

# THE HIDDEN CULTURAL HERITAGE

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## *Day One: 30 April 2018, Haifa City Hall*

- 09:30 Registration and mingling
- 10:00-11:00 **Dr. Ruthy Gertwagen** Welcome and introduction
- Greetings:* Municipality of Haifa  
**Dr. Maurizio Dessalvi**, Director of the Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Haifa
- 11:00-11:45 **Opening Lecture**  
**Prof. Federico Bucci**, Vice-Rector, Politecnico di Milano, Italy  
*History, Memory, Museum; the Italian Case*
- 11:45-12:05 Coffee break
- Session A* **Conservation and valorisation of Urban Heritage**  
*Chair: Sarah Arenson, Maritime historian*
- 12:05-12:35 **Yael Alef** and **Arch. Eran Mordohovich**, Israel Antiquities Authority & ICOMOS Israel  
*The Sea Wall of the Old City of Acre (Akko): from documentation to planning of historic urban landscape*
- 12:35-13:05 **Dr. Tenia Rigakou**, Director of Corfu Antiquities Department, Greece  
*The Island of Corfu: Indoor galleries in the Venetian fortifications of Corfu: conservation and valorisation*
- 13:05-13:35 **Arch. Hila Paz-Gale**, The NB Haifa School of Design (Wizo)  
**Dr. Avi Sason**, Ashkelon Academic College  
*El-Majdal (المجدل) To Migdal: Transformation and Preservation in a Multi-heritage City (Ashkelon)*
- 13:35-14:10 Lunch break
- Session B* **Haifa's and her 'Twin' Cities' Urban Cultural Heritage**  
*Chair: Arch. Waleed Karkabi, The Municipality of Haifa*
- 14:15-15:00 **Keynote: Dr. Ziva Kolodney**  
*Haifa as Urban Landscape Palimpsest*
- 15:00-15:30 **Arch. Ruth Liberty-Shalev**, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology  
and **Arch. Adi Har-Noy**  
*Town-Terminal-City: Haifa and the Railway in early 20th century Palestine*
- 15:30-16:00 **Arch. Roy Fabian**, Ben-Gurion University  
*Project City Haimen, leveraging urban rehabilitation based on Twin City platforms*
- 16:00-18:00 **Tours**



## *Day Two: 1st May 2018, Haifa City Hall*

09:00 Registration and mingling

### **Session A** **INSIDE and Outside Existing Buildings**

*Chair: Yael Fuhrmann-Naaman, Israel Antiquities Authority*

09:30-10:15 **Keynote: Arch. Dr. Andrea Adami**, Politecnico di Milano, Italy  
**Prof. Luigi Fregonese**, Politecnico di Milano  
*The documentation of Cultural Heritage: from the hidden underground of Naples to the disclosed brightness of Venice*

10:20-10:30 Coffee break

10:30-11:00 **Arch. Yair Varon**, Bar-Ilan University and ICOMOS Israel  
*Living Inside a Palimpsest. Integration and Musealisation of Archaeological Heritage in Private Houses and in Commercial Structures. Examples from Italy and Israel*

11:00- 11:30 **Shay Farkash, Conservator & Yossi Gabriel**, Studio Tchelet & ICOMOS Israel  
*Sgraffito paintings in Israel, history & Conservation*

11:30-12:00 **Dr. H. Sercan Saglam**, Politecnico di Milano, Italy  
*Hidden Genoese Constructions in Western Asia Minor and Thrace*

12:05-12:20 Coffee break

### **Session B** **Touring the medieval cultural heritage of the Aegean Sea**

*Chair: Dr. Jeannine Horowitz, Head of Hellenic Studies, University of Haifa*

12:20-13:20 **Dr. Flora Karagianni**, European Centre for Byzantine and Post Byzantine Monuments, Thessaloniki, Greece  
**OLKAS II Project**. *Sailing from and to Byzantium. Medieval ports from Euxeinos Pontos to the Eastern Mediterranean*

13:20-14:20 Lunch break

### **14:20-15:20 Posters' session**

*Chair: Arch. Eran Mordohovich*

*Students from the Faculty of Architecture at the Technion design a "new" home for the Italian Cultural Institute in Haifa in an old building in Wadi Salib, Old Town in Haifa. The CONSERVATION DESIGN STUDIO was led by Arch. Eran Mordohovich and was in collaboration with the Istituto Italiano di Cultura in Haifa and with the Custodia Terra Sancta.*

16:00 Sailing to Acre (Akko)

## *Day Three: 2 May 2018, Acre (Akko): The Hospitallers' Compound*

09:00 Registration and mingling

09:30-10:15 **Dr. Ruthy Gertwagen**  
Introduction. opening and thanks;

