

# Transnationalism and the Contemporary Christian Communities in the Holy Land

Monday-Tuesday, 28-29 June, 2010

Monday 28 June 2010 - at The CRFJ, 3 Shimshon St.

**09:30 – 11:00**

**Greetings: Annette Levy-Willard**, Cultural Counsellor, The French Embassy, Israel

**Chair: Steven Kaplan**  
(*The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*)

**David Neuhaus SJ** (*The Latin Patriarchate, Jerusalem*) Nationalism and Transnationalism: New challenges in the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem

**Olivier Tourny** (*CRFJ*), Liturgical Music and Transnationalism in the Holy Land

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

**11:30 – 13:00**

**Chair: Éric Chaumont** (*CRFJ, Jerusalem*)

**Galia Sabar** (*Tel Aviv University*), The Role of African Initiated Churches in Israel Within Transnational Migration

**Catherine Dupeyron** (*Journalist: Jerusalem & Religions Online*), Transnationalism in One Block: Levanda Street Tel Aviv

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

**14:00 – 15:30**

**Chair: Shulamit Shahar** (*Tel Aviv University*)

**Michal Kimhi Bitton** (*The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*), Reciprocal Interactions between the Ritual Garden and its Habitat

**Barbara U. Meyer** (*The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and IDC Herzliya*), Christian Identity and the Israeli Identity Card

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

**16:00 – 18:15**

**Chair: Cédric Parizot** (*CRFJ, Jerusalem*)

**Jackie Feldman** (*Ben-Gurion University of the Negev*), Traveling Objects, Traveling Monies: The Influence and Resonance of Exchange in Contemporary Christian Pilgrimage.

**Yael Guter** (*Bar-Ilan University*), LDS – Holy Land – Middle East: Transnationalism Conflicts and Challenges

**Amos S. Ron** (*Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee*), Conflict Resolution, Middlemen Minorities and Heritage Tourism in Nazareth: The Case of Nazareth Village

Tuesday 29 June 2010 - at The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, 43 Jabotinsky St.

**09:30 – 11:00**

**Opening Remarks:** Gabriel Motzkin,  
Director, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

**Chair: David Satran**  
(The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

**Merav Mack** (The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute),  
The Fall of Communism and its Impact on the  
Palestinian Christian Community in Israel

**Salim J. Munayer** (Bethlehem Bible College),  
Complex Patterns of Identity and Intergroup  
Attitudes among Palestinian Christian Arab  
Adolescents in Israel

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee Break

**11:30 – 13:00**

**Chair: Yossi Yona** (Ben-Gurion University  
of the Negev)

**Michelle Syen** (The Hebrew University of  
Jerusalem), The Internet as a Tool for  
Transnational Interactions within Evangelical  
Christian Communities in Israel

**Faydra Shapiro**, (Wilfrid Laurier University,  
Canada), "Thank you Israel for Supporting  
America": The Christian Zionist Flow of  
Transnational and Supernatural Resources

13:00 – 14:00 Opening of the Exhibition  
(Lunch Break)

**14:00 – 15:30**

**Chair: Anat Lapidot-Firilla**  
(The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute)

**H.L. Murre-van den Berg** (Leiden University),  
The Syrian Orthodox of Jerusalem:  
Ideologies of Place, Language and History

**Steven Kaplan** (The Hebrew University of  
Jerusalem), Transnationalism: The  
Ethiopian Orthodox Tawahedo Church

15:30 – 16:00 Coffee Break

**16:00-17:30**

**Chair: Steven Kaplan**  
(The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

**Raymond Cohen** (The Hebrew University of  
Jerusalem) Reconciling the National and  
Transnational in Catholic-Israeli Relations

**Anthony O'Mahony** (Heythrop College, University  
of London), Between the Local and the Global:  
the Modern Papacy and Jerusalem: Catholic  
Theological and Ecclesiological Perspectives  
on Christianity in the Holy Land

**Dor Guez: Lydd Ruins | خرابيب اللد | دور غيز: حورבות ליד**

The exhibition: Monday-Thursday, 09:00-20:00, Closing August 5, 2010, at The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute



Venues:

The CRFJ: 3 Shimshon St. Jerusalem, Tel. 02-5658100 <http://crfj.org>

The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute: 43 Jabotinsky St., Jerusalem, Tel. 02-5605222 [www.vanleer.org.il](http://www.vanleer.org.il)

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