

**The Fifth Quadrennial Symposium on Crusade Studies**  
**Madrid, Spain, October 3–5**  
*Saint Louis University, Madrid Campus*  
**Draft Program as of June 21, 2024**

**Thursday, October 3**

**8:00 am–5:00 pm: Registration Desk Open**

**9:00 am–5:00 pm: Excursion to Segovia**

*The excursion bus will depart Madrid at 9:00 am and leave Segovia at 5:00 pm, returning to Madrid by about 6:20 pm. The excursion fee, due at registration, is \$55, and covers the bus ticket and entrance to historic sites in the city.*

**Friday, October 4**

**8:00 am–8:00 pm: Registration Desk Open**

**8:00 am: Coffee Service**

**Block 1, 9:00–10:30 am: Concurrent Sessions**

**F1 – Perceiving Crusading Warfare, from the Twelfth through the Sixteenth Centuries**

Sponsoring Organization: De Re Militari

Chair: Helen Nicholson, Cardiff University

“The True Cross as a Combat Multiplier in the Latin East”

- John Hosler, Command and General Staff College

“The Massacre at Marmande and Prince Louis: The Forgotten War Crime”

- Laurence Marvin, Berry College

“Was there an Indian Ocean Crusade? The Portuguese vs. Suleyman the Magnificent”

- Kelly DeVries, Loyola University, Maryland

**F2 – Projections of Crusading Power in Medieval Iberia**

Chair: Mohamad Ballan, Stony Brook University

“Anti-Leonese Crusades in the Second Half of the Twelfth Century, the Possibility of Pro-Castilian Papal Bias, and the Problems of Historical Hindsight”

- Kyle Lincoln, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

“Crusade, Court Intrigue, and Bears: Sancho Fernández and the Iberian Frontier in the Early Thirteenth Century”

- Miguel Gomez, University of Dayton

“The Crusading Foundations of *Las Iglesias Fernandinas*”

- Edward Holt, Grambling State University

### **F3 – Northern Crusaders, in North and South**

Sponsoring Organization: Centre for Medieval Studies, Stockholm

Chair: Kurt Villads Jensen, Stockholm University

“A Game of Mirrors: The Crusades of Erik Ejegod, Sigurd Jórsalafari, and Rögnvald Kali Kolsson in Comparison”

- Francesco D’Angelo, La Sapienza University, Rome

“Woman and the Crusades in Scandinavia: The Role of Women in Crusade Networks in the Kingdom of Norway in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries”

- Pål Berg Svenungsen, Western Norway University

“Communicating the Crusading Movement. Crusader Imagery and Crusading Saints on Scandinavian Monastic Seals (1150–1550)”

- Wilhelm Ljungar, Stockholm University

### **F4 – Roundtable: Crusade: The Uses of a Word I**

Moderator: Benjamin Weber, University of Toulouse

Panelists:

- Carol Sweetenham, Royal Holloway University of London
- Daniele D’Aguanno, University of Naples L’Orientale
- Christoph T. Maier, University of Zurich
- Caroline Salagnac, University of Montpellier III Paul Valéry
- Paul Srodecki, University of Flensburg

**10:30–11:15: Coffee Break**

### **Block 2, 11.15 am –12.45 pm: Concurrent Sessions**

### **F5 – Conceptualizing Crusading in the Twelfth Century**

Chair: Alexander Marx, Institute for Medieval Research, Austrian Academy of Sciences

“Conceptualizing ‘Crusade’ in Twelfth-Century Sicily”

- John Aspinwall, University of Tuebingen/ Salem Kolleg

“Were There Any Crusaders on the Third Crusade? A Lexicographical Approach from Five English Chronicles (1187–1235)”

- José Ricardo Sánchez Rodríguez, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)

“Politics and Perception: The Impact of Image in Twelfth-Century Crusade Narratives”

- Tess Janish, Oakland University

### **F6 – Social Network Analysis and Crusade Participation**

Chair: Jochen Burgtorf, California State University, Fullerton

“Reconsidering the Crusading Ambitions of Philip Augustus”

- James Naus, Oakland University

“Networks of Crusade Participation under the early Staufer Kings: Conrad III, Frederick I, and Henry VI”

- Daniel Franke, Richard Bland College of William and Mary

“The Feudal and Familial Politics of the Fourth Crusade – A New Social Network Analysis”

- John Giebfried, University of Vienna

“English Knights in the Baltic Crusades in the Late Fourteenth Century”

- Yanina Ryier, Ignatianum University in Cracow

### **F7 – Understanding Papal Approaches to the Crusades**

Chair: Iben Fonnesberg-Schmidt, Aalborg University

“*Contra Inimicos Crucis*: Innocent III and the granting of the *Vexillum beati Petri* to the Armenian Kingdom of Cilicia”

