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Colloquium Programme

Thursday 5 June 2014

9.00-10.00 Registration

10.00-12.00 Opening Plenary: People, politics, space and holiness in Jerusalem

Chair: Ari Kerkkänen

Prof. emer. Moshe Maoz (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem): “East Jerusalem and the Temple Mount/Haram as-sharif after June 1967: a turning point in Muslim -Jewish mutual relations”

Prof. Mustafa Abu Sway (Integral Chair for the Study of Imam Al-Ghazali’s Work at the Holy Al-Aqsa Mosque and Al-Quds University): “Holiness and Jerusalem from the Islamic Perspective with a specific focus on Al-Aqsa Mosque: History and Importance of the Hashemite Custodianship”

Anna Veeder (Emek Shaveh): “Remaking the city: Archaeological Projects of Political Import in Jerusalem's Old City and the Village of Silwan”

Comment: Dr. Martti Eirola, Representative Office of Finland to the Palestinian Authority, Ramallah.

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## Sessions programme

### Thursday 5 June

#### Sessions I–III: 13.00–14.30

**Session I “Ancient Near East” Voltaire (M127)**  
**Chair: Antti Laato**

- Antti Laato: "Making Chronology for Postexilic Israel"
- Stefan Green: "Conflicts and tension in Isa 65–66 and 1 Enoch: How does a post-exilic prophetic text in the Hebrew Bible relate to the Jewish apocalyptic genre in the intertestamental period?"
- Jukka Palola: "Ma’at and Zedek, gods and cosmic world order in the Ancient Near East"

**Session II “Women, religion and society” Helikon (A202)**  
**Chair: Sylvia Akar**

- Mulki Al-Sharmani: "Muslim Feminist Engagements with Islamic Tradition: Some Reflections on Egypt"
- Aura Loukasmaa: "Religion v. rights: dichotomies in Moroccan women’s civil society activism"
- Nelina Hyndman-Rizk: "Civil Marriage, Not Civil War: The Lebanese Women’s Movement and the Search for Secular Citizenship"

**Session III: “Youthful voices in the turmoil: The challenge of coexistence in plural societies at the turn of the Arab uprisings” Armfelt (A102)**  
**Chair: Bruno Lefort**

- Bruno Lefort & Caroline Ronsin: "Group styles and boundaries in university settings: a comparative perspective of co-existence among Lebanese and Jordanian students"
- Karim Maïche: "Challenging asymmetric political co-existence: The youth aspirations in the Algerian autonomous trade unions"
- Sandra Nasser el-Dine: "Conflicting expectations – Arab youth experiences of courtship and marriage"
- Henri Onodera: "Politics as life-sphere: Youth activism and the question of multiple transitions in Mubarak’s Egypt"

### Sessions IV-VI 14.45-16.15

**Session IV: “Insights into Jesus” Voltaire (M127)**  
**Chair: Pekka Lindqvist**

- Juho Sankamo: "Jesus’ entrance into Jerusalem"
- Lauri Thürén: "Jesus the Victimizer? The Parables as Conflict Stories"
Session V: “Media perspectives” Helikon (A202)
Chair: Teuvo Laitila

Lamia Galal Faraag: “Challenges faced by Egyptian media between Islamism and Militarism rule”
Ehab Galal: “From heroes to pariahs: Media strategies of Islamists in Egypt before and after June 2013”

Session VI: “Religious recognition in Christianity, Judaism and Greco-Roman Thought” Armfelt (A102)
By the Centre of Excellence in Reason and Religious Recognition Research at the University of Helsinki, 2014-2019
Chair: Ismo Dunderberg

Joona Salminen: “Concord and City Life: Clement of Alexandria on how Christians should behave in public”
Outi Lehtipuu: “Conflict between and within Religious Groups: Justin the Jew, Trypho the Christian and Resurrection”
Anna-Liisa Tolonen: “Co-existence – reading the martyrdoms of the Maccabees in Jewish, Christian, and Greco-Roman context”
Maijastina Kahlos: Response

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Session VII: “Divisions and diversity within umma” Voltaire (M127)
Chair: Hannu Juusola

Simon Mabon and Sossie Kasbarian: “Bahrain: Political Dynamics from Above and Below Bahrain”
Martin Strohmeier: “From Ömeriye to Omeriye: A Mosque in Nicosia”
Liisa Liimatainen: “The cold war between Sunni and Shia muslims seen through the internal situation of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia”
Reza Tabandeh: “Uneasy marriage of exoteric clerics with esoteric Sufis”

