

**HISTORY 309****THE CRUSADES: CHRISTIANITY AND ISLAM****SPRING 2010**

Lectures: Tuesday and Thursday, 1-2.15, 1651 Humanities  
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**SCOPE OF THE COURSE**

History 309 will look at the phenomenon of the Crusade, as well as the history of the individual Crusades. It will place more emphasis on the "other" side - the Islamic side - than has traditionally been the case in Crusading studies, which have tended to be overwhelmingly Western-oriented. It will also give some attention to recent developments in the historiography of the Crusades.

**REQUIREMENTS**

Students will be expected to write a paper of about 10 pages, to be submitted by 29 April, and two book reviews of 2-3 pages, to be submitted by 16 February and 23 March. The books chosen for review should be directly relevant to the course. Students are at liberty to choose their own topics for the papers (subject to approval by me or by the TA); but suggestions for suitable topics can be offered, and we can recommend appropriate reading. There will be a mid-term quiz, taken in class during the week beginning 7 March, and an end of term quiz before the penultimate week of the semester. Attendance at both lectures and sections counts towards the final grade.

**REQUIRED READING**

C. Hillenbrand, *The Crusades. Islamic Perspectives* (1999)  
 N. Jaspert, *The Crusades* (2006)  
 T.F. Madden, *The New Concise History of the Crusades* (2006)  
 J. Riley-Smith (ed.), *The Oxford Illustrated History of the Crusades* (Oxford UP, 1995), **OR** *The Oxford History of the Crusades* (Oxford: Oxford UP, 1999)

**RECOMMENDED**

S. Runciman, *The First Crusade* (1980)  
 Usama b. Munqidh, *The Book of Contemplation. Islam and the Crusades* (2008)

**REFERENCE**

J. Riley-Smith (ed.), *The Atlas of the Crusades* (1991) and K.M. Setton (gen.ed.), *A History of the Crusades* [usually known as the *Wisconsin History* ], 6 vols (1969-89) should be consulted whenever possible.  
 B. Hamilton, *The Crusades* (1998) is an excellent introduction in 100 very small pages  
 P.M. Holt, *The Age of the Crusades. The Near East from the Eleventh Century to 1517* (1986) looks at the period from the standpoint of a historian of the Middle East  
 N. Housley, *Contesting the Crusades* (2006) is useful on historiographical controversies  
 N. Housley, *The Later Crusades. From Lyons to Alcazar 1274-1580* (1992) is standard for its period  
 T. Jones & A. Ereira, *Crusades* (1995) is the book of a farcical BBC TV series  
 P. Lock, *The Routledge Companion to the Crusades* (2006) is a useful handbook  
 H.E. Mayer, *The Crusades*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. (1988) is a good survey by a historian not of the Riley-Smith school  
 J. Phillips, *The Crusades 1095-1197* (2002) is very good on the first century of Crusading  
 J. Richard, *The Crusades, c. 1071-1291* (1999) is a splendid example of the French historiographical tradition  
 J. Riley-Smith, *The Crusades. A History* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2005) is a fairly short survey with useful bibliography  
 J. Riley-Smith, *The Crusades, Christianity, and Islam* (2008): a series of four lectures  
 S. Runciman, *A History of the Crusades*, 3 vols (1951-4) is the classic older history  
 R. Grousset, *Histoire des Croisades*, 3 vols (1934-6) is the French equivalent of Runciman  
 C. Tyerman, *God's War. A New History of the Crusades* (2006) is the most impressive single-author history since Runciman's.

