

International Medieval Congress Leeds, 1-4 July 2024

Crusades in Crisis:

Crises, Transitions and Turning Points in the Crusade Movement, 1095–1600

Organisation: Dr Alan V. Murray, University of Leeds – Prof. Dr. Stefan Tebruck, University of Gießen – Prof. Dr. Martin Wihoda, University of Brno

I. The Christian and Muslim Worlds (Moderator: Francesca Petrizzo, University of Glasgow)

Nazlı Altunsoy (Kırkırelili University, TR)

Loneliness in Anatolia: Byzantine-Seljuk Alliances During the Crusades and the Crusader Crises in Anatolia

Onuralp Şahan (Ankara Sosyal Bilimler Üniversitesi, TR)

Utilising a New Crisis to Overcome The Crisis: Sultan Tapar's jihad against the Crusader States

Maher Y. Abu-Munshar (Qatar University)

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

II. Rulership in Outremer (Moderator: Joanna Phillips, University of Leeds)

Francesca Petrizzo (University of Glasgow, UK)

A Prince in Crisis? Roger of Salerno in Antioch

Adam Aaron (University of Tennessee, Knoxville, USA)

A Kingdom in Crisis: The Kingdom of Jerusalem and the Crusading Movement between the Fall of Edessa and the Arrival of the Second Crusade, 1144-1148

Tricia Jackson (University of New England Armidale, AUS)

The marriage of Isabella of Jerusalem and Conrad de Montferrat: a response to, or cause of, crisis?

III. The Second and Third Crusades (Moderator: Stefan Tebruck, University of Gießen)

Sophia Menache (University of Haifa, IL)

Papal crusading propaganda in times of crisis

Connor Wilson (Manchester Metropolitan University, UK)

'Trust not in oppression, and become not vain in robbery': Plunder, provisions and piety in *De expugnatione Lyxbonensi*

Mikuláš Netík (Masaryk University, Brno, CZ)

"Depicting a crusade in a time of crisis: *Causa scribendi*, crisis and crusading *memoria* in the *Historia de expeditione Friderici imperatoris*"

IV. 1198-1229: The Critical Age of Crusading? (Moderator: Graham Loud, University of Leeds)

Stephan Knott (University of Minnesota, USA)

The Fourth Crusade and the Crisis of Legitimization

Jessalynn Bird (Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, USA)

Crises and the Crusade of Frederick II

Luigi Russo (University of Rome, IT)

To the Holy Land as an excommunicate: the strange case of Frederick II

V. Grand Strategies in Times of Crisis (Moderator: Alan Murray, University of Leeds)

Reuven Amitai (Hebrew University of Jerusalem, IL)

Follow the Money: Frankish strategic efforts (ultimately unsuccessful) to find sufficient resources to meet Muslim military challenges in the Levant – and Muslim responses

Francesco Dall'Aglio (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, BG)

In constant crisis: the Latin Empire of Constantinople in the context of post-1204 Romania

Gion Wallmeyer (University of Bielefeld, D)

1291 and the Epistemic Crisis of Crusade Planning

VI. Ideology, Historiography and Memorialisation (Moderator: Jessalynn Bird, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame)

Thomas W. Smith (Rugby School, UK)

Crusading crises, history-writing and manuscript culture

Marco Giardini (no affiliation given – please supply)

The Crusade and the apocalyptic crisis: the recovery of the Holy Land in the Joachimite tradition

Jaroslav Svatek (Charles University of Prague, CZ)

How to reflect the loss of the Holy Land in the 15th century. The case of an unknown manuscript of the *Historia orientalis*

VII. Crusading on the Frontiers of Christendom (Moderator: Helen Nicholson, Cardiff University)

Maria Starnawska (Siedlce University, PL)

Crusading zeal or political crises? About the reasons for Poles' participation in the crusades.

Eric Böhme (Universität Konstanz, D)

Crusade against Mudejar Rebels? James I of Aragon and the al-Azraq Crisis (1247–1258)
Revisited

Paulo M. Dias (Universidade Nova de Lisboa, P)

Crusading in Northwestern Africa: the Portuguese Experience (1415-1521)

VIII. The Crusades in the Later Middle Ages (Moderator: Martin Wihoda, University of Brno)

Pavel Soukup (CMS Praha, CZ)

Volunteer service in the theory and practice of the Hussite Crusades – a way out of, or into crisis?

Dušan Zupka, (Bratislava, SK)

The Paradoxical Triumph: The Siege of Belgrade in 1456 and the Crisis of Late Medieval Crusading

Charlotte Gauthier (University of London, UK)

England, the Hungarian Succession Crisis, and the Changing Character of Crusading, 1526–29