gate Street and its Dating to the First Century CE

**15:50 Eitan Klein** - The Origins of the Rural Settlers in the Judean Mountains and Foothills during the Late Roman period

**16:10 Bat-Sheva Garsiel** - The Status of Jerusalem in the Period of the Umayyad and the Abbasid Dynasties (From the mid seventh to the ninth Century CE)

**16:30 Discussion**

**16:40 Break**

**Session 4** - 17:00- 18:40

**Chair: Adrian Boas**

**17:00 Michael Ehrlich** - The Ovens of the Holy Sepulcher during the Crusader Period

**17:20 Shlomo Lotan** - Exploring and Recovering the Concealed Part of the German Crusaders Church of Saint Mary in the Center of the Jewish Quarter in Jerusalem

**17:40 Perez Reuven** - A Manuscript Fragment in Arabic Written in Hebrew Letters from the Mamluk Period Found at the Al-Aqsa Mosque

**18:00 Gérald Finkielsztein** - The Convent Outside the New Gate that Saved West Jerusalem (1894-1948)

**18:20 Oded Shay** - "Jerusalem is the Washington of Israel": The journey to Jerusalem of the Zionist Functionary Dr. Otto Abeles, 1925

**18:40 Discussion**

The Conference is dedicated to the Memory of Israel Shalem ז"ל, a Fellow of the Rennert Center

The conference proceedings (approximately 300 pp., including 17 articles in Hebrew, with English abstracts) will be on sale during the conference

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