

## EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY OF ROME

### SUMMER SCHOOL "ON THE FOOTSTEP OF JESUS. HISTORY AND ARCHAEOLOGY"

Jerusalem and Magdala June-July 2019

The program will be developed in an international advanced research's context directly on site, in the most important historical places related with Jesus and the Gospels in Jerusalem and Galilee.

Through lectures, meetings with researchers, scholars and archaeologists, the participants will be introduced to the roots of the Christianity and to the heart of the relation between Judaism and Christianity from an historical point of view.

Workshops, forums and visits to museums and archaeological excavations are also scheduled, as living experiences of study and involvement in a discovering work in progress.

#### Contents:

1. Overview of basic methodological problems of history and archaeology in the Bible Lands.
2. Introduction to the Gospels in an historical perspective.
3. Introduction to the history of Jerusalem and to its specific symbolic and religious plural identity.
4. Involvement in discussion on archaeological and cultural heritage enhancement, museum set up and visit organization.
5. Introduction to archaeological methods and problems.
6. Updating of knowledge and theories about the origins of the Christianity.

The Summer Schools Program consists of:

6 on line conferences (12 hours) - June 10-20:

Jesus in the history: the Gospels and other written sources

Historical and archaeological problems and methods

Jerusalem at the time of Jesus

Jerusalem in the Gospels

Christian memorial places

History, memory and devotion: the Christian pilgrimage.

Individual activities (8 hours) [written reports, maps, bibliographical researches, story telling]

July 9-16\* [\*Dates to be confirmed]

Visits and meetings (30 hours): Jerusalem Old City from the Ramparts walks and the Citadel; the Holy Sepulchre; the Via Dolorosa and the Terra Sancta Museum; the Temple Mount and its excavations; Israel Museum and Rockefeller Museum.

Archaeological workshop in Magdala (12 hours).

#### PROGRAM

1st Day

Welcome cocktail at Notre Dame Jerusalem Centre

Introduction to the Course (Salvarani, Solana, Kelly)

Landscape and topography of Jerusalem – Living lesson from the top of the Notre Dame Jerusalem Centre (Steiner)

2nd Day

Jerusalem Old City from the Ramparts walks and the Citadel (Salvarani)  
The Citadel Museum – Meeting with the Director and the research staff

3th Day

The Temple Mount and its excavations (Hebrew University/Israel Antiquity Authority)  
Ophel and Davidic Jerusalem

4th Day

The Holy Sepulchre area (including Muristan, Alexandr Nevskij church excavations, Redeemer church and bell tower) (Salvarani)  
Via Dolorosa and Terrasancta Museum (meeting with project leader Giovanni Tortelli)

5th Day

Rockfeller Museum (meeting with the Director and restorers team )

Interreligious forum

Jesus by Jew an Christian points of view (to define)

6th Day

Israel Museum (meeting with the research staff)  
Mount of Olives (in cooperation with Israel Antiquity Authority)  
The Sion (in cooperation with the Hebrew University)  
The Cenacle

7th Day

Magdala

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