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The International Conference *Talking About the Holy Land: Pilgrim Guidebooks and Travelers' Tales from the Middle Ages to Modern Times* is coming, hosted by the Catholic University of Milan and the Braidense National Library from June 3rd to 4th.

Eight centuries later the visit of St. Francis in the East, 21 speakers from prestigious Italian and foreign universities will talk about Holy Land's pilgrimages from many points of view, combining narratives and experiences.

A fascinating theme, because it describes with a historical and multidisciplinary approach the encounter with a distant reality, offering important perspectives even about the difficult coexistence of today.

A detailed program can be viewed at <https://centridiricerca.unicatt.it/creleb-2019-raccontare-la-terra-santa>, of the European Research Center book, publishing, library (CRELEB) – promoter of the Conference.

From June 4th to 7th 2019, visitors can also join the cartographic exhibit *Terra Promissionis. Maps and views of Jerusalem and classical Palestine*, by Valentina Ghetti, Mariella Stanco and Gabriele Russotto.

The entrance is free for the Conference and the exhibit.