

## EVENT VENUE

Bar-Ilan University  
Ramat Gan 5290002 | Israel

Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> November

Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November

Faculty of Jewish Studies building (410)  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor | Room 312 (faculty meeting room)

Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> December

Feldman building (301)  
Weisfeld Hall

Campus Map



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## INTERDISCIPLINARY WORKSHOP

### BURCHARD OF MOUNT SION'S DESCRIPTIO TERRE SANCTE: TOWARD A CRITICAL EDITION AND BEYOND

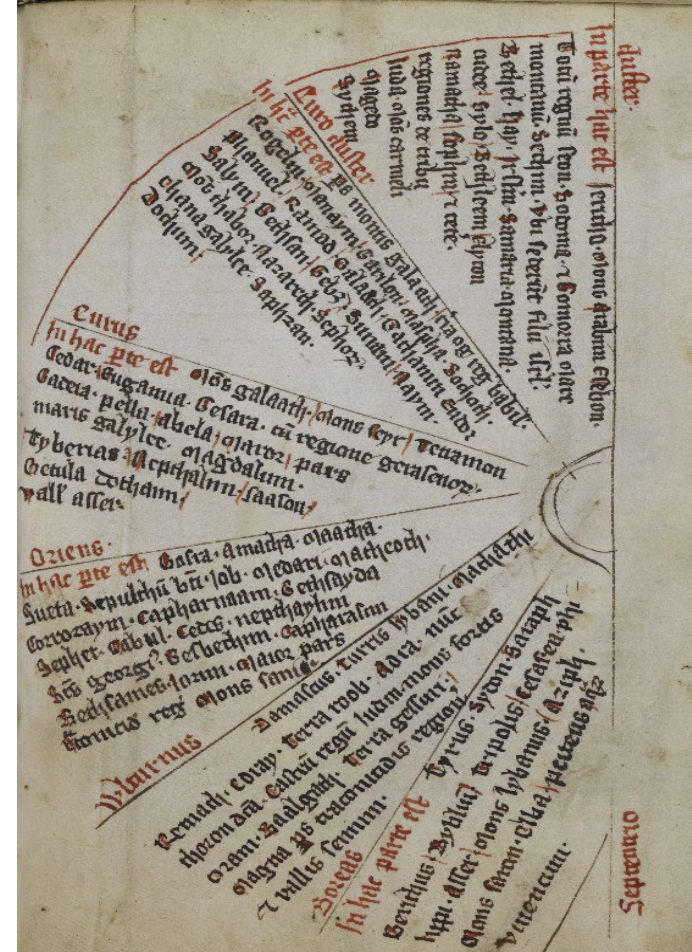
For historians studying the medieval Holy Land, Burchard of Mount Sion's *Descriptio Terre Sancte*, dated to the 1280s, hardly needs an introduction. Burchard's detailed and systematic description of a great number of sites, as well as his treatment of topics like the populations that inhabit this territory, make it an invaluable source for scholars working in a wide range of fields. The workshop is meant to study unexplored questions related to the *Descriptio* and its development and reception.



The Martin (Szusz)  
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## Minerva-Gentner Symposium

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28. November – 01. Dezember 2022  
Bar-Ilan University | Ramat Gan

## MONDAY, 28th November

09:00 – 10:30

Opening Remarks and  
Presentation of the Project

**Jonathan Rubin** (Bar-Ilan University)  
**Ingrid Baumgärtner** (University of Kassel)  
**Susanna Fischer** (University of Kassel)

*Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:30

Collating and Editing Medieval Texts in a  
Digital Age

**Jonathan Schler** (Bar-Ilan University)

*Lunch*

14:00 – 16:30

Remarks on the *Stemma codicum* and the  
*Descriptio's* Tradition

**Paolo Trovato** (University of Ferrara | ZOOM)

Descriptions of Sites and Monuments in the  
different versions of Burchard's *Descriptio*

**Denys Pringle** (Cardiff University)

Matarea and Eingeddi in the *Descriptio's*  
different versions

**Iris Shagrir** (The Open University of Israel)

*Coffee break*

17:00 – 18:30

The *Descriptio's* Reception: some test cases

**Phillip Landgrebe** (University of Kassel)

**Mor Hajbi** (The Hebrew University of  
Jerusalem)

## TUESDAY, 29th November

09:00 – 10:30

The Use and the Presentation of the  
*Descriptio*: Maps of the Holy Land

**Susanna Fischer** (University of Kassel)

Presenting a Medieval Text in a Digital Age

**Sinai Rusinek** (University of Haifa)

*Coffee break*

11:00 – 12:30

Dominican manuscripts and Burchard's  
intellectual world

**Cornelia Linde** (University of Greifswald)

**Julia Burkhardt** (Ludwig-Maximilians-  
Universität Munich | ZOOM)

*Lunch*

14:00 – 15:30

Digital Editing Practices. Experiences from the  
'Burchards Dekret Digital' Project

**Michael Schonhardt** (University of Kassel)

**Daniel Gneckow** (University of Kassel)

*Coffee break*

16:00 – 18:00

Working groups:  
Text Constitution

*Conference dinner*

## WEDNESDAY, 30th November

**Excursion to Acre**

Only for speakers

## THURSDAY, 1st December

09:00 – 10:00

Presentation of the Database of the ISF  
funded Project 'Reception of the accounts of  
the Holy Land (12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> centuries)'

**Jose Maria Andres Porras** (University of  
Oxford)

10:00 – 11:30

Working groups:  
Commentary

12:00 – 13:00

Concluding Discussion and Remarks

*Lunch*