

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-Eleventh- and 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, 2011

Beck Auditorium, Bar-Ilan University

9:30 Gathering

10:15-10:30 **Opening Remarks**

**Moshe Gat**, Head of the Department of History, Bar-Ilan 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** (Sacré 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 McLeod** (University of Birmingham, C.I.H.E.C)

**Alberto Melloni** (University of Bologna)  
*Pacem in terris*

**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-Ilan University)

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

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**Dr. Yochi Fischer** (The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute)



**International Conference**

**Religion and Peace:  
Peace in Monotheistic Traditions**

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May 30-June 1, 2011



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