



The Crusades from European and Middle Eastern Perspectives



A Conference in Honor of
B.Z. Kedar

Sunday, 24.2.08

The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities

17:30 Reception

18:00–20:00

Chair: **Sophia Menache**, Dean of Graduate Studies, University of Haifa; Secretary of the Society for the Study of the Crusades and the Latin East

Greetings:

Menahem Yaari, President, The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities

Menachem Magidor, President, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Jonathan Riley-Smith, Dixie Professor of Ecclesiastical History, Cambridge University: *"B.Z. Kedar and the Study of the Crusades"*

Bernard Bachrach, University of Minnesota: *"Some Observations on Antioch's Early Treaties: At the Nexus of Diplomats and Diplomacy"*

Monday, 25.2.08

The Hebrew University, Mount Scopus Campus

Rabin Building, Room 2001

9:30–11:00

Chair: **Iris Shagrir**, Department of History, Philosophy and Judaic Studies, The Open University of Israel

Greetings:

Yohanan Friedmann, Chair, Humanities Section, The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities

Israel Bartal, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Daniella Talmon-Heller, Ben Gurion University: *"Historical Motives in the Political Discourse of Muslims in the Crusading Era"*

Reuven Amitai, The Eliyahu Elath Chair for the History of the Muslim Peoples, The Institute of Asian and African Studies, The Hebrew University: *"Mamluks, Franks and Mongols: An Impossible but Necessary Triangle"*

11:00– 11:30 Coffee break

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Chair: **Gabriel Herman**, Chair, Department of History, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

John Pryor, The University of Sydney: *"A View from a Masthead: The First Crusade from the Sea"*

David Jacoby, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem: *"The Venetian Presence in Frankish Tyre and Its Countryside: A Tale of Decline"*

13:15 Lunch, Maierdsdorf Faculty Club

Rabin Building, Room 2001

14:30–16:00

Chair: **Ronnie Ellenblum**, Head, School of History, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Round table discussion: *"The Place of the Crusades within European and Middle Eastern Studies"*

Participants: **Jonathan Riley-Smith, Bernard Bachrach, John Pryor, B.Z. Kedar, Reuven Amitai**

Concluding remarks: **B.Z. Kedar, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**

This invitation permits entrance and parking in the Hebrew University Campus, Mount Scopus