### *Greetings:*

**Dr. Maurizio Dessalvi**, Director of the Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Haifa  
**Mr. David Harari**, C.E.O, Old Akko Development Company

### *Session A* **Risk Assessment and Technological approaches**

*Chair: Michael Cohen, Israel Antiquities Authority*

10:15-11:00 **Keynote: Prof. Claudio Modena**, University of Padova, Italy  
*Assessment and mitigation of seismic risk to architectural Heritage: experiences in Israel*

11:00-11:30 **Eng. Yaacov Schaffer and Eng. Meir Ronen**, Schaffer & Ronen Engineers,  
Engineering of Historic and Antique Buildings  
*Permanent maintenance of the archaeological underground constructions: ancient cisterns, caves of water systems, underground vaults, underground temples, rests of entire cities*

11:30-12:00 **Jacob Sharvit**, Israel Antiquities Authority  
and **Eng. Meir Ronen, Eng. Yaacov Schaffer**  
  
*Technological approaches for the conservation and valorization of the underwater cultural heritage and Maritime Archaeology*

12:00-13:00 Lunch break

### *Session B* **Technological Approaches in the Field of Buildings Conservation**

13:00 *Chair and Introduction: David Shoshan, CEO Fresco Colors*

13:15-13:45 **Claudia Setti**, Weber Saint Gobain Italy  
*Use of dehumidification or Damp-proof plaster*

13:45-14:15 **Eng. Diego Aisa**, Kimia S.p.A. company  
*Return of experience from repair of Italian historical buildings*

14:15-14:45 **Kimi Mamman, Conservator** – Arco Lime  
*The conservation process and mortars in buildings in port towns – production, diagnosis and implementation*

13:30-14:30 Coffee Break

### *Session C* **The Underwater Hidden Cultural Heritage**

*Chair: Dr. Zur Shalev, Co-Head of Mediterranean Institute, University of Haifa*

14:30-15:15 **Keynote: Dr. Mauro Bondioli**, ARS NAUTICA Institute for Maritime Heritage  
Tkon, Croatia  
*Naval Historical Archaeology of Mediterranean Ships in the Middle Age and Renaissance Times: Principles and Methodology of Study*

15:15-15:45 **Dr. Emmanuel Nantet**, The University of Haifa  
*The myriophoroi: state of art and new perspectives*

15:45-18:00 **Tours**

## *Day Four: 3 May 2018, Acre (Akko): The Hospitallers' Compound*

- 09:00 Registration and mingling
- Session A** **The Port City of Jaffa**  
*Chair: Tamar Tuchler, The Council for Conservation of Heritage Sites in Israel*
- 09:30-10:00 **Dr. Elie Haddad**, Israel Antiquities Authority  
*The Coastal Fortifications of the Jaffa Port during the Ottoman period*
- 10:00-10:30 **Arch. Shmuel Giler**, Society for Preservation of Israel Heritage Sites  
*The gate to the Holy land: landing at Jaffa port in the 19th century and early 20<sup>th</sup>*
- 10:30-11:00 **Michal Halevi-Bar**, Technion, Israel Antiquities Authority & ICOMOS Israel  
*The Cultural Significance of the Port of Old Jaffa as the Mediterranean Gateway to the Land of Israel: "The Pilgrims Route" from Jaffa to Jerusalem as a Case Study*
- 11:00-11:20 Coffee Break
- Session B** **Archaeology, Urban landscape and Cultural Heritage of Port Cities**  
*Dr. Danny Syon, Israel Antiquities Authority*
- 11:20-11:55 **Dr. Sabine Ladstätter** and **Dr. Lilli Zabrana**, Austrian Archaeological Institute  
*Ephesus: Archaeology and Mass Tourism*
- 11:55-12:20 **Dr. Flora Karagianni**, European Centre for Byzantine and Post Byzantine Monuments, Thessaloniki, Greece  
and **Prof. Dr. Charalampos Chotzakoglou**, Hellenic Open University, Athens  
*Sailing from and to Byzantium. The network of medieval city ports from Euxeinos Pontos to Cyprus*
- 12:20-12:55 **Dr. Ruthy Gertwagen**, The University of Haifa and Oranim Academic College  
*Reconstructing the maritime facade of the medieval coastal towns along the Israeli shoreline: Acre (Akko), Apollonia and, Caesarea Maritima – the methodology approach*
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00-16:00 **Touring the multilayer Old City of Acre (Akko) and its port** (Ruthy Gertwagen)

*End of Conference*





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registration fees:

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4 days: 100 shekels

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for 1 day: 50 shekels; 2 days: 70 shekels  
and 4 days: 90 shekels

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