09:30 Registration

09:45 Opening Words: Revital Refael-Vivante
Head of the Department of the Literature of the Jewish People, Bar-Ilan University.

10:00-12:00 SESSION 1 Nonrealistic Journeys
Chair: Tovi Bibring
Sneharika Roy (The American University of Paris) “Keep walking, though there’s no place to go to...Move within”: Celestial and Corporeal Geographies in Medieval Mysticism
Elisabeth Kinne (The American University of Paris) Decentering the Domestic and Coming Home to Oneself in the Mystic
Alesandre Capponi (University of Geneva) From Damascus to Berlin, the long journey of the concept of pulmonary circulating across centuries
Yitzhak Hen (Ben Gurion University) To Hell and Back; Travels to the Otherworld in the early medieval West

12:00 Break

12:30 - 14:00 SESSION 2 Pilgrimage
Chair: Roy Rosenstein
Michael Ehrlich (Bar-Ilan University) Changing main Pilgrimage sites in the Upper Galilee Region during the Crusader period
Myriam Greilsammer (Bar-Ilan University) Continuity and Metamorphosis of the Pilgrimage to Loosdrecht: From Christian Superstition to Skepticism and Unbelief
Petya Ivanova (University of Geneva) the ways of pilgrimage in Leonard Cohen

14:00 Lunch

16:00 SESSION 3 Inaugural Session
Chair: Tovi Bibring
Greetings: Bar-Ilan University
Professor Amnon Albeck - Vice rector
Professor Eliezer Schlossberg - Dean of the Faculty of Humanities
Professor Elie Assis - Dean of the Faculty of Jewish Studies
Professor Gary D. Mole - Head of the Department of French Culture

Plenary (In French)
Danielle Buschinger (University of Picardy–Jules Vern) Les Ordres militaires entre Occident et Orient: Un exemple : la fondation de l’Ordre teutonique

17:15 Break

17:30 - 18:30 SESSION 4 Lessing
Chair: Danielle Buschinger
Marie Luise Wandruszka (University of Bologna) Lessing in Jerusalem: Nathan der Weise 1779
Winfried Woesler (Osnabrück University) The Parable of the Three Rings

18:30 Session Closing
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09:00 - 10:30 SESSION 9 East and West I
Chair: Jonatan Rubin
Joseph Drori (Bar-Ilan University)
The Moslem East seen by Maghribi tourists

Mathieu Olivier (Lycée Dumont d’Urville)
Many (Western) ways of coping with Eastern Trauma: Some Echoes of the Fall of Acre (1291) in German Late Medieval Rhymed Chronicles (13th–14th c.)

Yaniv Fox (Bar-Ilan University) Diplomatic horizons in the sixth century: the case of a failed embassy to the East

10:30 Break

11:00 - 12:00 SESSION 10 East and West II
Chair: Earl Richard Jefferson
Martine Maslih (University of Lyon I)
Rachi de Troyes in Champagne and Orient: On singular travels.

Jonatan Rubin (Bar-Ilan University) Western writing about Egypt in the Twelfth and Thirteenth century: preliminary Survey and Analyzes

12:00 Gala Lunch

14:00 - 16:00 SESSION 11 Medieval Hebrew Literature
Chair: Elisabeth Kinne
Rella Kusholevsy (Bar-Ilan University)
The "journey" motif in a medieval Hebrew version of "vaticinium" from the seven sages of Rome

Joseph Yahalom (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Judah Alharizi, Between East and West: Arabic and Hebrew as Poetic Languages within Muslim and Jewish Societies

Vered Tohar (Bar-Ilan University)
The Journeys of Binyamin: From Manuscript to Print

16:00 Break

16:10 - 17:10 SESSION 12 20th century
Chair: Sneharika Roy
Earl Richard Jefferson (University of Wuppertal)
From Pilgrim Song to Antisemitic Taunt: "Wir reisen nach Jerusalem" and the Continuity of Antisemitism in Germany from 1880 to 1933.

Elisabeth Etienne (CREC, Ecoles militaires de St Cyr Coëtquidan).
Concurrence militaire entre l'Allemagne et la France au Levant avant 1914.

Wednesday 1.11.17

07:30 - 19:00 Trip to Acre

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