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# Aram Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies

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# ARAM Society for Syro-Mesopotamian Studies Fifty-Fourth International Conference:

## Melkite Christianity

(The Patriarchates of Antioch, Alexandria, and Jerusalem)

### **Programme**

### THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2023

(Venue: The Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane)

**Chairperson: Dr. Shafiq Abouzayd** (University of Oxford)

The Melkite Byzantine Liturgical Music

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14:00-15:30 15:30-16:00	Free Lunch in the Oxford City Centre Tea/coffee at the Institute of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
13:15-14:00	AND THEOLOGICAL SIGNIFICANCE." <b>Dr. Sebastian Brock</b> (University of Oxford)  "A SECOND "TRANSLATION MOVEMENT" OF CONSTANTINOPOLITAN LITURGICAL TEXTS."
12:30-13:15	<b>Dr. Rami Wakim</b> (University of St Joseph Beirut and University of the Holy Spirit, Kaslik) "THE COMMENTARY IN THE ARABIC LITURGICAL GOSPEL BOOK: ORIGIN, EVOLUTION,
11:45-12:30	<b>Dr. Ioana Feodorov</b> (ISEES, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania) "Christian Arabic Books printed in the 18 <sup>th</sup> century as the focus of recent research"
11:15-11:45	Tea/Coffee
10:30-11:15	<b>Prof. Jacob Ashkenazi</b> (Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee) "Constructing monastic landscapes of southern Syria in Late Antiquity: text and context in the letter of the Archimandrites of Arabia."
09:45-10:30	<b>Dr. Yana Tchekhanovets</b> (Ben Gurion University, Israel) "SUBJECT TO BE DEFINED."
09:00-09:45	<b>Dr. Guy D. Stiebel</b> (Tel Aviv University, Israel) "The renewed excavation at Masada and the phenomenon of Byzantine monasteries at Herodian Fortresses."

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FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2023 (Venue: The Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane)

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09:00-09:45	Revd. Dr. Shafiq Abouzayd (University of Oxford)
09:45-10:30	"THE MELKITE REFORM OF THE DIVINE LITURGY." <b>Dr. Samuel Noble</b> ((ISEES, Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania))
10:30-11:15	"CONFESSIONALIZATION AND PATRISTIC RESOURCEMENT IN THE HOMILIES OF MAS 'AD NASHW." <b>Dr. Željko Paša</b> (Pontifical Oriental Institute, Rome)  "SUBJECT TO BE DEFINED."
11:15-11:45	Tea/Coffee
11:45-12:30	Dr. Antony O'Mahony (Blackfriars, University of Oxford)
12:30-13:15	"Subject to be defined." <b>Dr. Konstantinos D. Politis</b> (Hellenic Society for Near Eastern Studies - Greece)  "Early Byzantine Churches, monasteries and hermitages of Zoara on the
13:15-14:00	SOUTH-EAST SHORES OF THE DEAD SEA."  Mrs. Rita Kalindjian (Balamand University, Lebanon)  "IN THE HEART OF BYZANTINE BEIRUT."
14:00-15:30	Free Lunch in the Oxford City Centre
15:30-16:00	Tea/coffee at the Institute of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
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16:00-16:45	<b>Dr. Hany Kahwagi-Janho</b> (Holy Spirit University, Kaslik, Lebanon) "The Byzantine religious architecture in high Mount-Lebanon. The case of three basilica churches (Faqra, Ghineh and Hardine)"
16:45-17:30	Prof. Emeritus Nada Helou (Lebanese University)
	"THE ARCHITECTURE OF THE ORTHODOX MONASTERIES OF LEBANON AND SYRIA ACCORDING TO THE DESCRIPTION OF VASSILY GRIGOROVICH-BARSKY (1728) AND THEIR CURRENT STATE."
17:30-18:15	<b>Dr. Nadine Panayot</b> (American University of Beirut)  "ANFEH'S CHAPELS AND MAZARS: RECENT FINDS AND SIGNIFICANT CONSIDERATION."
18:15-19:00	Dr. Souad Slim (Balamand University) "The Antiochian Greek Orthodox monasteries: from Caverns to Cloisters."
19:00-22:00	Banquet

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2023 (Venue: The Oriental Institute, Pusey Lane)

<b>Chairperson:</b>	??????????????????????????????????????
09:00-09:45	Mr. Zubair Adawi (Israel Antiquities Authority)
09:45-10:30	"THE MONKS IN CHINS FROM KHIRBET EL-MESSANI' (RAMAT SHLOMO, JERUSALEM."  P. Dr. Ronney el Gemayel, sj (Université Saint-Joseph de Beyrouth, Lebanon)  "SUBJECT TO BE DEFINED."
10:30-11:15	<b>Dr. Habib Ibrahim</b> (Université Saint-Joseph de Beyrouth, Lebanon) "REVISITING THE WORKS OF IBN AL-SIRRĪ (9 <sup>TH</sup> C.)"
11:15-11:45	Tea/Coffee
11:45-12:30	Ms. Norig Neveu (Independent Researcher, Jordan) "THE CONTEMPORARY HISTORY OF THE MELKITE CHURCH IN JORDAN."
12:30-13:10	<b>Fr. Dr. Boniface Carroll</b> (University College London (UCL), UK) "SUBJECT TO BE DEFINED."
13:15-14:00	<b>Dr. Lucy-Anne Hunt</b> (Manchester Metropolitan University, UK) "ASPECTS OF PASSION ICONOGRAPHY DURING THE PERIOD OF THE CRUSADERS."
14:00-15:30	Free Lunch in the Oxford City Centre
15:30-16:00	Tea/coffee at the Institute of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
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16:00-16:45	<b>Dr. Patricia Antaki</b> (University of Balamand) "TAKE AND EAT ANCIENT BREAD STAMPS FROM LEBANON."
16:45-17:30	Father Georges Berbary (Lebanon) "THE IMPACT OF THE ISLAMIC ART ON THE ORTHODOX ICONOSTASIS."
17:30-18:15	**************************************
18:15-19:00	<b>?????????????????????????</b> (???????????
19:00	Conference ends.

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