



A Historical View of Muslims and Christians on Pilgrimage to Jerusalem During the Ottoman Period.

Date/Time: Wednesday, August 21, 2019: 7:00 pm – 8:45 pm

Place: Thomas Jefferson Unitarian Church, 4936 Brownsboro Rd, Louisville, KY

Muslims and Christians have lived together in the Near East since the beginning of Islam. Not only did they share great commonality in religious belief, they also shared a reverence for holy places. Dr. Schick will address this topic regarding Christian and Muslim pilgrimage to Jerusalem during the Ottoman Period (1300 – 1922).

Presenter:

Dr. Robert E Schick is a Byzantinist who has worked on Christian communities in the East during early Islamic history. He was awarded a Ph.D. with honors from the University of Chicago. He currently is a Lecturer at the University of Mainz, Germany, in Byzantine Studies.

As a renowned authority on Jerusalem, Dr. Schick is not an ivory tower scholar, he has vast experience in field archeology throughout the Middle East. He has also written extensively and served as a translator, researcher and museum consultant. As highly appropriate, he has been a Lecturer at Jerusalem University College in Israel.

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