

MIGRATION IN ISRAEL'S HISTORY AND SOCIETY

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Conference Venue

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MONDAY, JULY 15, 2019

14.00

Greetings and Opening Remarks

Miriam Rürup (Hamburg) and Viola Alianov-Rautenberg (Hamburg)

14.30 - 16:00

Panel 1: Comparability of Immigration to Israel

Chair: Miriam Rürup

Gur Alroey (Haifa): 'Between the Straits'. The Jewish Immigration from Eastern Europe to the United States and Palestine, 1916-1925

Marcos Silber (Haifa): Migrations, Gender and Family: Bottom-Up Perspectives on Migration, Return and Nations Building in 1950s' Poland and Israel

Johannes Becke (Heidelberg): Indigenized Immigrants: A Creolization Perspective on the History of Jewish-Israeli Immigration

16.15 - 18.15

Panel 2: Immigrants and the Absorbing Society

Chair: Andreas Brämer

Deborah Bernstein (Haifa): The Gendered Margins of Migration - Prostitution, Pre and Post-State

Bat-Zion Eraqi Klorman (Raanana): The Encounter of Yemeni and Ashkenazi Immigrants in the Yishuv: Social and Political Conflicts

Ranen Omer-Sherman (Louisville): "My father sitting on an empty vegetable crate in the khaki tent among rubbish and rotting oranges": Youth Aliya & Mizrahi Dissonance in Eli Amir's Scapegoat (Tarnegol Kaparot)

Elan Ezrachi (Haifa): From Adventure to Settling to Possible Return: American Immigration to Israel between 1948 and 1967

18.30 - 19.30

Keynote:

Aviva Halamish (Raanana): Immigration is Israel's History, so far

Chair: Viola Alianov-Rautenberg

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2019

9.00 - 10.30

Panel 3: Debating Migration

Chair: Hanno Plass

Daniel Mahla (München): Orthodox Movements and the Struggle for Immigration Certificates in 1930s Poland

Jannis Panagiotidis (Osnabrück): Defining Jews, Making Israelis: A Transnational Praxeology of the Israeli Migration Regime

Larissa Remennick (Ramat Gan): Generation 1.5 of Russian Israelis: Integrated but Distinct

10.45 - 12.15

Panel 4: Journey, Arrival, and First Experiences

Chair: Linde Apel

Björn Siegel (Hamburg): "In Spring, to Palestine" – Economy of Migration and Tourism to Mandatory Palestine in the 1920s and 1930s

Joachim Schlör (Southampton): "Die Klippen von Jaffa sind keene Metapha". Experience of Arrival in the Ports of Palestine between the Second and Fifth Aliyah

Michal Kofman (Louisville): A View from the Domestic Sphere – The Experience of Shared Accommodation

13.45 - 15.15

Panel 5: Motivations for Immigration

Chair: Viola Alianov-Rautenberg

Haim Sperber (Acco): Deserted Wives and Deserting Husbands, 1851-1914

Victoria Kumar (Graz): Land of Promise, Place of Refuge. Jewish Emigration and National Socialist Expulsion from Austria to Palestine, 1920-1945

Sara Yael Hirschhorn (Chicago): City on a Hilltop: American Jewish Immigration and the Israeli Settler Movement

15.45 - 17.15

Panel 6: Non-Jewish Migration to Israel

Chair: Sonja Dickow

Ori Yehudai (Toronto): Undesirables: Non-Jewish Migrants, Israel, and the Postwar Jewish World

Sarah Willen (Storrs/Connecticut): Israel's "Other" Others: Global Migrants, Mass Deportation, and the Embodiment of Sociopolitical Exclusion in Early 21st Century Tel Aviv

Rebeca Raijman (Haifa): Non-Jewish Migration to Israel: Trends and Challenges

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 2019

9.30 - 11.00

Panel 7: Emigration

Chair: Carmen Smiatacz

Roni Mikel Arieli (Munich/Jerusalem): Memories of Migration and Migration of Memory: The Jewish Yishuv in Palestine Reacts to the Jewish Deportation to Mauritius (1940 - 1945)

Yinon Cohen (New York): The Demographic Success of Zionism: Emigration from Israel to the US in the Past 40 Years

Uzi Rebhun (Jerusalem): Emigration and the Construction of Identity among Israeli Jews in Germany

11.15 - 12.00

Concluding Discussion

Chair: Viola Alianov-Rautenberg

Contact and Registration

Registration is required. For questions and to register, please contact Beate Kuhnle:

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