Sunday, April 30

9:00 Coffee on the Terrace

9:30 Session IV: CRAFTS AND TRADE - HENRY

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

10:20 Break (15 minutes)

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)

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8:45  Registration (Coffee on the Terrace)

9:15  Welcome: Gay Mackintosh (Dumbarton Oaks)

Session I: LAND AND AGRICULTURE - SODINI

Presentation: Jean-Pierre Sodini (University of Paris I)

9:45  Presentation: Yizhar Hirschfeld (Israel Antiquities Authority)

Farms and Villages in Palestine

10:35  Break (15 minutes)

10:50  Presentation: François Villeneuve (Institut Français d'Archéologie du Proche-Orient)

Les villages et l'exploitation du sol en Transjordanie et Hauran

11:40  Presentation: 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

Presentation: Irfan Shahid (Georgetown University)

The Boundaries of the Christian Holy Land in the Proto-Byzantine Period: The Transjordanian Sector

3:20  Presentation: Glen Bowersock (Institute for Advanced Study)

Polytheism and Monotheism in Arabia and the Three Palestines

4:15  Break (15 minutes)

4:25  Presentation: 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

Saturday, April 29

8:30  Coffee on the Terrace

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

Presentation: Yoram Tsafir (Institute of Archeology, Hebrew University)

Bet Shean (Scythopolis) before and after the Muslim Conquest: Evidence from the Excavations

10:25  Presentation: Bert DeVries (Calvin College)

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10:40  Break (15 minutes)

10:50  Presentation: Kenneth Holm (University of Maryland)

Urbanism in Palestine: The Case of Caesarea

11:20  Presentation: 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

2:30  Presentation: David Graff (University of Miami)

Roads and Exchanges with Arabia, Egypt, and the East

3:20  Presentation: Thomas Parker (North Carolina State University)

Limes and Defense in Palestine and Transjordan from Diocletian to Heraclius

4:10  Break (15 minutes)

4:25  Presentation: Oleg Grabar (Institute for Advanced Study)

Jerusalem on the Eve of the Arab Takeover

Discussion