- Edith Lagarde Babich, University of Notre Dame

“A Family Business: The Commercial Strategy of the Fieschi Family and the Crusading Policy of Innocent IV”

- Alessandro Scalone, Royal Holloway University of London

“Thomas Agni de Lentino: A Dominican Papal Legate in the Latin East”

- Cheryl Midson, University of Reading

## **F8 – Environment, Art, and Identity in the Latin East**

Chair: Ioanna Christoforaki, Academy of Athens

“The Prodigal Son Absalom on the Wheel of the Falcon”

- Leor Jacob, Bar-Ilan University

“Earthquakes in the East and Muslim-Crusader relations: Can Natural Disasters Lead to Peace?”

- Maher Y. Abu-Munshar, Qatar University

“Who’s A Frank? Defining a Kingdom in Crisis in the Late Thirteenth Century”

- Christopher MacEvitt, Dartmouth College

### **12:45–2:15 pm: Lunch Break**

*Conference participants are on their own for lunch.*

### **Block 3, 2.15–3.45 pm: Concurrent Sessions**

## **F9 – *A Socio-Cultural History of the Frankish Kingdoms of Jerusalem (1099–1291)* – A Roundtable on Benjamin’s Kedar’s Forthcoming Book**

Chair: M. Cecilia Gaposchkin, Dartmouth College

Panelists:

- Andrew Jotischky, Royal Holloway, University of London
- Christoph T. Maier, University of Zurich
- Jessalynn Bird, Saint Mary’s College, Notre Dame

Respondent:

- Benjamin Kedar, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

## **F10 – Christian and Islamic Art and Architecture in the West**

Chair: Cathleen Fleck, Saint Louis University

“The Crusades in the Portuguese Territory: Some Reflections on the Templars’ Religious Architecture”

- Catarina Villamariz, Nova School of Science and Technology

“A Hesitant Patron: Louis VII, Everard des Barres and the Origins of Templars’ Presence in Paris”

- Lorenzo Mercuri, Università di Roma “La Sapienza”

“Architecture of Triumph, Jihad, and Mediterranean Dialogue in the Alhambra: The House of Paintings and its Mural”

- Walid Akef, Harvard University

### **F11 – From Augustine to the Apocalypse: Crusade Chronicles in Context**

Chair: Katy Mortimer, Canterbury Christ Church University

“Deploying the Roman Conquest of Jerusalem (70 AD): A Providential Device for Rationalizing the First Crusade”

- Alexander Marx, Institute for Medieval Research, Austrian Academy of Sciences

“Apocalyptic Diversity? Crusading Communities as Models of Political Reform, c.1100–1250”

- Peter Jones, Complutense University of Madrid

“The Subtle Influence of Augustine in William of Tyre’s *Historia Ierosolimitana*”

- Evan S. McAllister, Saint Louis University

### **F12 – Literary Echoes of Crusading**

Chair: Svetlana Luchitskaya, Institute of World History (Moscow) / Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf

“Crusading on Palm Sunday: How to Build a City of God with Floire and Blancheflor”

- Brindusa Grigoriu, University Alexandru Ioan Cuza, IASI

“Orality and the Twisted Sense of History in *Richard Coeur de Lion*”

- Siyi Fang, Peking University

“Chronicling the Trauma of the Crusades in Two Spanish texts, ‘Gran Conquista de Ultramar’ and ‘Ay, Jherusalem!’”

- Montserrat Piera, Temple University

**3:45–4:30 pm: Coffee Break**

### **Block 4, 4.30–6:00 pm: Concurrent Sessions**

#### **F13 – Roundtable: Crusade: The Uses of a Word II**

Moderator: Christoph T. Maier, University of Zurich

Panelists:

- Rosa Cetro, University of Pisa
- Elizabeth Siberry, Independent Scholar
- Francesco Cutolo, University of Florence
- Paul Srodecki, University of Flensburg

## **F14 – Representations of Islam and Others**

Chair: James Doherty, University of Birmingham

“Wise Women or Sorceresses? Representing Old Saracen Women in the Crusader Sources”

- Svetlana Luchitskaya, Institute of World History (Moscow) / Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf

“Rethinking Saladin’s Reputation: Female Negotiators and the Role of Gender”

- Leticia Pala, Nottingham Trent University

“Vengeance against the Apostates in Relation to Crusading Ideology in the so-called Magdeburg Letter of 1108”

- Mihai Dagnea, University of South-Eastern Norway

## **F15 – Writing the Crusades in Eastern Europe**

Chair: Alan Murray, University of Leeds

“Assessment and Memory of the Crusades in the Eyes of a Fifteenth-Century Polish Chronicler”

- Anna Obara, Maria Curie-Skłodowska University

“The Crusader State and Historical Memory: How was the Lithuanian Chronicle Constructed in the Fifteenth-Sixteenth Centuries?”

