COPING WITH CHANGE:
ADAPTING RELIGIONS AND ADOPTING TRANSFORMATIONS
IN THE LATE-ANTIQUE EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN

A Colloquium at the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, June 3–5, 2013
Organizers: Chrysi Kotsifou and Eduard Iricinschi (The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute)

Monday, June 3, 2013
Trip to Zippori and Bet She’an (Scythopolis) for participants only.

Tuesday, June 4, 2013

Morning Session: Adaptation in Late-antique Egypt
Chair: Uzi Dahari, The Israel Antiquities Authority
10:00–10:40
Mark Sheridan, Dormition Abbey of Jerusalem
The “Mystery” of Bohairic
10:40–11:00
Jean-Luc Fournet, École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris
L’impact du christianisme sur l’écriture des papyrus: le cas de Dioscoré d’Aphrodite (Vie s.)
11:00–11:40 Coffee Break
11:40–12:20
Chrysi Kotsifou, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute
The Manichaean Communities in Fourth-century Egypt: A Case of Persecution or Assimilation?
12:30–13:30 Lunch

Afternoon Session: Translating Religious Codes
Chair: David Satran, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
13:30–14:10
Eduard Iricinschi, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute
“Write This Book in Hieroglyphic Characters” (NHC VI,6): Egyptian Antiquity in Coptic Antiquity
14:10–14:50
Daniel Barbu, University of Geneva
Idolatry and the History of Religions in Late Antiquity
14:50–15:30 Coffee Break
15:30–16:00
Uriel Simonsohn, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The Household Survival of Islamic Rule

Wednesday, June 5, 2013

Admission is free
Photographs taken at the event will be posted on the Institute’s website and on social networks.
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