

ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies Forty Fifth International Conference:

Melkite Christianity 1st – 19th Centuries (The Patriarchates of Antioch, Alexandria, and Jerusalem)

Programme

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2017

(Venue: The Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane)

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09:00-09:45 **Miss Julia Burdajewicz** (PhD candidate at the University of Warsaw)
“THE WALL PAINTINGS FROM THE BASILICA OF PORPHYREON: FROM THE HELLENISTIC-ROMAN ART TO THE NEW AESTHETICS OF THE EARLY BYZANTINE ART.”

09:45-10:30 **Prof. Dr. Jolanta Mlynarczyk** (University of Warsaw)
“SOME FACTS ABOUT THE NORTH-WEST CHURCH IN HIPPOS (SISITA, SUSIYA) ON THE SEA OF GALILEE BETWEEN THE 6TH AND 8TH CENTURIES.”

10:30-11:00 *Tea/Coffee*

11:00-11:45 **Dr. Emma Maayan, Dr. Ravit Linn, Dr. Guy Bar-Oz, Dr. Yotam Tepper** (University of Haifa)
“DISCOVERIES IN THE DESERT: AN EARLY TRANSFIGURATION AT SHIVTA-ICONOGRAPHY AND THE WORK OF THE ARTIST.”

11:45-12:30 **Dr. Daniel Lemeni** (WEST UNIVERSIRTYTIMISOAR - ROMANIA)
“THE MONASTIC SCHOOL OF GAZZA’: A REVIVAL OF SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE IN EARLY BYZANTINE MONASTICISM.”

12:30-13:15 **Mr. Steve Gertz** (PhD candidate at Georgetown University)
“WHAT HAPPENED TO THE HOLY MAN AFTER YARMOUK? ST SABAS AND ST STEPHEN COMPARED.”

13:15-15:30 *Lunch*

15:30-16:00 *Tea/coffee*

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15:30-16:15 **Dr. Adrian Pirtea** (University of Berlin)
“PSEUDO-MACARIUS IN THE MELKITE TRADITION: GREEK, SYRIAC AND ARABIC COLLECTIONS AT ST CATHERINE’S MONASTERY ON MT. SINAI.”

16:15-17:00 **Mr. Joseph Glyniias** (PhD student at Princeton University)
“MOUNT SINAI AND SYRIAC MELKITE MONASTICISM IN THE 13TH AND 14TH CENTURIES.”

17:00-17:30 *Tea/coffee*

17:30-18:15 **Dr. Natalia Smelova** (University of Manchester)
“THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE SYRIAC MELKITE OCTOECHOS, ACCORDING TO THE 11TH – 13TH CENTURY MANUSCRIPTS.””

18:15-19:00 **Dr. Sebastian Brock** (University of Oxford)

“A PUZZLING PALIMPSEST WITH LITURGICAL CANONS IN THE SINAI SYRIAC ‘NEW FINDS’.”

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2017
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09:00-09:45 **Dr. Daniel Galadza** (University of Vienna) & **Mr. Alex C.J. Neroth van Vogelpoel** (Notre Dame University)
“THE DIVINE LITURGY OF ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM AMONG THE MELKITES (8TH – 13TH C.”

09:45-10:30 **Dr. Charbel Nassif** (Institut Catholique de Paris)
“SOME OBSERVATIONS ON THREE ARABIC EUCHOLOGIA: MALATIOS KARMA’S (+1635) MANUSCRIPT (ROME, BAV AR. 618), THE EUCHOLOGION OF JERUSALEM (1865) AND THE EUCHOLOGION OF THE PAULIST MISSIONARIES (1968) – PECULIARITIES AND ADAPTATIONS.”

10:30-11:00 *Tea/Coffee*

11:00-11:45 **Prof. Dr. Bishara Ebeid** (Pontifical Oriental Institute - Rome)
“THE MELKITE ORTHODOXY: THE SIX ECUMENICAL COUNCILS ACCORDING TO EUTYCHIUS OF ALEXANDRIA’S ANNALES AND AGAPIUS OF MABBUG’S UNIVERSAL HISTORY.”

