



HUMBOLDT-UNIVERSITÄT ZU BERLIN



The Temple(s) of Jerusalem



Jerusalem Summer School

June 24—28, 2019

École biblique et archéologique française
de Jérusalem

in cooperation with

Humboldt University of Berlin

The progressive emergence of Jewish monotheism is deeply rooted in Ancient Near Eastern patterns of worship, while recent scholarship has stressed how the Bible's strident rhetoric of cult centralization competes with the diversity of temples dedicated to Israel's God. Located at the famous École biblique in the heart of Jerusalem, the Summer School will introduce doctoral students from around the world to the rich complexity of these biblical temple traditions. Through lectures, textual seminars, and two guided archaeological visits, scholars from three different institutions and diverse specializations will work together to offer a panoramic view of the Temple(s) of the Lord, from the pre-exilic period down to the end of sacrificial worship and the destruction of the Second Temple. In the classroom and in the field, students will participate in a unique hands-on experience of study.

Monday (06/24/2019)

Joe Uziel (Israel Antiquities Authority)

The Temple of Jerusalem in the Pre-exilic Period – Archaeological evidence (with excursion to the Temple Mount and the City of David)

Tuesday (06/25/2019)

Lukasz Popko (Jerusalem)

The Temple of Jerusalem in the Pre-exilic Period – textual evidence

Wednesday (06/26/2019)

Bernd U. Schipper (Berlin)

The Temple of Jerusalem in the Post-exilic period – The Yhw-Temple of Elephantine and the Temple of Jerusalem

Thursday (06/27/2019)

Lukasz Popko (Jerusalem)

Excursion to the Mt. Gerizim and its temple

Friday (06/28/2019)

Anthony Giambrone (Jerusalem)

The Temple of Jerusalem in the Roman period

Lecturers

Anthony Giambrone (PhD, Notre Dame University) is Professor for New Testament at the École biblique.

Lukasz Popko (PhD, EBAF) is Professor for Old Testament at the École Biblique.

Bernd U. Schipper (ThD, Bonn University; PhD, Hamburg University) is Professor for Old Testament and Ancient Near Eastern Religion at the Humboldt University of Berlin.

Joe Uziel (PhD, Bar Ilan University) works for Israel Antiquities Authority, Jerusalem District; Director of Excavations in the City of David.

Schedule

The Summer School runs from Monday, June 24, 9:30 a.m. to Friday, June 28, 6:00 p.m. Each thematic unit is guided by one of the lecturers. It starts with an introduction to the state of research (9:30 a.m.–11:30 p.m.), followed by a lecture in the afternoon (2:30–4:00 p.m.) and a seminar (4:30–6:00 p.m.) with a discussion of the general argument in light of the studied text.

Language

All seminar sessions during the *Summer School* will be given in **English**.

How to prepare

Eight weeks before the *Summer School* each student will receive a **reader** with the literature and a list of the Biblical texts which should be prepared for the seminars. For one of the seminars on the "state of research" (= first unit of the day) each participant should prepare a **30-minute paper** which summarizes a classical position of previous research.

Participation Fee

The participation fee for the *Jerusalem Summer School* is **460,- EUR**. This includes:

- full pension (room and meals) for six days at the École biblique
- 14 seminar sessions (90 min. each)
- course materials
- an excursion to Mount Gerizim
- use of the EBAF library (24/7)

Neither travel costs to and from Jerusalem nor insurance will be covered.

All participants will receive a **certificate** from the École Biblique, signed by the lecturers of the *Summer School*.

Housing

The arrival time is Sunday 06/23 afternoon, Check out: Saturday, 06/29 morning. The rooms will be single (with a shared bath), all of them on the premises of the École biblique.

Application Procedure

The number of participants of the *Jerusalem Summer School* is limited to 12.

Applications should be made before **April 15, 2019** to the École biblique, attn. of Lukasz Popko (lukasz.popko@dominikanie.pl). All applications should include a statement of personal motivation for participating in the *Summer School* as well as a curriculum vitae and previous student record/transcript.

Successful applicants will receive the **binding authorisation** to participate as well as detailed course information by **April 31, 2019**.

Directions

École biblique et archéologique française (EBAF) is located 5 min. from the Old City by the Dominican church and priory of St. Stephen / Couvent Saint-Étienne

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