

## LEIBNIZ INSTITUTE OF EUROPEAN HISTORY

The Institute of European History was founded in 1950 as an independent academic institution to promote research on the historical foundations of Europe. Since 2012 the IEG has been part of the Leibniz Association. It consists of a department of “Abendländische Religionsgeschichte” and a department of “Universalgeschichte”, each headed by a director. Among its academic staff of more than three dozen scholars are historians and theologians. The IEG runs a renowned fellowship program for PhDs and Postdocs as well as for Senior Researchers who come to Mainz from Europe and the rest of the world. Its premises are at the 17th century “Domus Universitatis”, the old university building in the city center, where the IEG library welcomes scholars to its large collections.

### Research Profile

The IEG investigates the history of modern Europe in its religious, cultural, political and social dimensions. Its interdisciplinary research program is jointly developed by the two departments, the department of “Abendländische Religionsgeschichte” and the department of “Universalgeschichte”. The projects at the Institute range from the period of religious and confessional pluralization in early modern times to the socio-political transformations caused by processes of internationalization and globalization in contemporary history. The central theme of the present research agenda at the IEG is “Negotiating Difference in Modern Europe”. In three research groups scholars analyze the various forms of establishing, overcoming and enabling differences, i.e. the regulation and limitation – but also the production and maintenance – of otherness and inequality within Europe and in its relations with the wider world. The cross-sectional project EGO European History Online ([www.ieg-ego.eu](http://www.ieg-ego.eu)) covers five hundred years of European history across national, disciplinary and methodological boundaries. In cooperation with the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, the IEG runs a Research Training Group (Graduiertenkolleg) funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG).

## ORGANIZED BY

### Leibniz Institute of European History Mainz UNESCO World Heritage Research Group (SAW)

*Knowledge of the World – Heritage of Mankind: The History of UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage*

### Venue

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# IEG

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Europäische Geschichte

## Visiting Contested Cities: Urban Planning, Tourism and the Politics of Heritage

1–5 August 2015  
Legacy Hotel Jerusalem

**UNESCO  
World Heritage  
Research Group (SAW)**



# PROGRAM

## Saturday, 1 August 2015

Arrival

## Sunday, 2 August 2015

### 1\_ Excursion The Old City of Jerusalem and its Walls

7:45 Tawfiq Da'adli (Martin Buber Society/  
Hebrew University Jerusalem): Excursion

### 2\_ Workshop Visiting Contested Cities: Urban Planning, Tourism and the Politics of Heritage

15:00 Johannes Paulmann (IEG Mainz): Welcome  
Andrea Rehling (IEG Mainz): Introduction

### Panel 1: Urban Planning and Religious Heritage

15:15 Benedetta Serapioni (IEG Mainz): The Old City of  
Jerusalem on UNESCO's World Heritage List

16:00 Madeleine Leonard (Queen's University Belfast):  
Political Tourism in Post Conflict Belfast:  
Representing the Past and the Present

16:45 **Coffee break**

17:00 Wendy Pullan (University of Cambridge):  
Contesting Urban Space: Jerusalem's Holy Sites in  
the Service of Nationalism

17:45 Tanja Zimmermann (University of Leipzig):  
Materializing Imagined Traditions: Spatial Politics  
in the Post-Socialist Countries of Former Yugoslavia

20:00 **Dinner**

## Monday, 3 August 2015

9:30 Vivienne Marquart (MPI Halle):  
Byzantine Monuments - Ottoman Houses: The  
Revival of Istanbul's Religious Identities in Tourism  
and Urban Planning

10:15 Yfaat Weiss (Hebrew University Jerusalem):  
The Enclave: Mount Scopus in Jerusalem,  
1948-1967

11:00 **Coffee break**

### Panel 2: The Valorization and Politicization of the Past

11:15 Andrea Rehling (IEG Mainz): Old Cities and the  
World Heritage Program

12:00 Noel Salazar (KU Leuven): Urban Heritage Tourism:  
Cautionary Tales about a Complicated 'Ménage à  
Trois'

12:45 **Lunch**

14:30 Noam Shoval (Hebrew University Jerusalem):  
Tourism and Geopolitics in Jerusalem

15:15 Mahmoud K. Hawari (Khalili Research Centre,  
Oxford): The Citadel of Jerusalem: Archaeology,  
Architectural History and Political Bias

16:00 **Coffee break**

16:15 Adel Yahya (Director of the Palestinian  
Association for Cultural Exchange):  
Why does a Visit to Jerusalem End Up as an  
Overwhelming Experience for Most People?

19:00 **Dinner**

## Tuesday, 4 August 2015

### 3\_ Excursion UNESCO World Heritage Town Planning, Urbanization and Archaeology

7:45 Tawfiq Da'adli (Martin Buber Society/  
Hebrew University Jerusalem): Excursion

### 4\_ Advisory Board Meeting Knowledge of the World – Heritage of Mankind: The History of UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage

14:00 Andrea Rehling: Introduction

14:15 Benedetta Serapioni: The Old City of  
Jerusalem and its City Walls

15:00 Elsa Duval: Aachen Cathedral

15:45 **Coffee break**

16:00 Julia Röttger: Auschwitz Concentration Camp

16:45 Elke Ackermann: The Galápagos Islands  
National Park

17:30 **Final Discussion, Planning, Objectives**

19:00 **Dinner**

## Wednesday, 5 August 2015

Breakfast & Farewell

