

# **Ronnie Ellenblum**

## **List of Publications**

July 2013

### Books

- 1 **Ellenblum, R.**, 1998, *Frankish Rural Settlement in the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 425 pages.

Reviews:

- [Hans Eberhard Mayer, \*American Historical Review\*, Feb, 1999 104:1, 285.](#)
- [Jean Richard \*Le Moyen Age\*, 2001 107: 3-4 623-624.](#)
- [Martin Biddle in \*Antiquity\*, Sep. 2001 75:289 635-639.](#)
- [Peter Edbury in \*Medieval Archaeology\* Volume 42, 1998, 191-193.](#)
- [John L. Meloy, in \*Journal of the American Oriental Society\*, Apr. –June, 2000, 120, 286 –288.](#)
- [John Rosser \*Speculum\*, July 2000, 75: 3, 686 –8.](#)
- [Elizabeth Savage in \*International Journal of Middle East Studies\*, Feb 2000 32:1, 160-162.](#)
- [Peter Jackson in \*English Historical Review\*, June, 1999 114 \(457\) 683-683.](#)
- [Thierry Bianquis, in \*Al-Qantara\* 2011 32:1: 264-270.](#)
- Luigi Provero *Studi medievali*, s. III, XL (1999), pp. 460-461

- 2 **Ellenblum, R.**, 2007, *Crusader Castles and Modern Histories*, Cambridge, Cambridge University Press, 300 pages.

Reviews:

- [Phillips, Jonathan \*The Journal of Military History\*, 2007:71:4:1218-1219](#)
- [Stephen Bennett, \*Ex Historia\* 2011, 3:108-111](#)
- [Marcus Milwright \*Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain & Ireland \(Third Series\)\* 2009, 19: 240-242](#)
- [Thomas F. Madden, \*Speculum\*, 2010, 83:02, 429 – 430.](#)
- [John France, \*History\* 2008, 93:312, 555–556.](#)
- [Denys Pringle \*H-France Review\* 2008, 8:44, 180-183.](#)
- [William J. Purkis \*English Historical Review\* 2009 124: 506: 126-128.](#)
- [Alexander H. Joffe \*Middle East Quarterly\*, spring 2008 , 15: 2](#)
- [Jochen G. Schenk “Nomadic Violence in the First Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem and the Military Orders” \*Reading Medieval Studies\* , 36 \(2010\): 39-55.](#)

- 3 **Ellenblum, R.**, **Climate Change and the Decline of the Eastern-Mediterranean, 950-1072AD**, (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2012),

- [The Hunger Claim, \*Haaretz\* 6 October 2012](#)
- [Sam white \*The Mediterranean Historical Review\*, 28/1 \(2013\), 70-71.](#)
- [Peter Francopan, \*History Today\*, January 2013](#)
- [Brian Ulrich, 6 April, 2013](#)

- 4 Shagrir I., **Ellenblum R.**, and Riley-Smith, J (eds.). *In laudem Hierosolymitani : studies in Crusades and medieval culture in honour of Benjamin Z. Kedar*, 2008, Crusades. 1. Subsidia, 435 pages 31 papers.  
Reviews

- [Jose Manuel Rodriguez Garcia De Re Militari 2009.](#)

### 3. Articles in Collections:

- 5 Ellenblum, R. 1992, "Construction Methods in Frankish Rural Settlement", B. Z. Kedar (ed.) *The Horns of Hattin*, Jerusalem, 168-192 [referreed].
- 6 Ellenblum, R. 1995, "Settlement and Society formation in Crusader Palestine", T. Levy (ed.), *The Archaeology of Society in the Holy-Land*, London, 1995, pp. 501-511 [invited].
- 7 Ellenblum, R. 1996c, "Frankish Castles in The Crusader Kingdom of Jerusalem, the Third Generation", in: M. Balard (ed.), *Le Concile de Clermont et la première Croisade*, Paris, 518-551. Publications de la Sorbonne. Ser. Byzantina sorbonensia , 14 [referreed].
- 8 Ellenblum, R. 2001, 'Frankish and Muslim Siege Warfare and the Cnstruction of Frankish Concentric Castles', in M. Balard, J. Riley-Smith and B. Z. Kedar (eds.), *Dei Gesta. Studies in Crusade History in Honour of Professeur Jean Richard*, Paris, pp. 211-222. Aldershot : Ashgate [referreed].
- 9 Ellenblum, R., 2002, 'Were there Borders and Border-lines in the Middle Ages? The Example of the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem', N. Berend & D. Abulafia (eds.), *Frontiers in the Middle Ages*, London, pp. 105-119. Aldershot : Ashgate [referreed].
- 10 Ellenblum, R., 2008, 'Frankish Castles, Muslim Castles and the Medieval Citadel of Jerusalem in Shagrir I., Ellenblum R., and Riley-Smith, J (eds.). *In laudem Hierosolymitani : studies in Crusades and medieval culture in honour of Benjamin Z. Kedar*, 2008, Crusades. 1. Subsidia, pp. 93-110.

