

LINK ZOOM

14:00-18:00 (CET)

Dealing with inscriptions and graffiti in Latin alphabet in the monumental graphic landscape of the Eastern Mediterranean (7<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> c.), an area dominated by the Byzantine and mainly the Islamic Empire, this project focuses on interactions between writings to provide a connected history of epigraphy. The aim of this inauguration is to lay the foundations of the programme for the next five years, as well as to open up wider spatio-temporal horizons.

## INTRODUCTION

François-Joseph Ruggiu | Director InSHS/CNRS, and Sylvie Démurger | Deputy Director Europe and International Affairs InSHS/CNRS

Virginie Laval | Rector of Poitiers University, and Christine Fernandez-Maloigne | Vice-rector of Poitiers University in charge of International Relations

Martin Aurell | Director of the CESCM, and Vincent Lemire | Director of the CRFJ

## PRESENTATION OF THE PROJECT

Estelle Ingrand-Varenne | Principal Investigator, CNRS/CRFJ GRAPH-EAST: Latin as an Alien Script in the Medieval 'Latin East'

## **CONNECTION OF SCRIPTS IN SPACE AND TIME**

Ida Toth | The Ioannou Centre for Classical and Byzantine Studies, Oxford University Epigraphy and its new perspectives, from a Byzantine point of view

Yair Wallach | SOAS, University of London

A City in Fragments. UrbanTexts in Modern Jerusalem: presentation of the book













