



Origeniana Duodecima

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the international academic committee and the Center for the Study of Christianity at the Hebrew University (CSC) we are pleased to announce that the next *Origeniana* will take place at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mount Scopus, on June 25-29, 2017.

The theme of the conference will be:

Origen's Legacy in the Holy Land—A Tale of Three Cities: Jerusalem, Caesarea and Bethlehem

This is the first circular, aiming to provide you with general information.

The conference will open on Sunday evening, June 25, with a keynote lecture and dinner reception.

Three days of sessions will be scheduled, leaving Wednesday afternoon free.

A guided excursion to Caesarea is scheduled for Thursday, June 29. The excursion is optional, and the price is not included in the conference fees. The details of the fees and the excursion will be announced in the second circular letter, as well as additional useful information.

The conference will consider a variety of topics and contexts, to be determined according to the proposals admitted. However, we encourage discussions on Origen's legacy in the Holy Land in the broad sense. Thus papers on the impact of Origen's legacy on Eusebius, Rufinus, Jerome, to mention only a few authors, are most welcome. We also invite discussions of new perspectives on late antique Jewish-Christian interactions concerning religious polemics, biblical exegesis and perceptions of the Holy Land. The plenary lectures (by invitation) will offer an overview of the major themes.

Papers—restricted to one per person—may be presented in one of the following languages: English, French, Italian and German. Presentations should be 20 minutes long, to be followed by 10 minutes of discussion. We welcome suggestions for panel discussions (90 minutes) as well.

Younger scholars are especially encouraged to attend and contribute to the discussions. A limited number of scholarships will be offered to doctoral students.

Submission of abstracts begins on January 1, 2017, and the deadline for submission is February 28, 2017. Registration for the conference and submission of abstracts will be conducted through the website of the CSC (to be created and announced soon).

The proceedings of the conference will be published by Peeters (to be confirmed).

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