#### Articles in Collections (Hebrew)

- 11 Ellenblum, R. 1987, "The Crusader Road to Jerusalem", Y. Ben-Arieh, Y. Ben-Artzi & H. Goren (eds.), *Historical-Geographical Studies in the Settlement of Eretz Israel*, Jerusalem, 203-218 [referreed].
- 12 Ellenblum, R. 1999, 'The Geographical Interpretations of Frankish Castles in the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem', Y. Ben-Arzi, I. Bartal and E. Reiner (eds.), *Studies in Geography and History in Honour of Yehoshua Ben-Arieh*, Jerusalem, pp. 184-196 [referreed].
- 13 Ellenblum, R., 'Joseph's Story in Jacob's Fords', in *Ut loca videant et contingant: Studies in Pilgrimage and Sacred Space in Honour of Ora Limor*, ed. Yitzhak Hen and Iris Shagrir, Ra'anana, 2011, pp. 201-214 (in Hebrew).
- 14 Ellenblum, R. (forthcoming), 'Demography, Geography and the Accelerated Islamization of the eastern Mediterranean' in Miri Rubin and Ira Katzenelson (eds.), *Conversion: Practice and Perceptions* (forthcoming in Cambridge UP).

### 4. Articles in Journals:

- 15 Ellenblum, R. 1989, "Who Built Qal'at al-Subayba?", *Dumbarton Oaks Papers*, 43, 103-112.

- 16 Ellenblum, R. Rubin, R. and Sollar, G. 1996a, "Khirbat al-Lawza, a Frankish Farm House in the Judean Hills in Central Palestine", *Levant*, 28, 189-198.
- 17 Ellenblum, R. 1996b, "Colonization Activities in the Frankish East: The Example of Castellum Regis [Mi'iylal]", *English Historical Review*, 111, 104-122.
- 18 Marco, S.,<sup>s</sup> Agnon, A.,<sup>pi</sup> Ellenblum, R.,<sup>pi</sup> Eidelman, A., Basson, U., and Boas, A., 1997. "817-year-old walls offset sinistrally 2.1 m by the Dead Sea Transform, Israel", *Journal of Geodynamics*, 24, 11-20. 1.058, 23/51,14
- 19 Ellenblum, R.,<sup>pi</sup> Marco, S.,<sup>c</sup> Agnon, A.,<sup>pi</sup> Rockwell, T.,<sup>pi</sup> and Boas, A.,<sup>c</sup> 1998. "Crusader castle torn apart by earthquake at dawn, 20 May 1202", *Geology*, 26, 303-306. 2.649, 1/34, (22 citations including 14 in the ISI).
- 20 Ellenblum, R., 2003, 'Frontier Activities: the Transformation of a Muslim Sacred Site into the Frankish Castle of Vadum Iacob', *Crusades*, 3, 83-98.
- 21 Segal, Y.,<sup>s</sup> Marco, S.,<sup>pi</sup> Ellenblum, R.,<sup>c</sup> 2003, Intensity and direction of the geomagnetic field on 24 August, 1179 measured at Vadum Iacob (Ateret) Crusader Fortress, northern Israel, *Israel Journal of Earth Sciences*, 52/3. 203-208.
- 22 Mitchell P. D.,<sup>c</sup> Nagar Y.,<sup>c</sup> Ellenblum, R.,<sup>pi</sup> 'Weapon injuries in the 12th century Crusader garrison of Vadum Iacob Castle, Galilee', 2006, *International Journal of Osteoarchaeology* 16: 2 , 145 – 155.

