



London Conference - 2014

“The crusade in the fifteenth century: converging and competing cultures”
London, Saturday 20 – Sunday 21 September 2014

Hosted by Professor Norman Housley, University of Leicester

**Venue/Accommodation: The Union Jack Club, Sandell Street,
Waterloo, London, SE1 8UJ**
<http://www.ujclub.co.uk/>

The conference will form an integral part of the work that is currently being undertaken by the Leverhulme Trust, International Network - ‘Reconfiguring the crusade in the fifteenth century: goals, agencies and resonances’.
<http://www2.le.ac.uk/departments/history/research/grants/crusading-in-the-fifteenth-century/leverhulme-trust-international-network>

BLOG: <http://staffblogs.le.ac.uk/crusading/>

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Saturday 20th September (morning session, 09.00 – 12.30)

[The Mediterranean World](#)

Steven A Epstein *‘Fifteenth-Century Genoa and the Legacies of Crusading’*
Jacques Paviot *‘Naval operations against the Mamluks and the Turks’*
Oliver Jens Schmitt *‘Between two worlds – or a world of its own? The Eastern Adriatic in the 15th century’*

Saturday 20th September (afternoon session, 1.30 – 5.00)

[Central and Northern Europe](#)

Antonin Kalous *‘Papal legates and crusading activity in Central Europe: the Hussites and the Turks’*
Anti Selart *‘Re-setting the tracks: Baltic crusades against Russia in the 15th century’*
Mark Whelan *‘Sigismund von Luxemburg, the Roman Kingship and the fight against the Ottoman Turks’*

Sunday 21st September (morning session, 09.00 – 12.30)

[The Islamic Powers / Persia](#)

Ilker Evrim Binbas *‘15th Century intellectual networks’*
Michele Bernardini *‘The Timurids and their relations with the Genoese’*
Giorgio Rota *‘Venetian attempts at forging an alliance with Persia and the Crusade in the 15th and early 16th centuries’*

Sunday 21st September (afternoon session, 1.30 – 5.00)

[The Byzantine, Orthodox & Balkan Communities](#)

Jonathan Harris *‘Byzantine refugees as crusade propagandists, 1453-1464’*
Panagiotis Kourniakos *‘Greek-Latin parallel crusading lives: Bessarion and Pius II’*
Sergiu Iosipescu *‘The Romanian concept of Crusade in the 15th century and its origins’*

**If you would like to participate in this conference,
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