Session VIII: “Muslim Brotherhood and opposition in Egypt” Armfelt (A102)
Chair: Lotta-Liina Mustonen

Ibrahim G. Aoudé: “Egypt, The Muslim Brothers and the June 30 Uprising”
Lucia Ar dovini: “The Muslim Brotherhood and Egyptian society: a deteriorating co-existence?”
Mohammed Alschaar: “The religious and the political in Egypt. The period of Muslim Brotherhood”
Lotta-Liina Mustonen: “Framing the fight for democratic legitimacy in Egypt after June 2013”

Session IX “Religion, Identity and Peacebuilding in Israel/Palestine” Helikon (A202)
Chair: Fiona McCallum

Fiona McCallum: “Religion as a Peace Building Tool in Israeli-Palestine”
Quinn P. Coffey: “Palestinian Christian Perspectives on Christian Zionism”
Mark Daniel Calder: “We are the Mother of the Arabs! Reorienting Syriac Orthodox selfhood in the Bethlehem reserve”
Yvonne Margaretha Wang: “Religious Peacebuilding and the Stigma of Normalization”
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Session X: “International relations: security and conflict” Armfelt (A102)
Chair: Hannu Juusola

Dr Simon Mabon: “Sovereignty’s Sorites Paradox and the Middle East States System”
S. Gulden Ayman: “The Core Component for a New Middle East Regional Security Architecture”
Armenak Tokmajyan: “Media-created virtual sphere and the Syrian conflict: How politicizing religion can jeopardize the coexistence of religious groups in Syria”
Dr. Ali Granmayeh: “Sectarian Divide and Security Concerns in the Middle East”
Comment: HE Kari Kahiluoto (Ambassador of Finland to Syria, Jordan, Lebanon and Iraq)

Session XI: “Ancient Egypt” Voltaire (M127)
Chair: Antti Laato

Patricia Berg: “Travelling in Ancient Egyptian texts”
Jaana Toivari-Viitala: “Ancient Nubia and Egypt: aspects of concord, conflict and co-existence”

Session XII: “Religion and state: Islamist movements and institutions in politics” Helikon (A202)
Chair: Halil Gürhanlı

Barbara De Poli: “Arab revolts and ‘Civil State’: a new term for old conflicts between Islamism and secularism”
Nina Björkman: “Hizb ut-Tahrir and the Middle East”
Frej Stambouli: “The Tribe at the Maghrebi City Periphery. Ibn Khaldun revisited”
Alosaimi Abdullah: “Conflict trend in Yemen: Conflict Challenges and Co-existence Opportunities”

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Chair: Tuomo Melasuo

Marianne Laanatza: “Libya – How to understand its chaotic structure and how to rebuild the state?”
Yahia H. Zoubir & Souadou Lagdaf: “The Protracted Conflict in Western Sahara: Conflicting Foreign Interests as an Obstacle to a Definitive Solution”
Minna Rantama: “Reconstructing Security: Interpreting the Police with Tunisian Student Union Activists”

Session XIV: “Interreligious encounters” Voltaire (M127)
Chair: Ruth Illman

Pekka Lindqvist: “A Common Word 6½ years later – the document and responses from the Christian world revisited”
Timo R. Stewart: “Admiration and Loathing in Jerusalem: Two Sides of the Same Coin?”

Session XV: “Contemporary Turkey” Helikon (A202)
Chair: Mika Suonpää

Toni Alaranta: “Political Parties and the Production of Islam-secularism Cleavage in Turkey”
Tim Jacoby: “Peace, Reform and the Limits of Military Power in Turkey”
Laura Wickström: “Secular and religious environmentalism in contemporary Turkey”
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Session XVI: “Communicating social change: Social media, art and architecture” Helikon (A202)
Chair: Nelia Hyndman-Rizk

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By Jutta Jokiranta and Changes in Sacred Texts and Traditions CSTT Session by Centre of Excellence 2014–2019 in cooperation with Horvat Kur/Kinneret Regional Project
Chair: Martti Nissinen: Concord, Conflict and Co-existence: What has the CoE Changes in Sacred Texts and Traditions to offer?

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