- C. Tyerman, *The Crusades. A Very Brief Introduction* (2005) and *Fighting for Christendom. Holy War and the Crusades* (2004) have identical texts
- J. France, *The Crusades and the Expansion of Catholic Christendom* (2005) and A. Jotischky, *Crusading and the Crusader States* (2004) are recent general histories
- T.F. Madden (ed.), *Crusades. The Illustrated History* (2004) is by several well-known scholars, with excellent colour pictures
- E. Hallam, *Chronicles of the Crusades* (2000) is a good selection of sources in translation
- F. Gabrieli, *Arab Historians of the Crusades* (1984) has sources in translation from Arabic
- P. Edbury & J. Phillips; and M. Bull & N. Housley (eds), *The Experience of Crusading*, 2 vols (2003) is a valuable collection of articles in honour of Jonathan Riley-Smith, the most influential contemporary historian of the Crusades. There are many other useful collections of studies, such as:
- M. Balard, B.Z. Kedar & J. Riley-Smith (eds), *Dei gesta per Francos* (2001)
- P.W. Edbury (ed.), *Crusade and Settlement* (1985)
- S.B. Edgington & S. Lambert (eds), *Gendering the Crusades* (2001)
- J. France & W.G. Zajac (eds), *The Crusades and their Sources* (1998)
- M. Gervers & J.M. Powell (eds), *Tolerance and Intolerance. Social Conflict in the Age of the Crusades* (2001)
- P.M. Holt (ed.), *The Eastern Mediterranean Lands in the Period of the Crusades* (1978)
- B.Z. Kedar (ed.), *The Horns of Hattin* (1992)
- B.Z. Kedar, H.E. Mayer & R.C. Smail (eds), *Outremer* (1982)
- M. Shatzmiller (ed.), *Crusaders and Muslims in Twelfth-Century Syria* (1993)
- A.E. Laiou & R.P. Mottahedeh (eds), *The Crusades from the Perspective of Byzantium and the Muslim World* (2001)

## LECTURE AND READING LIST

Weeks 1-2. The historiography of the Crusades. Europe and the Middle East at the time of the First Crusade

Jaspert, 1-13

Hillenbrand, 1-14, 31-50

Madden, ch 1

Riley-Smith, "The Crusading movement and historians", in Riley-Smith, 1-12 (R-S 2, 1-14)

R.G. Irwin, "Islam and the Crusades", in Riley-Smith, 217-23 (R-S 2, 211-18)

Runciman, chs 1-3

Additional Reading

Richard, 1-15

Hamilton, xv-xx

Housley, *Later Crusades*, 1-6

Holt, 1-15, 167-77

Mayer, chs 1 & 15

J. Harris, *Byzantium and the Crusades* (2003), chs 1-3

R.W. Southern, *The Making of the Middle Ages* (1953)

A. Maalouf, *The Crusades through Arab Eyes* (1984)

G. Constable, "The historiography of the Crusades", in A.E. Laiou & R.P. Mottahedeh (eds), *The Crusades from the Perspective of Byzantium and the Muslim World* (2001), pp. 1-22

C. Tyerman, *The Invention of the Crusades* (1998), ch. 3

E. Sivan, "Modern Arab historiography of the Crusades", in his *Interpretations of Islam* (1985), 3-43

D. Morgan, *Medieval Persia 1040-1797* (1988), chs 3-5

H.A.R. Gibb, "The Caliphate and the Arab states", in *Wisconsin History*, vol. 1

C. Cahen, "The Turkish invasion: the Selchukids", in *Wisconsin History*, vol. 1

B. Lewis, *The Assassins* (1967)

Week 3. The origins and idea of Crusade. Holy War in Christendom and Islam

Jaspert, 13-34

Hillenbrand, 89-112

Madden, ch 1

M. Bull, "Origins", in Riley-Smith, 13-33 (R-S 2, 15-34)

Irwin, "Islam and the Crusades", in Riley-Smith, 223-8 (R-S 2, 218-24)  
Runciman, ch 4

Additional Reading

Richard, 15-18  
C. Erdmann, *The Origin of the Idea of Crusade* (1977)  
Mayer, ch. 2  
J.T. Johnson, *The Holy War Idea in Western and Islamic Traditions* (1997)  
R. Bonney, *Jihad. From Qur'an to bin Laden* (2004)  
M. Bonner, *Jihad in Islamic History* (2006)  
J.Kelsay, *Arguing the Just War in Islam* (2007)  
P. Partner, *God of Battles* (1997)  
Riley-Smith, *What were the Crusades?* (2nd ed., 1992)  
Riley-Smith, *The First Crusade and the Idea of Crusading* (1986)

