March 4th, 2021 | 14:00–19:30

Live on Zoom and Facebook

13:15 Gathering
13:45 Greetings and Awarding of Scholarships
14:00 Session I: Landscape and Environment
   Opening Remarks | Helena Roth
   The Cultural Impact on the Natural Vegetation of Jerusalem and Its Environs | Dafna Langgut
   Like a Cave over Holy Waters: Cultic Practices Surrounding Jerusalem’s Spring Waters | Joe Uziel
   “Though I Walk through the Valley of the Shadow of Death”: Mobility and Memory along the Tyropoeeon Valley Before and After 70 CE | Nahshon Szanton
   “Ashes to Ashes, Dust to Dust”: Transfer of Sacred Soil from Jerusalem to Cemeteries in Europe | Neta Bodner
   Discussant | Yuval Portugali
15:35 Coffee Break
16:05 Session II: Faith and Religion
   Opening Remarks | Nitsan Shalom
   The Emergence of Worship and Religion during the Neolithic Period: Direct and Indirect Evidence from Recent Excavations at Neolithic Sites | Hamoudi Khalaily and Ianir Milevski
   A Northern Example for the Temple in Jerusalem? ʿAin Dara and the Religious Architecture of the Northern Levant | Mirko Novák
   Holier than Thou? The Temples at Moza as a Case Study for the Development of Religious Centers in the Jerusalem Environments during the Iron Age | Shua Kisilevitz
   “Their Speech Differs, but Their Religion is One”: Byzantine Jerusalem as a Cosmopolis | Yana Tchekhanovets
   Discussant | Dalit Rom-Shiloni
17:40 Coffee Break
18:00 Session III: The Charismatic Individual
   Opening Remarks | Guy Stiebel
   Reclaiming Manasseh—The Creation of Greater Jerusalem | Yuval Gadot
   Reclaiming “Hasmonean” Jerusalem: The Role of Alexander Jannaeus in Shaping the Capital City | Tehillah Lieberman
   Between Politics and Faith—Juvenal, Eudocia and the Building Environment of Jerusalem in the 5th Century CE | Jacob (Yaki) Ashkenazi
   The Making of a Medieval City: The Mamluk Amir Tankiz al-Nasiri and His Business Vision for Jerusalem | Bethany Walker
   Discussant | Thomas E. Levy

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