Facing the Other – how the crusades changed mentalities and societies …

International conference
September 8/9th, 2023
Saarbrücken

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Registration requested before
August 31, 2023
Friday (Sept 8, 2023)

14 h Opening

14.30-16 h Session 1

Christian Vogel (Saarbrücken)
From Crusade to Mission / Introduction

Yavor Mitov (Sofia)
Lead seals of Byzantine dignitaries of Western origin from the era of the first crusades found in Bulgaria

16.30-18 h Session 2

Elias Harth (Saarbrücken)
The Crusades with the Tartars

James Wilson (Konstanz)
Disentangling medieval Arabic historiography from the ‘counter-Crusade’ framework

Saturday (Sept 9, 2023)

9.30-11 h Session 3

Angel Nikolov (Sofia)
The Fourth Crusade and the Union of the Bulgarian Church with Rome

Roland Marti (Saarbrücken)
The Great Schism in orthodox Slavonic literature after the sack of Constantinople

11.30-13 h Session 4

Alexander Nikolov (Sofia)
The Eastern Christians in the crusaders writings from the end of the 13th and the beginning of the 14th centuries

Linda Eichenberger (Zürich)
Layers of Knowledge, Layers of Space. The Acre Maps of Matthew Paris

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14.30-16 h Session 5

Nikola Dyulgerov (Sofia)
Political and social changes in the southern Greece after the Fourth Crusade

Sevket Küçükhüseyin (Bamberg)
Asia minor and the crusades

16.30-18 h Session 6

Ivayla Popova (Sofia)
The unsuccessful crusade at Varna 1444 and the Balkan societies

Sebastian Kolditz (Heidelberg)
Byzance and the crusades after 1204

18.30 h Final Discussion