Week 4. The First Crusade and the establishment of the Latin states

Jaspert, 35-47, 61-81  
Hillenbrand, 50-84  
Madden, chs 2-3  
Runciman (the rest of the book)

Additional Reading

T. Asbridge, *The First Crusade* (2004)  
Hamilton, chs 1-2  
Phillips, 14-36  
Richard, 19-76  
Holt, 16-19  
J. France, *Victory in the East* (1994)  
Mayer, chs 3-4  
Riley-Smith, *The Crusades: a Short History* (1987), chs 1 & 2  
R. Chazan, *European Jewry and the First Crusade* (1987)  
Harris, *Byzantium*, chs 4-5  
D. Hay, 'Gender bias and religious intolerance in accounts of the "massacres" of the First Crusade,' in M. Gervers & J.M. Powell (eds), *Tolerance and Intolerance. Social Conflict in the Age of the Crusades* (2001), pp. 3-10  
E. Peters, *The First Crusade* (2nd ed., 1998) [translated sources]

Week 5. War and peace in the Crusader states

Hillenbrand, pp. 431-581  
Phillips, "The Latin East 1098-1291", in Riley-Smith, 112-26 (R-S 2, 111-25)

Additional Reading

Phillips, ch. 7  
Richard, 77-123  
Holt, 31-7  
J. Prawer, *The Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem* (1972) [also published as *The Crusaders' Kingdom*]  
Mayer, *Crusades*, ch. 8  
R.C. Smail, *Crusading Warfare 1097-1193* (1956)  
C. Marshall, *Warfare in the Latin East 1192-1291* (1992)  
H. Kennedy, *Crusader Castles* (1994)  
R. Ellenblum, *Crusader Castles and Modern Histories* (2007)  
D. Nicolle, *Crusader Castles in the Holy Land* (2008)  
P.W. Edbury, "Warfare in the Latin East", in M. Keen (ed.), *Medieval Warfare. A History* (1999), 89-112  
J. France, *Western Warfare in the Age of the Crusades* (1999)

Week 6. The fall of Edessa, the Second Crusade and the Zengids

Jaspert, 47-50  
 Hillenbrand, 112-67  
 Madden, chs 3-4  
 Irwin, in Riley-Smith, 228-31 (R-S 2, 224-7)

Additional Reading

Hamilton, 35-40  
 Phillips, 37-9, chs 6, 8  
 Richard, 146-90  
 Holt, 38-52  
 Mayer, *Crusades*, chs 5 & 6  
 H.A.R. Gibb, "Zengi and the fall of Edessa", and "The career of Nur-ad-Din", in *Wisconsin History*, vol. 1  
 Ibn al-Qalanisi, *The Damascus Chronicle of the Crusades*, tr. Gibb (1932)  
 J. Phillips, *The Second Crusade* (2007)

Week 7. Saladin and the Third Crusade. The Ayyubids

Jaspert, 50-2  
 Hillenbrand, 171-225  
 Madden, ch 4  
 Irwin, in Riley-Smith, 231-3, 235-40 (R-s 2, 228-30, 234-9)

Additional Reading

Hamilton, 40-8  
 Phillips, chs 11-12  
 Richard, 190-231  
 B. Hamilton, *The Leper King and his Heirs* (2000)  
 Gibb, *Saladin: Studies in Islamic History* (some reprinted from *Wisconsin History*, vol. 1)  
 Gibb, *The Life of Saladin* (1973)  
 A.S. Ehrenkreutz, *Saladin* (1972)  
 M.C. Lyons & D.E.P. Jackson, *Saladin: the Politics of the Holy War* (1982)  
 H. Möhring, *Saladin. The Sultan and His Times, 1138-1193* (2008)  
 Holt, "Saladin and his admirers", *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies* 46/2 (1983)  
 D.S. Richards (tr.), *The Rare and Excellent History of Saladin*, by Baha al-Din Ibn Shaddad (2001) [one of Saladin's admirers]  
 R.S. Humphreys, *From Saladin to the Mongols* (1977)  
 M. Chamberlain, in C.F. Petry (ed.), *Cambridge History of Egypt* (1999), vol. 1, ch. 9 (Ayyubids)  
 J.B. Gillingham, *Richard I* (1999)  
 Mayer, ch. 7  
 Holt, 53-66