#### 6. Varia (not refereed)

- 23 Idelman A., Ellenblum R. & Shafran N., 1984, *Continents Adrift*, a textbook (Hebrew).
- 24 Ellenblum R. & Frankel B., 1986, *The Geographical History of Mt. Carmel*, a textbook (Hebrew).
- 25 Ellenblum, R., 1993, 'The Crusader Kingdom in Galilee – German – Rheinheimer, M. (a book review), *Speculum*, 68 (4), 1203-1204.
- 26 Ellenblum, R. and A. Ramon, 1995, *The Walls of Jerusalem*, Jerusalem [not referreed].
- 27 \*Ellenblum, R., 1999, 'The construction of Frankish Castles, in the Kingdom of Jerusalem', S. Rosenberg (ed.), *Holy-Land's Knights*, Jerusalem, 1999, 32-37; 122-126 [invited].
- 28 Ellenblum, R. and Boas, A. J., 1999, 'Metzad Ateret, *Hadashot arkheologiyot - excavations and surveys in Israel*, 109 5-6.
- 29 Ellenblum, R. "Guarding the Holy Land Who Built the Nimrud Fortress? BAR Archaeological Odyssey Vol. 8 No. 5 2005
- 30 Marco, S., Rockwell, T., Heimann, A., Agnon, A. and Ellenblum, R., 2000, 'Historical earthquake deformations revealed by 3D trenching on Dead Sea Transform. In: K. Okumura, K. Takada and H. Goto (Editors), Hokudan International Symposium and School on Active Faulting', Hokudan, Japan, pp. 261-263.
- 31 Kedar, B. Z. and Ellenblum, R. 2000, 'The Contribution of Aerial Photographs to the Study of the Frankish Period', B. Z. Kedar and A. Danin

(eds.), *Remote Sensing. The Use of Aerial Photographs and Satellite Images in Israel Studies*, Jerusalem, 171-72.

8. Invited Lectures in conferences and symposia, organization of international or nation-wide symposia, since 1999:

1. 22 February 1999, St. Catherine College, Cambridge, Hidden political and cultural borderlines in the Latin Kingdom of Jerusalem (published #8)
2. 1-3 March 1999, Vadum Jacob and the construction of Frankish Concentric Castles, Swansea and Cardiff.
3. April 1999, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, the Building of a Medieval Castle.
4. 4 May, 1999: Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and the College de France: Medieval Borders [in French].
5. 3-4 July 1999, Organization of the fifth International Conference of the Society for the Study of the Crusades and the Latin East
6. 9 May 2000, University of Chicago, Oriental Institute: Vadum Iacob (Bayt al-Ahzan) and The Construction of Medieval Castles.
7. July 2000, University of Huesca, Spain, Crusader Historiography and the National Movement.
8. 2-4 April 2001, Beer Sheva University, Regional Identity: the Israeli Culture in the Mediterranean basin. Title: "Muslim cities and European Cities: Images of the Medieval Cities in the Levant."
9. April 2001, Institute of Advanced Studies, Bologna, Borders and Trust. Special Invitation.
10. July 2001, University of Zaragossa, Spain, Crusader Historiography and the Zionist Movement. Key-note speaker
11. 9 May 2002, The Nationalization of a Pan-European Story: The case of the Crusade, International conference on comparative history Institute for Advanced Studies Jerusalem
12. August. 2002, Paestum Italy: Crusader Castles and Mediterranean Memory (keynote speaker, special invitation).
13. "The 6th International Conference on Ancient DNA & Associated Molecules - July 21 -25, 2002 – Tel Aviv, Rehovot and Jerusalem, Israel." Concluding remarks: the point of view of a historian.
14. 5, 6 and & September 2002, Sixth International Conference on Urban History: Jules Vernes and the City.
15. 26-28 Septembre 2002, Monuments historiques, France, The Construction of Medieval Castles: the Study of Vadum Iacob. Parthenay, 26-28 septembre 2002
16. 9 March 2004, Tel Aviv University, History and Archaeology
17. November 2004, Mishkenot Shaananim, Initiator and Chairperson, International conference on Crusades and Modern Nationalism.
18. 19 December 2004, Heschel Center keynote lecture in the fifth conference of the Israeli Institute for environmental leadership. 'Community and Environment.'

