

Sunday, April 30

Remind speakers about
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till 10:15 no fax

9:00 Coffee on the Terrace

9:30 Session IV: CRAFTS AND TRADE - HENRY

ONE SLIDE
PROJECTOR

Jeffrey Blakely (Archeological Assessments, Inc.)
Local and Imported Wares (IV-VII centuries): Production, Transport,
and Economic Interpretation

10:20

Break (15 minutes)

2 SLIDE
PROJECTORS

10:35

Michele Piccirillo (Studium Biblicum Franciscanum)
Local Workshops or Imported Artists for the Development of the
Mosaic Art in Jordan?

11:25 Discussion

12:00 Conclusion: Jean-Pierre Sodini (University of Paris I)



SYMPOSIUM

on

PALESTINE AND TRANSJORDAN BEFORE ISLAM

under the direction of

Professor Jean-Pierre Sodini

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8:45 Registration (Coffee on the Terrace)

9:15 Welcome: Gay Mackintosh (Dumbarton Oaks)

ONE SLIDE PROJECTOR Introduction: Jean-Pierre Sodini (University of Paris I)

Session I: LAND AND AGRICULTURE - SODINI

2 SLIDE PROJECTORS 9:45 Yizhar Hirschfeld (Israel Antiquities Authority)
Farms and Villages in Palestine

10:35

Break (15 minutes)

2 SLIDE PROJECTORS 10:50 François Villeneuve (Institut Français d'Archéologie du Proche-Orient)
Les villages et l'exploitation du sol en Transjordanie et Hauran

ONE SLIDE PROJECTOR (NOVEZHEV?) 11:40 Rafael Frankel (University of Haifa)
Oil and Wine Presses in the Southern Levant in Antiquity

12:30 Discussion * PHOTO !

12:45 Lunch in the Gardens (by subscription only)

2:30 Session II: RELIGION - TALBOT

NONE Irfan Shahid (Georgetown University)
The Boundaries of the Christian Holy Land in the Proto-Byzantine Period: The Transjordanian Sector

NONE 3:20 Glen Bowersock (Institute for Advanced Study)
Polytheism and Monotheism in Arabia and the Three Palestines

4:10

Break (15 minutes)

NONE 4:25 Sidney Griffith (Catholic University of America)
From Greek to Arabic: The Languages of the Monasteries of Palestine

5:15 Discussion

6:00 Reception on the Terrace of the Director's House

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8:30 Coffee on the Terrace

8:45 Session III: CITIES, ROADS, AND DEFENSE - KALAMREZOU

2 SLIDE PROJECTORS Yoram Tsafrir (Institute of Archeology, Hebrew University)
Bet Shean (Scythopolis) before and after the Muslim Conquest: Evidence from the Excavations

ONE SLIDE PROJECTOR 9:35 Bert DeVries (Calvin College)
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10:25

Break (15 minutes)

2 SLIDE PROJECTORS 10:40 Kenneth Holum (University of Maryland)
Urbanism in Palestine: The Case of Caesarea

ONE SLIDE PROJECTOR 11:20 (AROUSEL) Dennis Groh (Garrett-Evangelical Theological Seminary/Northwestern University)
The Negev Cities: Frontier Byzantine Civilization in the Desert

12:10

Discussion

12:45 Lunch in the Gardens (by subscription only)

- JONES

2 SLIDE PROJECTORS 2:30 David Graf (University of Miami)
Roads and Exchanges with Arabia, Egypt, and the East

ONE SLIDE PROJECTOR 3:20 Thomas Parker (North Carolina State University)
Limes and Defense in Palestine and Transjordan from Diocletian to Heraclius

4:10

Break (15 minutes)

ONE SLIDE PROJECTOR 4:25 Oleg Grabar (Institute for Advanced Study)
Jerusalem on the Eve of the Arab Takeover

Discussion