

Crusade, Jihad, and Identity in the Medieval World

New England Medieval Conference

October 3-4 2008

Dartmouth College

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Friday, October 3

1:45: Welcome

2:00-4:05: Panel 1: Crusade and Jihad in the Early Twelfth Century

2:00-2:40 PM

NIALL CHRISTIE, University of British Columbia and Corpus Christi College (Vancouver): "Creating Sacred Identity: looking Backwards and Forwards with 'Ali ibn Tahir al-Sulami (d. 1106)"

MATTHEW GABRIELE, Virginia Tech University: "Being a Frank in the Eleventh Century: Responding to the Call in 1095"

2:40-2:55: Coffee

2:55-3:35

ROBERT CHAZEN, New York University: "Transforming Tragedy into Triumph: Jewish Responses to the First Crusade"

JAY RUBENSTEIN, University of Tennessee: "The Apocalypse in Retrospect: Holy War and the First Crusade."

3:35-4:05: Discussion

4:30-5:45 Keynote Address: BENJAMIN KEDAR, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, "Crusade and Jihad as seen by the adversary: Muslim perceptions of crusading, Latin perceptions of Jihad."

5:45-7:00 Reception

Saturday October 4

8:30-10:30: Panel II: Identity and Crusade in Latin Europe

8:30-9:10

NICHOLAS PAUL, Fordham University (NY): "Ripoll and Jerusalem: Crusade, Identity, and Dynastic Legitimacy in Catalonia"

THOMAS MADDEN, Saint Louis University: "The Fourth Crusade Through Venetian Eyes"

9:10-9:25: COFFEE

9:25-10:05

MARK PEGG, Washington University in Saint Louis: "Holy War and Heresy"

SHARON FARMER, University of California at Santa Barbara (California): "The Empire Comes Back: What Robert of Artois Brought Back to France from Southern Italy and Spain"

10:05-10:30: Discussion

10:30-11:00 Coffee

1100-1230: Panel 3: Ideologies and Identity in the Levantine World

11:00-11:40

DEBORAH GERISH, Emporia State University (Emporia Kansas): "Unwrinkling Time and Blurring Lines: Christian Identity in the Temple Poem."

SULEIMAN MOURAD, Smith College (Northampton MA): "Fight in the Name of God": Ibn 'Asakir of Damascus and the Revival of Jihad Ideology under Sultan Nur al-Din"

MARINA RUSTOW, – Emory University (Atlanta, GA): TBA

11:40-12:05: Discussion

12:05-2:00 LUNCH

2:00-3:30

Keynote Address 2: MARIA ROSA MENOCA, Yale University (New Haven, CT): "Love in Times of Wars: What the Arts Tell Us That Ideology Denies"

3:30-5:30: Panel IV: Jihad in the Late Medieval World

3:30-4:10

INAS ABBAS, University of Alexandria: "Forms of Resistance and Jihad Practice by the Andalusí Moriscos"

LINDA DARLING, University of Arizona: "Ghaza and Accommodation in Early Ottoman History"

4:10-4:25: Coffee

4:25-5:05

MURAT CEM MENGUC, Hunter College (NYC): “The Fifteenth-Century Ottoman historiography and Jihad”

DIANA ABOUALI, Dartmouth College (Hanover, NH): “Local politics, Poetry, and Saladin’s Legacy in Seventeenth-Century Jerusalem”

5:05-5:30: Discussion