19. 25-26 July 2005, King's College, Cambridge: History and Economics' conference on the relations between church and state in comparative and historical perspective. Focus: 'The City'.
20. 1 December 2005, the Creation of Islamic Society in Palestine, Yad Ben Zvi 'Islamization or conversion of religion, geographical aspects of the religious transformation in Palestine' [in Hebrew].
21. 3.-5. Feb 2006, Marksburg/Germany, symposium "Castles and Towns of the Crusader period in the Eastern Mediterranean".
22. March 2006, Beer Sheva University, History and Archaeology
23. 11-13 may 2006, l'Institut Universitari d'Història Jaume Vicens Vives, de la Universitat Pompeu Fabra, de Barcelona, Subject: L'expansion féodale européenne 'Colonialism, Settlement and Conversion to Islam in the Frankish East.'
24. 21 May 2006, 'Crusader Castles and National Identities' Madu'a lectures.
25. 25-28 July 2006, University of Cambridge, England Subject: The geographical meaning of Conversion of Religion.
26. 12-14 November 2006, Brown University, The Jerusalem Perspective, 150 years of Archaeological Research
27. 11 January 2007, Capital Cities a conference under the auspices of the Mayor of Jerusalem in YBZ
28. 19 January 2007, Center for the Study of Rationality: "Western Cities" "Eastern Cities" from Neo-classical economy to a post colonial debate.
29. 23 January 2007, Tel Aviv University, School of History, Crusaders, Cities and the Post Colonial Debate
30. 28 March 2007: 'On Villages, Castles and Points of View' the 31<sup>st</sup> annual Conference of the Israeli Historical Society on Material Culture 'Material for Thought'? and the participation in the final panel on 'Material Culture Space and Communication'
31. 13 May 2007, a conference on Archaeological, Historical and Geological Approaches to Earthquakes in Palestine 700-1800. 'The Earthquake of 1759 in Vadum Iacob and its results'
32. 28 May 2007, Israel Academy of Sciences, Historic Cities preserve their legacy.
33. 25 April 2007 Tel Aviv Prize
34. 29/1-25/3 2008 A series of six lectures (with invited guests) in Beit Avi-Chai on the design of the Israeli landscape.
35. February 2008, University of Cambridge and the Open University (Israel), a conference on Conversion of Religion (complementing number 21)
36. 24-26/2 2008 Organizing an International conference in honor of B.Z. Kedar, the Israeli Academy of Sciences and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
37. 16 April 2008, The Sixties anniversary of the society for the study of Eretz Israel and its Antiquities, keynote lecture: Archaeology and Texts.
38. June 3 2008, Participating in International conference on the Crusades, IAS, Jerusalem
39. June 25 2008 Tel Hai College New Discoveries in Vadum Iacob
40. July 20-31, 2008 Central European University (CEU), Budapest, Hungary Keynote lecture, Summer School on the Crusades

