

PROTESTANT THEOLOGICAL FACULTY Charles University

We kindly invite all interested colleagues, students, and broader public to the guest lecture to be given by



from Tel Aviv University

Jerusalem as a Symbol and in Reality

on Monday, March 18, 2024 at 19:30

in Dominikánská 8 – Centre for Education and Culture (Jalovcová 2, Praha 1)

The lecture will be given in English.

The integration of the reality of the "glorious Jerusalem" of the Roman period with the Biblical mythical descriptions of the city, lead to the scholarly reconstruction of a city that never existed. This re-imagined Jerusalem is one that exists far from the clear data – both Biblical and archaeological. Most scholars who studied the history of Jerusalem during these periods – whether consciously or unconsciously – followed the legendary Biblical image of the city, and subsequently created a reconstruction that stands in stark contrast to the actual facts on the ground.

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