- Vyatas Jankauskas, Vytautas Magnus University

“The Significance of Heretical Condemnation of the Teutonic Knights in Gediminas’ Epistolary Correspondence: A Medieval Perspective”

- Aliaksandra Valodzina, Interdisciplinary Centre for Baltic Sea Region Research (IFZO), University of Greifswald

## **F16 – Death and the First Crusade**

Sponsoring Organization: Centre for Medieval Studies, Stockholm

Chair: Pål Berg Svenungsen, Western Norway University

“Crusader Burials in the Contemporary Chronicles and Later Chansons of the First Crusade”

- Sini Kangas, Tampere University

“Crusaders and Byzantines at Jesus’ Last Supper: Rhetoric of the First Crusade”

- Serpil Çılğın, Namık Kemal University

“Horses from Heaven: Dead Crusaders Helping the Living Ones”

- Kurt Villads Jensen, Stockholm University

**6:00–6:30 pm: Coffee Break**

**Block 5, 6:30–8.00 pm: Plenary Lecture**

Welcoming Remarks

- Thomas F. Madden, Saint Louis University

“The Military Religious Orders’ Self-Image and Self-Justification, According to their Normative Documents”

- Helen Nicholson, Cardiff University

**8:00 pm: Reception**

**Saturday, October 5**

**8:00 am–6:00 pm: Registration Desk Open**

**8:00 am: Coffee Service**

**Block 1, 9.00–10.30 am: Concurrent Sessions**

**S1 – Settlement, Lordship, and Community in the Latin East**

Chair: Christopher MacEvitt, Dartmouth College

“Shifting Centers of Crusader Metropolises: Urban Development of Famagusta, Ramla and Nablus under Frankish Rule”

- Tomasz Borowski, University of Haifa / Polish History Museum

“The Castles of the Crusader Lordship of Transjordan: An Overview”

- Micaela Sinibaldi, Polish Center of Mediterranean Archaeology, University of Warsaw

“Fear and Joy in the Holy Land: The Franks of Jerusalem as an Emotional Community, 1099–1187”

- Alan Murray, University of Leeds

**S2 – Roundtable: Reflections and Observations on *The Cambridge History of the Crusades***

Moderator: Thomas F. Madden, Saint Louis University

Panelists:

- Thomas F. Madden, Saint Louis University
- Jonathan Phillips, Royal Holloway, University of London
- Andrew Jotischky, Royal Holloway, University of London

- M. Cecilia Gaposchkin, Dartmouth College

### **S3 – Crusading in Occitania and Iberia**

Chair: Lucas Villegas-Aristizabal, Bader College

“The Old French Translation of the *Hystoria Albigensis* in the Grand Recueil la Clayette: Some Preliminary Remarks”

- David Menaza, Arxiu de la Corona d'Aragó

“Resisting the Albigensian Crusade: The Diplomacy of the Counts of Foix”

- William Edmundson, Saint Louis University

“Crusading Imagery in the *Gesta Berengarii de Landori*”

- Burton Westermeier, Yale University

### **S4 – Preaching and Remembering the Crusades from the Fourteenth through Sixteenth Centuries**

Chair: Anna Obara, Maria Curie-Sklodowska University

“The Orient and Crusading Memory in the Works of Marino Sanudo Torsello and Philippe de Mézières”

- Nikolaus Chrissis, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

“How to Transmit a Papal Call on Crusade: An Experience of the Preaching Campaign of 1455–1456”

- Valentin L. Portnykh, Novosibirsk State University

“Jesuits on Crusade”

- Sam Conedera, S.J., Saint Louis University

**10:30–11:15 am: Coffee Break**

### **Block 2, 11:15 am–12:45 pm: Concurrent Sessions**

### **S5 – *De Expugnatione Lyxbonensi*: New Insights**

Chair: Jonathan Phillips, Royal Holloway, University of London

“‘Trust not in Oppression, and Become not Vain in Robbery’: Plunder, Provisions and Piety in *De expugnatione Lyxbonensi*”

- Connor C. Wilson, Manchester Metropolitan University



“Conscious Construction or Haphazard Compilation? *De expugnatione Lyxbonensi*’s Epistolary Form”

- Katy Mortimer, Canterbury Christ Church University

“Seneca’s Letters and the Epistle of the Conquest of Lisbon (1147)”