Week 8. Muslims and Christians in Syria

Jaspert, ch. 3  
 Hillenbrand, 257-420  
 Irwin, in Riley-Smith, 233-5  
 Usama, *The Book of Contemplation*

Additional Reading

Phillips, chs 4, 10  
 Richard, 100-08  
 R. Ellenblum, *Frankish Rural Settlement in the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem* (1998)  
 B.Z. Kedar, *Crusade and Mission. European Approaches to the Muslims* (1984)  
 J. Powell (ed.), *Muslims under Latin Rule, 1100-1300* (1990)  
 Irwin, "Usamah ibn Munqidh: an Arab-Syrian gentleman at the time of the Crusades reconsidered", in J. France & W.G. Zajac (eds), *The Crusades and their Sources* (1998)  
 P.D. Mitchell, *Medicine in the Crusades* (2004)

### Week 9. The Military Orders. Crusading outside the Holy Land

Jaspert, ch 4-5

Madden, ch 6

A. Forey, "The Military Orders, 1120-1312", in Riley-Smith, 184-216 (R-S 2, 176-210)

A. Luttrell, "The Military Orders, 1312-1798", in Riley-Smith, 326-64 (R-S 2, 323-62)

#### Additional Reading

Hamilton, ch 7

Housley, 204-375

Phillips, ch 5

M. Barber, *The New Knighthood. A History of the Order of the Temple* (1994)

A. Forey, *The Military Orders* (1992)

B. Frale, *The Templars. The Secret History Revealed* (2009)

M. Barber, *The Cathars* (2000)

M. Lambert, *The Cathars* (1998)

M.G. Pegg, *A Most Holy War. The Albigensian Crusade and the Battle for Christendom* (2008)

S. O'Shea, *The Perfect Heresy* (2000)

P. Partner, *The Murdered Magicians* (1982)

H. Nicholson, *the Knights Templar* (2001)

P.P. Read, *The Templars* (1999)

J. Riley-Smith, *Hospitallers. The History of the Order of St John* (1999)

D. Seward, *The Monks of War* (1972)

W. Wakefield, *Heresy, Crusade and Inquisition in Southern France* (1974)

Y. Stoyanov, *The Other God* (2000)

N. Housley, *The Italian Crusades* (1982)

E. Christiansen, *The Northern Crusades* (1997)

### Week 10. The Fourth Crusade and Frankish Greece

Jaspert, 52-4

Madden, ch 5

#### Additional Reading

Hamilton, 48-50

Richard, 242-58

Housley, 151-7

Harris, *Byzantium*, chs 9-10

M. Angold, *The Fourth Crusade* (2003)

J. Phillips, *The Fourth Crusade and the Sack of Constantinople* (2004)

D.E. Queller & T.F. Madden, *The Fourth Crusade*, 2nd ed. (1997)

J. Godfrey, *1204: the Unholy Crusade* (1980)

Mayer, ch. 9

B. Arbel, B. Hamilton & D. Jacoby (eds), *Latins and Greeks in the Eastern Mediterranean after 1204* (1989) [also published as *Mediterranean Historical Review*, 4/1 (1989)]

Robert of Clari, *The Conquest of Constantinople*, tr. E.H. McNeal (1936, 1969)

Villehardouin, *The Conquest of Constantinople*, tr. M.R.B. Shaw, in *Chronicles of the Crusades* (1963)

H.E. Lurier (tr.), *Crusaders as Conquerors. The Chronicle of Morea* (1964)