11:45-12:30 **Dr. Pierre Moukarzel** (Lebanese University, Beirut)
“THE MELKITE PATRIARCHATE OF JERUSALEM DURING THE MAMLUK PERIOD.”

12:30-13:15 **Dr. Scott Ables** (University of Oxford)
“THE RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE JERUSALEM PATRIARCHATE IN 705 – A ‘PROTO-MELKITE’ GAMBIT ORCHESTRATED BY JOHN OF DAMASCUS: *QUID PRO QUO*, CATHEDRAL FOR PATRIARCHATE?”

13:30-15:30 *Lunch*

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15:30-16:15 **Dr. Nestor Kavvadas** (University of Siegen, Germany)
“BALANCING BETWEEN AACHEN, ROME AND BAGHDAD: PATRIARCH THOMAS OF JERUSALEM AND THE FILIOQUE CONFLICT.”

16:15-17:00 **Dr. Željko Paša** (St Joseph University, Beirut)
“CHRISTOLOGICAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN MELKITES AND NESTORIANS IN 630 A.D.”

17:00-17:30 *Tea/coffee*

17:30-18:15 **Dr. Ken Parry** (Macquarie University, Sydney)
“MELKITES IN CENTRAL ASIA AND THE TRANSFER OF WRITING PAPER TO THE WEST.”

18:15-19:00 **Mr. Pietro D’Agostino** (Univeristy of Paris IV Sorbonne)
“THEODORE ABŪ QURRAH’S UNPUBLISHED WORKS: MATERIALS FOR THE STUDY OF 8TH-9TH CENTURY MELKITE CHRISTIANITY.”

19:00-22:00 **Banquet**

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2017

(Venue: The Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane)

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09:00-09:45 **Dr. Hayat El-Eid Bualuan** (American University of Beirut)
“BEIRUT IN THE 18TH AND IN THE 19TH CENTURIES IN THE WRITING OF ‘ABD ALLAH IBN TRAD AL BEIRUTI.”

09:45-10:30 **Dr. Naila Takieddine Kaidbey** (American University of Beirut)
“MELKITES IN DAMASCUS: THE ACCOUNT OF MIKHAIL BREIK.”10:30-

11:00*Tea/Coffee*

11:00-11:45 **Dr. Carsten Walbiner** (Catholic University of Eichstaett)
“THE MELKITE CHURCH IN 1879 ACCORDING TO AN UMPUBLISHED DOCUMENT.”

11:45-12:30 **Dr. Souad Slim** (Balamand University)
“ THE PEARL OF THE BYZANTINE KINGS. BETWEEN LEGEND AND HISTORY.”

12:30-13:15 **Dr. Elie Dannaoui** (Balamand University)
“ THE ARABIC VERSIONS OF THE GOSPELS IN THE RUM ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ANTIOCH AS RECEIVED IN THE 17TH CENTURY.”

13:15-15:30 *Lunch*

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15:30-16:15 **Dr. Anne-Lucy Hunt** (Manchester Metropolitan University)
“MELKITE ARTISTIC CONTRIBUTION DURING THE CRUSADES’ PERIOD.”

16:15-17:00 **Prof. Nada Helou** (Lebanese University)
“THE NEWLY DISCOVERED MURALS OF THE CHURCH OF RASHKIDA (MOUNT LEBANON).”

17:00-17:30 *Tea/coffee*

17:30-18:15 **Dr. Anthony O’Mahony** (Heythrop College, London)
“ AN ECCLESIOLOGICAL AND CANON LAW EXPLORATION OF THE TITLE ‘PATRIARCH’ IN THE MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC IN MODERN HISTORY SINCE MAZLOUM III.”

18:15-18:45 **Dr. Ioana Feodorov** (Institute for South-East European Studies of the Romanian Academy, Bucharest.)
“A NEW BOOK: THE ARABIC VERSION OF CANTEMIR’S *DIVAN* BY ATHANASIU DABBAS, PATRIARCH OF ANTIOCH (1705).”

19:00 **Conference ends.**

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