

**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 16th Annual Conference of
The Ingeborg Rennert Center for Jerusalem Studies on
"NEW STUDIES ON JERUSALEM"**

Thursday, December 16th, 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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