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List of Literature Autumn 2026

Department of History

Religion and War - the Medieval Crusades

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The literature is accessible electronically through the University library.

The mandatory part of the literature consists of c 1030 pages that all participants must read and discuss.

In addition, each participant must after consultation with the teacher choose minimum 500 pages for exams. A list with possible readings will be presented at the beginning of the course, but individual suggestions from students are much welcome.

Books:

Tyerman, Christopher, *The World of the Crusades. An Illustrated History*, London 2019, 2023. 515 pages.

Cobb, Paul M., *Race for Paradise: An Islamic History of the Crusades*, Oxford 2014. 335 pages.

Articles:

Bird, Jessalynn Lea, ‘Theologians know best’: Paris-trained crusade preachers as mediators between papal, popular and learned crusading pieties’, *Journal of Medieval History* 49:3 (2023), 320-338.

Birkett, Helen, ’News, history, and narrative: remembering the fall of Jerusalem c. 1200’, *Crusades* 23 (2024), 4-16.

Chevedden, Paul E., ’Pope Urban II and the Ideology of the Crusades’, *The Crusader World*, ed. Adrian J. Boas, London 2015, 7-36.

Cowdrey, H.E.J., 'New Dimensions of Reform. War as a Path to Salvation', *Jerusalem the Golden. The Origins and Impact of the First Crusade*, ed. Susan B. Edginton and Luis García-Guijarro, Turnhout 2014, 11-24.

Gaposchkin, Cecilia, "From Pilgrimage to Crusade: The Liturgy of Departure, 1095-1300." *Speculum* 88.1 (2013), 44-91.

Funding Højgaard, Katrine (ed.), *The Loss of Jerusalem: Reactions, Memory and Afterlife in the West, 1187-1500’* special issue of Crusades 24 (2023). Choose 2 articles, 25 pages.

Hodgson, Natasha R., and Katherine J. Lewis, Matthew M. Mesley (eds), *Crusading and Masculinities*, 2019. Choose 2 articles from the volume, 25 pages.

Nicholson, Helen J., ‘Women’s involvement in the crusades’, *The Crusader World*, ed. Adrian J. Boas, London 2015, 54-68.

1032 pages.