ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies
Forty Fifth International Conference:

Melkite Christianity 1st – 19th Centuries
(The Patriarchates of Antioch, Alexandria, and Jerusalem)

Programme

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2017
(Venue: The Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane)

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09:00-09:45 Miss Julia Burdajewicz (PhD candidate at the University of Warsaw)
“THE WALL PAINTINGS FROM THE BASILICA OF PORPHYREON: FROM THE HELLENISTIC-ROMAN ART TO THE NEW AESTHETICS OF THE EARLY BYZANTINE ART.”

09:45-10:30 Prof. Dr. Jolanta Młynarczyk (University of Warsaw)
“SOME FACTS ABOUT THE NORTH-WEST CHURCH IN HIPPOS (SISITA, SUSIYA) ON THE SEA OF GALILEE BETWEEN THE 6TH AND 8TH CENTURIES.”

10:30-11:00 Tea/Coffee

11:00-11:45 Dr. Emma Maayan, Dr. Ravit Linn, Dr. Guy Bar-Oz, Dr. Yotam Tepper (University of Haifa)
“DISCOVERIES IN THE DESERT: AN EARLY TRANSFIGURATION AT SHIVTA-ICONOGRAPHY AND THE WORK OF THE ARTIST.”

11:45-12:30 Dr. Daniel Lemeni (WEST UNIVERSITY TIMISOAR - ROMANIA)
“THE MONASTIC SCHOOL OF GAZZA`: A REVIVAL OF SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE IN EARLY BYZANTINE MONASTICISM.”

12:30-13:15 Mr. Steve Gertz (PhD candidate at Georgetown University)
“WHAT HAPPENED TO THE HOLY MAN AFTER YARMOUK? ST SABAS AND ST STEPHEN COMPARED.”

13:15-15:30 Lunch

15:30-16:00 Tea/coffee

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15:30-16:15 Dr. Adrian Pirtea (University of Berlin)
“PSEUDO-MACARIUS IN THE MELKITE TRADITION: GREEK, SYRIAC AND ARABIC COLLECTIONS AT ST CATHERINE’S MONASTERY ON MT. SINAI.”

16:15-17:00 Mr. Joseph Glynias (PhD student at Princeton University)
“MOUNT SINAI AND SYRIAC MELKITE MONASTICISM IN THE 13TH AND 14TH CENTURIES.”

17:00-17:30 Tea/coffee

17:30-18:15 Dr. Natalia Smelova (University of Manchester)
“THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE SYRIAC MELKITE OCTOECHOS, ACCORDING TO THE 11TH – 13TH CENTURY MANUSCRIPTS.”

18:15-19:00 Dr. Sebastian Brock (University of Oxford)
THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2017
(Venue: The Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane)

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09:00-09:45 Dr. Daniel Galadza (University of Vienna) & Mr. Alex C.J. Neroth van Vogelpoel (Notre Dame University)
“THE DIVINE LITURGY OF ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM AMONG THE MELKITES (8TH – 13TH C.)”

09:45-10:30 Dr. Charbel Nassif (Institut Catholique de Paris)

10:30-11:00 Tea/Coffee

11:00-11:45 Prof. Dr. Bishara Ebeid (Pontifical Oriental Institute - Rome)
“The Melkite Orthodoxy: The Six Ecumenical Councils According to Eutychius of Alexandria’s Annales and Agapius of Mabbug’s Universal History.”

11:45-12:30 Dr. Pierre Moukarzel (Lebanese University, Beirut)
“The Melkite Patriarchate of Jerusalem During the Mamluk Period.”

12:30-13:15 Dr. Scott Ables (University of Oxford)

13:00-15:00 Lunch

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15:30-16:15 Dr. Nestor Kavvadas (University of Siegen, Germany)
“Balancing Between Aachen, Rome and Baghdad: Patriarch Thomas of Jerusalem and the Filioque Conflict.”

16:15-17:00 Dr. Željko Paša (St Joseph University, Beirut)
“Christological Agreement Between Melkites and Nestorians in 630 A.D.”

17:00-17:30 Tea/coffee

17:30-18:15 Dr. Ken Parry (Macquarie University, Sydney)
“Melkites in Central Asia and the Transfer of Writing Paper to the West.”

18:15-19:00 Mr. Pietro D’Agostino (Univeristy of Paris IV Sorbonne)
“Theodore Abu Qurrah’s Unpublished Works: Materials for the Study of 8th-9th Century Melkite Christianity.”

19:00-22:00 Banquet
FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2017
(Venue: The Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane)

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09:00-09:45  Dr. Hayat El-Eid Bualuan (American University of Beirut)
“BEIRUT IN THE 18TH AND IN THE 19TH CENTURIES IN THE WRITING OF ‘ABD ALLAH IBN TRAD AL BEIRUTI.”

09:45-10:30 Dr. Naila Takieddine Kaidbey (American University of Beirut)
“MELKITES IN DAMASCUS: THE ACCOUNT OF MIKHAIL BREIK.”

11:00  Tea/Coffee

11:00-11:45 Dr. Carsten Walbiner (Catholic University of Eichstaett)
“THE MELKITE CHURCH IN 1879 ACCORDING TO AN UNPUBLISHED DOCUMENT.”

11:45-12:30 Dr. Souad Slim (Balamand University)
“THE PEARL OF THE BYZANTINE KINGS. BETWEEN LEGEND AND HISTORY.”

12:30-13:15 Dr. Elie Dannaoui (Balamand University)
“THE ARABIC VERSIONS OF THE GOSPELS IN THE RUM ORTHODOX CHURCH OF ANTIOCH AS RECEIVED IN THE 17TH CENTURY.”

13:15-15:30 Lunch

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15:30-16:15 Dr. Anne-Lucy Hunt (Manchester Metropolitan University)
“MELKITE ARTISTIC CONTRIBUTION DURING THE CRUSADES’ PERIOD.”

16:15-17:00 Prof. Nada Helou (Lebanese University)
“THE NEWLY DISCOVERED MURALS OF THE CHURCH OF RASHKIDA (MOUNT LEBANON).”

17:00-17:30 Tea/coffee

17:30-18:15 Dr. Anthony O’Mahony (Heythrop College, London)
“AN ECCLESIOLOGICAL AND CANON LAW EXPLORATION OF THE TITLE ‘PATRIARCH’ IN THE MELKITE GREEK CATHOLIC IN MODERN HISTORY SINCE MAZLOUM III.”

18:15-18:45 Dr. Ioana Feodorov (Institute for South-East European Studies of the Romanian Academy, Bucharest.)
“A NEW BOOK: THE ARABIC VERSION OF CANTEMIR’S DIVAN BY ATHANASIUSS DABBAS, PATRIARCH OF ANTIOCH (1705).”

19:00 Conference ends.
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