

The Mediterranean, a View from the East

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14-17 November 2022

Jerusalem Gardens Hotel

PROGRAM

Monday, 14 November

9:45 – 11:15 Session 1 – Getting Started

The Mediterranean: A View from the East.

Daniela Dueck, Bar Ilan University.

Tiridates' Mediterranean journey.

Giusto Traina, Université Paris-Sorbonne.

The Corybantes, Phrygian ecstasies, and biased thinking, ancient and modern.

Yulia Ustinova, Ben Gurion University.

11:15 – 11:45 Break.

11:45 – 13:30 Session 2 – Bible and Rabbinic Literature

Biblical Views of the Mediterranean: Between Greek and Ancient Near Eastern Traditions.

Guy Darshan, Tel Aviv University.

The Jews and the Greek cosmography.

Anca Dan, CNRS.

The Geographical Image of the Mediterranean in Ancient Jewish Sources: Bible, Second Temple Literature and Rabbinic Literature.

Eyal Ben Eliyahu, University of Haifa.



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15:30 – 16:30 Session 3 – Josephus

Flavio Josefo y los géneros de la historiografía griega.

Candau Morón, José M^a, Universidad de Sevilla.

Flavio Josefo, transmisor.

Fátima Aguayo Hidalgo, Universidad de Sevilla.

16:30 – 16:45 Break.

16:45 – 18:30 Session 4 - The Roman Perspective

The Periegetic Mode in Augustan Poetry.

Andrea Rotstein, Hebrew University.

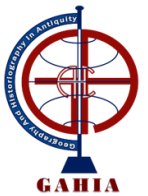
Las costas de Arabia en la literatura geográfica latina.

Manuel Albaladejo Vivero, Universidad de Valencia.

The Ancient Road Map of Palaestina: A Study of Ptolemy and the Tabula Peutingeriana

Milka Levy Rubin and Rehav (Buni) Rubin, Hebrew University.

19:00 Dinner in Hotel.



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9:30 – 11:15 Session 5 – Religious Geography

Imagined Geographies of the East in Early Medieval Saints' Lives.

Yaniv Fox, Bar Ilan University.

Back and Forth. East-West-East Processes of Transculturation in Ancient Religion.

Jaime Alvar Ezquerro and **Valentino Gasparini**, Univ. Carlos III Madrid.

The site of Ἱεροσόλυμα in Strabo's Geography

Francesca Grasso, Università di Firenze.

11:15 – 11:45 Break.

11:45 – 13:00 Session 6 - Byzantine Perspectives

*How did the Byzantines orient themselves?
Some answers from texts and manuscript figures.*

Inmaculada Pérez Martín, CSIC Madrid.

Identity and territory in Byzantium.

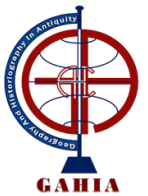
Juan Signes Codoñer, Universidad Complutense de Madrid.

11:00 - 13:00 PhD students' Workshop - What is spatial about history?

Instructor: **Omer Shadmi**, University of Haifa.

Moderator: **Prof. Rechav (Buni) Rubin**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

13:00 – 14:30 Lunch in Hotel.



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15:30– 17:00 The Israel Museum, Jerusalem

Guided Tour in Map Collection.

Ariel Tishby.

Free time in Museum Collections.

19:30 Dinner in "Modern" museum restaurant ([For invitees only](#))

Wednesday, 16 November

09:45 – 11:30 Session 7 – Hellenistic Geography

Da Ecateo a Strabone sui Pelasgi e sulle migrazioni di popoli.

Roberto Nicolai, Università Roma Sapienza.

The East of the Mediterranean in Diodorus' Book V.

Serena Bianchetti, Università di Firenze.

El análisis de la geografía fragmentaria y sus problemas: el caso del periplógrafo Timageto.

Francisco Javier González Mora, Universidad de Sevilla.

11:30 – 12:00 Break.



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12:00 – 13:15 Session 8 – Alexander the Great

Geografías paralelas: el sueño incumplido de Alejandro.

Francisco Javier Gómez Espelosín, Universidad de Alcalá.

De las guerras médicas a Gaugamela: el Mediterráneo oriental en la literatura pre-alejandrina.

Encarnación Castro Páez, Universidad de Málaga.

13:30 – 15:30 Lunch in Hotel.

16:00 – 17:30 GAHIA board of directors meeting and Annual assembly

End of Conference.

Free Evening.

Thursday, 17 November

9:00 – 13:00 Tour – Jerusalem Old City (optional)

Guide: **Giordana Moscati**