Over 18 days the Graduate Summer School aims to familiarize participants with, and expose them to, the life of the churches of Jerusalem—both past and present—through participatory observation at churches, shrines, and archaeological sites of the Holy City and through seminars in a classroom setting. This 2024 Summer School focuses on the sacred topography and liturgical tradition of Jerusalem; it considers biblical and parabiblical, historical and theological themes and questions, with special attention to the feasts of the season. Excursions to Mount Tabor and Galilee, as well as Bethlehem, Mar Saba, and the environs of Jerusalem form part of the programme.

Instructors: Harald Buchinger (University of Regensburg), Daniel Galadza (Pontifical Oriental Institute), and Josef Briffa (Pontifical Biblical Institute), with guest lecturers

Credits: up to 6 ECTS

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Application deadline: 1 January 2024

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