



Interdisciplinary Research Seminar

IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR SHADOWS IN MODERN HISTORY

November 4th, 2012

10:00-12:00 Introduction – goals and objectives

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Discussion

12:00- 13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:30

Yali Hashash, New York University, yalhashash@gmail.com

Jerusalem: immigration and diffusion of political and social ideas 1840-1880

Rona Yona, Tel Aviv University, ronayona@gmail.com

Polish Jewish emigration Palestine between the world wars – an organized emigration?

December 2nd, 2012

10:00-12:00

Anat Plocker, University of Haifa, anat.plocker@gmail.com

Polish Jews in Israel: 1956/1968

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Migration, immigrants and State Building: The case of Poland and Israel

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Avi Picard, Bar Ilan University, Avi.Picard@biu.ac.il

Comparing Israel's Immigration and Absorption Policy toward North African Jews and Polish Jews in the second half of the 1950's

Bryan Roby, University of Manchester, bryan.robby@postgrad.manchester.ac.uk

Examining the Ideology Behind the Beginning Mizrahi Civil Rights Struggle 1951 – 1966

January 6th, 2013

10:00-12:30

Gali Drucker Bar-Am, Hebrew University, gali.druckerbar@mail.huji.ac.il

Yiddish literature of Holocaust Survivors in Israel

Noam Gil, Tel Aviv University, gilgunoam@gmail.com

The Burden of Identity: The Survivor in Post Holocaust Jewish American Literature

Larisa Fialkova, University of Haifa, lara@research.haifa.ac.il

Identity issues in contemporary Russian literature in Germany

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-16:00

Nourit Melcer-Padon, Hebrew University, mpnourit@netvision.net.il

Perilous Memory: Cesare Pavese's The Moon and The Bonfires

Ayelet Ben Yishai, University of Haifa, abenyishai@univ.haifa.ac.il

Suddenly a Stranger: On the Retrospective Pre-construction of Partition Identity in Kushwant Singh's Train to Pakistan (1956) and Bisham Shani's Tamas (1974)

Maria Yelenevskaya, Technion, ymaria@tx.technion.ac.il

We cried Till We Laughed: Immigration Experience in Russian Émigrés' Jokelore

Semester Break

March 10th, 2013

12:00-13:30 Lunch

13:30- 16:30

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Don Yizhaq Abravanel's reflexion on 1492 Expulsion and Emigration

Claude B. (Dov) Stuczynski, Bar-Ilan University, dovstuco@gmail.com

Converso Exile and Cosmopolitanism

Nitai Shinan, Hebrew University, Nitai.Shinan@nli.org.il

The verdict of expulsion – reevaluating a forced emigration, 300 years after

Discussant, **Jonathan Israel**, Princeton University

April 21st, 2013

10:00-12:30

Annabel Herzog & Dr. Doron Navot, University of Haifa,

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On Asylum and Hospitality

Amikam Nachmani, Bar Ilan University, amikam.nachmani@biu.ac.il

The Holocaust, Europeans, Muslim Migrants: A Catastrophe and Its Lessons

Yahel Ash Kurlander, University of Haifa, yahelak@gmail.com

Who "pulls the strings" in the agricultural lobby for labor migration in Israel?

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Gilad Margalit, University of Haifa, gmargal1@univ.haifa.ac.il

Turkish Immigrants in Germany and their relationship to the Shoah

Sarah Silvestre, Hebrew University, sarah.silvestre@mail.huji.ac.il

The Middle East Immigrants in Florianopolis, the capital of Santa Catarina State in Brazil.

May 19th, 2013

10:00-12:30

Mira Tzoreff, University of Tel Aviv, tzoreff@bezeqint.net

Women emigration from Palestine (Nazareth) to Egypt at the Beginning of the 20th century

Viola Rautenberg-Alianov, University of Haifa, viola.rautenberg@gmail.com

Gendered Perspectives on the Immigration of the "Yekkes" to Palestine in the 1930s

Haim Sperber, Western Galilee College, haimhaimsperber@gmail.com

Agunot in Eastern Europe

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