41. November 6-8, 2008, Florence, La Transgiordania nei secoli XII – XIIIe le ‘Frontiere’ del Mediterraneo medieval, Palazzo Vecchio - Palazzo Strozzi  
[http://www.frontierarchaeology.eu/mostra/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=125%3Aronnie-ellenblum&catid=14%3Avideo-relativi-al-convegno&Itemid=52&lang=en](http://www.frontierarchaeology.eu/mostra/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=125%3Aronnie-ellenblum&catid=14%3Avideo-relativi-al-convegno&Itemid=52&lang=en)
42. 22-3/2 2009 Co-Organizer of an International conference the birth of cities IAS
43. March 5 2009, Kimmel Centre, Weizmann Institute for Sciences, Earthquakes in Vadum Iacob
44. March 18, 2009, Invited lecture in the Bard Graduate School, New York, Mamluk Jerusalem and the Creation of the Via Dolorosa
45. May 28, 2009, Key Note lecture in an international symposium in Istanbul symposium on the eve of conquest of Istanbul in 1453 and fourth crusade in 1204.
46. 2-3/6/2009 Initiator and co-organizer of an international conference in the IAS on “the destruction of cities’ including opening and concluding remarks
47. June 2, 2009, “Water and Medieval Jerusalem
48. 29/6-4/7 2009 Organizer of an International symposium in Les Treilles, Provence on the Concept of Change in Cities.
49. January 13-16 2010, New York the Bard, History and Material Culture
50. February 15 2010 Yale University “Droughts, Climate Change and the Decline of the East-Mediterranean in the mid 11th Century”
51. February 17-19, University of St. Louis, key note lecturer international Symposium on the Crusades, Mamluk Jerusalem and the Creation of the Via Dolorosa
52. February 23, Cornell University, Climate Change and the Medieval Warm Period.
53. 21 April 2010, Institute of Earth Sciences, departmental seminar on the events of the eleventh century
54. 28 April 2010, The 3<sup>rd</sup> Kaplan Symposium 2010 dedicated to “Challenges of the Global Water Shortage” a lecture on Climate Change in the 11<sup>th</sup> century.
55. 4 June 2010, a lecture on “a new interpretation of the Medieval Period in the Levant” to a group of American lecturers in Arts & Sciences Colleges in the Jerusalem IAS
56. 9 June 2010 The President convention during the HUJI Board Of Governors meetings.
57. 27-30 September 2010 the first international conference on origin of the Saljuks Kaisery, Turkey. “The first appearance of the Saljuks.”
58. 11 November 2010 Cherrick Forum, opening session
59. 24 December 2010 Center for the Study of Rationality Climate change – what can be gathered from history?
60. Agnon, A.; Marco, S.; Sagy, A.; Ellenblum, R., Discrepancy between GPS (5 yrs) and archaeoseismic (3 kyr) slip rate across the Ateret site (Dead Sea fault): Secular variations versus distributed slip American Geophysical Union, Fall Meeting 2010
61. 7-10/7/2011 “The reasons for the Collapse of the Nabatene international trade” organized in Petra together with the “Brown University Petra Archaeological Project” headed by Susan E. Alcock.

62. 3 January 2012: Invited lecture in the Israeli Academy for Sciences
63. 21 March 2012: Amiran Prize: key lecture – the early development of the Via Dolorosa in Jerusalem
64. 15 May 2012- Paris of the 19<sup>th</sup> century – the invention of the apartment house and the transformation of the capital. An Opening lecture of an exhibition of the Israel Museum.
65. 5 Sept. 2012: Launching of Ellenblum's book at the Cambridge University Press in Cambridge.
66. 14 October 2012 Climate Change and History in the Batsheva de Rothschild Seminar on Biochemistry, Biology and Pathology of MAP Kinases An Aharon Katzir-Katchalski Meeting and an Israel Science Foundation Conference 14-18 October 2012, Maale Hachamisha
67. 15 October 2012: Responder: in the "Dynamics of Continuity, Patterns of Change: Between World History and Comparative Historical Sociology The first international colloquium in memory of Shmuel Noah Eisenstadt" organized by the Israeli Academy of Sciences.
68. 23 October 2012: Departmental Seminar dept. of Geography TAU University, Climate Change and History
69. 4 December 2012 Departmental seminar in the HUJI's Ecology Evolution and Behavior Department. Proxies and text in the reconstruction of past climates.
70. Organizer of the 10-16/12/2012 Winter Academy on Analyzing Collapse: Destruction, Collapse and Memory in the Jerusalem IAS, with the participation of Scholion and the ISF with the participation of Ofer Bar-Yosef (Harvard), Miroslav Barta (Charles University Prague), Margalit Finkelberg (Tel Aviv University), Israel Finkelstein (Tel Aviv University), Hugh Kennedy (SOAS), Yochanan Kushnir (Columbia), Ari D. Levine (University of Georgia), Michael McCormick (Harvard), Peter Machinist (Harvard), Jodi Magness (UNC), Joseph Maran (Heidelberg), Sarah Morris (UCLA), Bryan Ward-Perkins (Oxford), Miriam Stark (University of Hawai'i-Manoa), Norman Yoffee (NYU), Michal Biran, Ronnie Ellenblum, Yehuda Enzel (Hebrew University), Amihai Mazar, Yuri Pines, Gideon Shelach, Nili Wazana, Sharon Zuckerman (all from the Hebrew University).