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March 4th, 2021 | 14:00–19:30

Live on Zoom and Facebook

13:15 **Gathering**

13:45 **Greetings and Awarding of Scholarships**

14:00 **Session I: Landscape and Environment**

Opening Remarks | **Helena Roth**

The Cultural Impact on the Natural Vegetation of Jerusalem and Its Environs  
**Dafna Langgut**

Like a Cave over Holy Waters: Cultic Practices Surrounding Jerusalem's  
Spring Waters | **Joe Uziel**

"Though I Walk through the Valley of the Shadow of Death": Mobility and  
Memory along the Tyropoeon Valley Before and After 70 CE  
**Nahshon Szanton**

"Ashes to Ashes, Dust to Dust": Transfer of Sacred Soil from Jerusalem to  
Cemeteries in Europe | **Neta Bodner**

Discussant | **Yuval Portugali**

15:35 **Coffee Break**

16:05 **Session II: Faith and Religion**

Opening Remarks | **Nitsan Shalom**

The Emergence of Worship and Religion during the Neolithic Period: Direct  
and Indirect Evidence from Recent Excavations at Neolithic Sites | **Hamoudi  
Khalaily and Ianir Milevski**

A Northern Example for the Temple in Jerusalem? 'Ain Dara and the  
Religious Architecture of the Northern Levant | **Mirko Novák**

Holier than Thou? The Temples at Moza as a Case Study for the  
Development of Religious Centers in the Jerusalem Environs during the Iron  
Age | **Shua Kisilevitz**

"Their Speech Differs, but Their Religion is One": Byzantine Jerusalem as a  
Cosmopolis | **Yana Tchekhanovets**

Discussant | **Dalit Rom-Shiloni**

17:40 **Coffee Break**

18:00 **Session III: The Charismatic Individual**

Opening Remarks | **Guy Stiebel**

Reclaiming Manasseh—The Creation of Greater Jerusalem | **Yuval Gadot**

Reclaiming "Hasmonean" Jerusalem: The Role of Alexander Jannaeus in  
Shaping the Capital City | **Tehillah Lieberman**

Between Politics and Faith—Juvenal, Eudocia and the Building Environment  
of Jerusalem in the 5th Century CE | **Jacob (Yaki) Ashkenazi**

The Making of a Medieval City: The Mamluk Amir Tankiz al-Nasiri and His  
Business Vision for Jerusalem | **Bethany Walker**

Discussant | **Thomas E. Levy**

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# The Forces that Shaped Jerusalem: Earth, Faith and People

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