- Lucas Villegas-Aristizabal, Bader College

## **S6 – Movement and Encounter during the Crusades**

Chair: Kyle Lincoln, Southeastern Oklahoma State University

“Encounters between Crusader leaders and Kings of Hungary (1096–1189)”

- Dusan Zupka, Comenius University in Bratislava

“Forced Migration and Refugees in the Countryside of the Eastern Mediterranean Lands (Twelfth and Thirteenth Centuries)”

- Jochen Burgdorf, California State University, Fullerton

“The Iberian Crusading Front and Muslim troops as allies, 13th–14th centuries”

- Jose Rodriguez, Universidad Nacional Educacion a Distancia (UNED)

## **S7 – Art and Material Culture in the Levant**

Chair: Andrew Jotischky, Royal Holloway, University of London

“Visual Signs of the Cultural Landscape in the Thirteenth Century”

- Cathleen Fleck, Saint Louis University

“Crusader Art and the Acre Triptych: Questions of Patronage, Audience and Artistic Mobility”

- Ioanna Christoforaki, Academy of Athens

“The Coinage of the Crusader County Edessa: Some Historical Observations”

- Nikolaus Schindel, Austrian Academy of Sciences

## **S8 – Sicily and the Italian Peninsula**

Chair: Alessandro Scalone, Royal Holloway University of London

“Proprietà e insediamento dei monasteri palestinesi nella Sicilia normanna (sec. XII)”

- Luigi Gennaro, Università “Magna Græcia” di Catanzaro

“Lost at Sea: Mediterranean Ecologies and Maritime Crusaders”

- Thomas Morin, Saint Louis University

“Bringing the Holy Land Home: Sepulchers and Sacred Nails in Medieval Milan”

- Martina Saltamacchia, University of Nebraska at Omaha

**12:45–2:15 pm: Lunch Break**

*A luncheon will be provided.*

**Block 3, 2.15–3.45 pm: Plenary Lecture**

“Wars unlike others’: Medieval Violence in the Context of the Crusades”

- Thomas Asbridge, Queen Mary University of London

**3:45–4:30 pm: Coffee Break**

**Block 4, 4.30–6:00 pm: Concurrent Sessions**

**S9 – The Military Orders: Theory and Practice**

Chair: Jose Rodriguez, Universidad Nacional Educacion a Distancia (UNED)

“The Tricky Task of Tracing Religious Violence towards Muslims in Lands of Military Orders in Medieval Iberia”

- Clara Almagro, Universidad Nacional Educacion a Distancia (UNED)

“La violencia de los hospitalarios contra los musulmanes en la Península Ibérica”

- Carlos Barquero, Universidad Nacional Educacion a Distancia (UNED)

“Muslim Vassals of the Order of Santiago on the Nasrid Frontier in the Late Middle Ages”

- Gonzalo Carrasco, Universidad Complutense Madrid (UCM)

**S10 – From the Fourth Crusade to Lateran IV**

Chair: Thomas F. Madden, Saint Louis University

“Defining Thirteenth-Century Chivalry: Crusader Justification for the Fourth Crusade, 1198–1204”

- Dominic Sheehan, Saint Louis University

“The *hoi polloi* and the Fourth Crusade”

- Stephen Knott, University of Minnesota

“The Fourth Lateran Council and its Impact on Crusaders’ Ethos”

- Lorrin Chevalier, Université de Bourgogne, France

## **S11 – Women in the Crusading World**

Chair: William Edmundson, Saint Louis University

“Migration of Women from Western Europe to the Peloponnese as a Result of the Fourth Crusade and their Influence on the Women of the Peninsula”

- Katerina Kiltzanidou, Democritus University of Thrace

“Crusader Widows in the English Midlands”

- James Doherty, University of Birmingham

“The Travels of an Empress-Queen: Reassessing the Life of Isabella II of Jerusalem (r.1225–1228)”

- Ana Nunez, Stanford University

## **S12 – Law and Kingship in the Latin East and Cyprus**

Chair: Nikolaus Chrissis, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

“The Man who Would be King: Aimery de Lusignan and the Establishment of the Frankish Kingdom of Cyprus, 1194–1205”

- Stephen Donnachie, Swansea University

“When was the *Livre au roi* enacted?”

- Miloš Stanković, University of Belgrade, Faculty of Law

“The Greek Translation of the *Assises de la Cour des Bourgeois des Royaumes de Jérusalem et de Chypre* (late 13th–mid-14th century) and the Creation of a Bureaucratic Variety of the Cypriot Greek Dialect in Lusignan Cyprus (1192–1474)”

- Angel Nicolaou-Konnari, University of Cyprus

**7:00 pm: Banquet**