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The Crusades from a Historical Perspective: Communications, Culture, and Religion

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The crusades undoubtedly expanded the borders of medieval civilization while creating a challenging interaction between different cultures. The consequent process of change calls for a reconsideration of modern theories with regard to communication, globalization, and colonialism. Bearing in mind the peculiar characteristics of medieval society, we are very excited to announce the publication of a forthcoming volume in Religions devoted to the crusades from a communication perspective. More specifically, it will deal with the different and rich facets of medieval communication related to the crusades, such as propaganda, manipulation, preaching, stereotypes, correspondence, symbolic representations, pictorial art, and sculpture. Special attention will be assigned to more material aspects such as the length/schedule of communication, navigation and land routes, etc.

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