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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:* **Mr. Yona Yahav**, Mayor 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. Diamanto 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 (Avraham) Sasson, 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**, Ariel University, 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 Euxeinus 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

14:45-14:30 Coffee Break

Session C **The Underwater Hidden Cultural Heritage**

*Chair: **Dr. Zur Shalev**, Co-director, Haifa Center for Mediterranean History, 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 History

- 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**, The Council for Conservation of Heritage Sites in Israel
The gate to the Holy land: landing at Jaffa port in the 19th century and early 20th
- 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 Marittima – the methodology approach
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00-16:00 **Touring the multilayer Old City of Acre (Akko) and its port**
 (Dr. Ruthy Gertwagen and Arch. Eran Mordohovich)

End of Conference





The Conference is opened to the Public

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for 1 day: 80 shekels, 2 days: 90 shekels and
4 days: 100 shekels

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for 1 day: 50 shekels; 2 days: 70 shekels
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