

## Publikationen / Publications: Ahmed Mohamed Sheir

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### Monografien / Monographs

1. *The Prester John Legend between East and West during the Crusades: Entangled Eastern-Latin Mythical Legacies*. Mediterranean Studies Series 2. Budapest: Trivent Publishing, 2022. URL. Rezensionen/Reviews: Sokolov, Oleg. 2025. *Crusades* 24 (1): 133–35: <https://doi.org/10.1080/14765276.2025.2491948>; Steve Tamari, *Church History*, Vol. 93: 1 (2024), 166–168: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S000964072400043X>; Jacques Paviot (French), *Mittelalter –Moyen Âge (500–1500)*, 2 (2023): 1–13 : <https://doi.org/10.11588/frrec.2023.2.96763>.
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1. *The Historiography and Memory of the Crusades in the Modern Arab World*. Co-edited with Amar Baadj & foreword by Jonathan Phillips. Budapest: Trivent Publishing, 2025, open access: <https://doi.org/10.22618/TP.AHEW.20251>.
2. *Studies in Peace-building History between East and West through the Middle Ages and Modern Era*. Co-edited with Ali Elsayed & Abdullah Al-Naggar. Cairo: Sanabil Bookshop, 2019, open access: <http://hdl.handle.net/2262/101543>.
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11. "From a Christian Saviour to a Mongol Ruler: The influence of Prester John's Glamor on the Muslim-Crusader Conflict in the Levant, 1140s–1250s." *RiMe. Rivista dell'Istituto di Storia dell'Europa Mediterranea*, vol. 3 n.s. (Dec. 2018), 27–43. <https://doi.org/10.7410/1360>
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## Manuskripte in Arbeit / Papers in Progress

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