### Week 11. Frederick II, St Louis, the Crusade and the Mongols

Jaspert, 55-8

Madden, chs 7, 8

#### Additional Reading

Hamilton, 51-4

Richard, 295-368, 408-41

D. Abulafia, *Frederick II; a Medieval Emperor* (1988)

T.C. Van Cleve, *The Emperor Frederick II of Hohenstaufen* (1972)

Richard, *Saint Louis* (1992)  
 W.C. Jordan, *Louis IX and the Challenge of the Crusade* (1979)  
 Joinville, *Life of St Louis*, tr. M.R. B. Shaw, in *Chronicles of the Crusades* (1963)  
 William of Rubruck, *Itinerarium*, in C. Dawson (ed.), *The Mongol Mission* (1955), alias *Mission to Asia*; or in P. Jackson & D. Morgan (eds), *The Mission of Friar William of Rubruck* (1990)  
 P. Jackson, *The Mongols and the West, 1221-1410* (2005), esp. ch 7  
 D. Morgan, *The Mongols* (1986)  
 J.R.S. Phillips, *The Medieval Expansion of Europe*, 2nd ed. (1998), part II  
 C. Cahen, "The Mongols and the Near East", in *Wisconsin History*, vol. 2  
 J.M. Powell, *Anatomy of a Crusade, 1213-1221* (1986)  
 Holt, 82-9  
 Mayer, ch 13

#### Week 12. The Mamluks and the end of the Crusader states

Hillenbrand, 225-46  
 Irwin, "Islam and the Crusades", in Riley-Smith, 240-2 (R-S 2, 240-2)

##### Additional Reading

Hamilton, ch 8  
 Housley, *Later Crusades*, 7-22  
 Richard, 442-73  
 Irwin, *The Middle East in the Middle Ages: the Early Mamluk Sultanate 1250-1382* (1986)  
 P. Thorau, *The Lion of Egypt: Sultan Baybars I*, tr. Holt (1987)  
 Holt, 90-106

#### Week 13. The Crusade after 1291

Madden, ch 9  
 P.W. Edbury, "The Latin East 1291-1669", in Riley-Smith, 294-325 (R-S 2, 291-322)  
 Luttrell, "The Military Orders, 1312-1798", in Riley-Smith, 326-64 (R-S 2, 323-62)

##### Additional Reading

Hamilton, ch 9  
 Housley, 22-79  
 A.S. Atiya, *The Crusade in the Later Middle Ages* (1938)  
 P.W. Edbury, *The Kingdom of Cyprus and the Crusades* (1991)  
 Riley-Smith, *Short History*, chs 9 & 10  
*Wisconsin History*, vol. 3, *The Fourteenth and Fifteenth Centuries* (1975)  
 Holt, 107-29, 155-66  
 D. Nicolle, *Nicopolis 1396* (1999)

#### Week 14. Tamerlane, the Ottomans and the Crusade

Jaspert, 58-61  
 Irwin, "Islam and the Crusades", in Riley-Smith, 250-9 (R-S 2, 250-7)

##### Additional Reading

Hamilton, ch 9  
 Housley, 80-150  
 H. Hookham, *Tamburlaine the Conqueror* (1962)  
 Jackson, *The Mongols and the West*, ch 9  
 Morgan, *Medieval Persia*, ch. 9  
 C. Finkel, *Osman's Dream* (2005)  
 C. Imber, *The Ottoman Empire 1300-1650* (2002)  
 H. Inalcik, *The Ottoman Empire* (1973)  
 J. McCarthy, *The Ottoman Turks* (1997)  
 Atiya, *The Crusade in the Later Middle Ages*

Runciman, *The Fall of Constantinople 1453* (1965)

Week 15. The Crusades: significance and consequences

Jaspert, ch 6

Hillenbrand, 589-614

Madden, ch 10

Siberry, "Images of the Crusades in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries", and Riley-Smith, "Revival and survival", in Riley-Smith, 365-91 (R-S 2, 363-89)

Additional Reading

Phillips, ch 13

Richard, 474-82

Mayer, ch. 15

Riley-Smith, *History*, conclusion