BEHOLDING THE HOLY CITY: THE DAVIDIZATION OF JERUSALEM

Featuring Dr. Dana Hercbergs

This talk depicts a new spatial and visual regime in Jerusalem embraced by the tourism and real estate industries, with a focus on the Tower of David as the new icon. The “davidization” of Jerusalem is linked to political shifts such as the decline of the peace process and Israel’s Judaizing mission for the area, primarily the “Holy Basin.”

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