Monday, may 30, 2011 The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

9:15 Opening: Remarks

Naftali Rothenberg (The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute) **Anton Pazos** (Compostella), President of C.I.H.E.C

Yvonne Friedman (Bar-Ilan University),

Conference Organizer

9:30-11:00 Peace: Theoretical Concepts

Chair: Naftali Rothenberg

(The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute)

Reuven Firestone (University of Southern California) "We Belong to a Religion of Peace, but You Belong to a Religion of War"

Markus Fath (Ludvig- Maximilians Universität, Munich)

Violence and non-Violence/Peace – Development of a Holistic Approach

Sagi Polka (Ben Gurion University of the Negev): "And if they incline to peace, do you incline to it ..."

An Inquiry into the Muslim Concept of Peace

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 **Ancient period**

Chair: Anton Pazos (Compostella), President of C.I.H.E.C

Yair Zakovitch (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) *The Peace of Jerusalem in Biblical Prophecy*

Dorit Gordon (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) Josephus the Peace Seeker Cohen against the Background of Aristophanes

Ze'ev Safrai (Bar-Ilan University)

Darkhei Shalom (the Paths of Peace) in the Mishnaic and the Talmudic Periods

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:30 Medieval Peace and Religion

Chair: **Brenda Bolton** (Queen Mary College, London University, C.I.H.E.C)

Jeroen Deploige (Ghent University, C.I.H.E.C)

The Secularization of Peacemaking in the Late-Eleventhand Twelfth-Century Southern Low Countries

Yehoshua Frenkel (Haifa University)

Muslims and non-Muslims Relationship in the Light of Truce Accords, Real and Imaginary

Betty Binysh (Cardiff University)

Making Peace with "God's Enemies" – the Dilemma of Frankish-Muslim Treaties in the Latin East from 11th - 13th centuries

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

16:00-17:00 Early Modern Peace

Chair: Mikko Ketola (Helsinki University, C.I.H.E.C)

Pawel Kras (Catholic University of Lublin, C.I.H.E.C) "Negotiating and Making Peace in the Political and Religious Debates of Early Modern Poland"

Kay Peter Jankrift (Universität Augsburg) Ambassadors at Work: The Interrelation between Religion, Language and Negotiating Peace in Pre-Modern Europe (1450-1648)

Tuesday, may 31, 2011Beck Auditorium, Bar-Ilan University

9:30 Gathering

10:15-10:30 Opening Remarks

Moshe Gat, Head of the Department of History, Bar-llan University

10:30-12:00 Philosophy and the Theology of Peace

Chair: Ella Belfer

(Cathedra for Society and Judaism, Bar-Ilan University)

Nathan Ron (Haifa University)

The Christian Peace of Erasmus

Naftali Rothenberg (The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute) *Rabbinic Discussions on Territories and Peacemaking*

Moses Helinger (Bar-Ilan University)

The Striving for Peace in Jewish Tradition: An Idealistic Approach

12:00-12:15 Coffee Break

12:15-13:15 Medieval Peacemakers

Chair: **Raymond Mentzer** (University of Iowa, C.I.H.E.C)

Esther Cohen (The Hebrew University of

Jerusalem)

Medieval Holy Women as Peace-Makers

Jadranka Neralic (University of Zagreb, C.I.H.E.C)

Holy Bishops Negotiating Peace:

The Case of Blessed John Orsini (1064-1111)

Bishop Trogir

13:15-14:45 Lunch Break

15:00-16:30 Internal Peace and Political Peace:

Greetings by Bar-Ilan University President

Prof. Moshe Kaveh

Chair: **Moshe Gat** (Bar-Ilan University)

Peter Petkoff (Brunel and Regent's Park College, Oxford)
"Forum Internum and Forum Externum" – Canon Law,

Political Theology, and International Law

Jacques Benoist (Sacre Coeur, Paris)

Latins Praying for Peace on the Mount of Olives (1854-2010)

Nicholas Drocourt (Université de Nantes – France)

What Does Religion Have to Do with Diplomatic Peace? Links between Peace and Religion in the

Middle Byzantine Period.

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-18:30 Christianity and Peace between East and West

The Modern Period

Chair: **Hugh Mc Leod** (University of Birmingham, C.I.H.E.C)

Alberto Melloni (University of Bologna)

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Riho Altnurme (University of Tartu, C.I.H.E.C)

Theology of Peace in Soviet Estonia

Katharina Kunter (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology,

Frankfurt)

Christian Contributions in Bridging the Iron Curtain between Eastern and Western Europe since the mid-1970s

18:30-19:30 C.I.H.E.C Annual Meeting

Wednesday, June 1, 2011 Dr. Reuben Hecht Arts Center, Haifa University

10:30-12:00 Peace and Vatican II

Chair: **Sophia Menache** (Haifa University)

Bernard Ardura (Pontifical Committee for Historical Sciences, Vatican)

Theology of Forgiveness and Peace: Christian Culture of Peace of the Roman Catholic Church after Vatican II, as a Historical Stage

Roland Cerny-Werner (Paris Lodron University, Salzburg)

Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Peace, Diplomacy and Clerical Politics under John XXIII and Paul VI

Lunch in Acre

Guided tour of Ancient Acre (for invitees only) Archeologist **Eliezer Stern**

Academic Committee:

Prof. Yvonne Friedman (Lazarus Philips Cathedra, Bar-llan University)

R. Prof. Naftali Rothenberg (The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute)

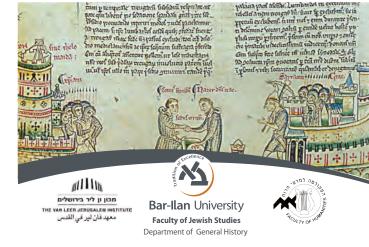
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