



*Room St. Francis,
Custody of Holy Land, New Gate
Jerusalem*

8th November 2017, h. 14-17

**Libri antichi e biblioteche digitali, tra
catalogazione e fruizione virtuale del patrimonio
culturale. Un colloquio internazionale a
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For many years now books have been related to digital technologies: the birth and development of ebooks, but also the digitization of archives, library catalogues and books, have opened and keep on suggesting new ways to interact in a constantly developing context.

The international meeting *Ancient books and digital libraries, between cataloguing and virtual fruition of the cultural heritage. An international meeting in Jerusalem* is promoted by the General Library of the Custody of the Holy Land in order to show different significant experiences of promotion of library resources through digital technologies.

Proposing again the experimental model of the latter edition, this event will offer significant contributions to an extremely important topic for the future role of libraries and it will also be an opportunity to meet one another for different libraries in Jerusalem. A time for mutual dialogue and update among some of the many cultural identities in the Holy City.

In this respect, the meeting falls in the wider project “Books, Bridges of Peace” which has been developed by Centro di Ricerca Libro Editoria e Biblioteca of Università Cattolica di Milano, in full cooperation with the Custody of the Holy Land and ATS Pro Terra Sancta.

The whole meeting will be held in English and will take place on Wednesday 8th November 2017, from 2 pm to 5 pm, in Room Saint Francis in the building of the Custody of the Holy Land in Jerusalem (New Gate). Moreover, in the same building, it will be possible to visit the book exhibition *Francis of Assisi through the ancient books of the Custody of the Holy Land*, open from 7th to 9th November 2017.

Free entry. For on-site information, please contact Scientific Secretary doc. Alessandro Tedesco (alessandro.tedesco@unicatt.it) or the General Library of the Custody of the Holy Land (ctsibigen@gmail.com – tel.: +972 2 62 66 756).