



The Chaim Herzog Center for Middle East Studies and Diplomacy
 Cordially invites you to an

International Workshop

The Middle East Reconfigured: World History and the Middle East

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, **January 8-9, 2017**

Sunday, January 8th (W.A. Senate Hall, Samuel and Milada Ayrton University Center #71)

09:30 Greetings and Opening Remarks

Steve Rosen, Vice-President for External Affairs, BGU

Yoram Meital, BGU

Israel Gershoni, Tel Aviv University

10:00-12:00 Keynote Address—**Dipesh Chakrabarty**, University of Chicago

World-History Today: Place, Space, and Dwelling in a Global and Warmer World

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-14:30 **Session I**

Chairperson: **Avi Rubin**, BGU

Robert Tignor, Princeton University

Writing World History: Approaches, Problems, New Historical Dimensions

Carter Findley, Ohio State University

The Middle East in World History: Spatial and Temporal Reorderings

Discussant: **Abigail Jacobson**, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

14:30-15:00 Coffee Break

15:00-16:30 **Session II** (Rotem Hall, Zlotowski Student Administration Building #70)

Chairperson: **Elie Podeh**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Yoav Di-Capua, University of Texas at Austin

Arab Existentialism, Universalism and Sartre's Iconic Betrayal

Lior Sternfeld, Pennsylvania State University

The Origins of Third-Worldism in the Middle East

Discussant: **Israel Gershoni**, Tel Aviv University

16:30-17:00 Coffee Break

17:00-18:30 **Session III**

Chairperson: **Muhammad Al-Atawneh**, BGU

Menashe Anzi, BGU

Jewish Diaspora between the Indian Ocean and the Red Sea: Transnational, Colonialism and Cross-Religions Meetings

Amnon Raz-Krakotskin, BGU

Where is Jerusalem? Jewish History as a World History

Discussant: **Gadi Algazi**, Tel Aviv University

19:00 Dinner

Monday, January 9th (Rotem Hall, Zlotowski Student Administration Building #70)

9:30-11:00 **Session IV**

Chairperson: **Chaim Hames**, BGU

Eve Troutt Powell, University of Pennsylvania

All Eyes on the Eunuchs: The Visual Culture of Surrounding Ottoman Servitude

On Barak, Tel Aviv University

Global Thermodynamics: Universalizing 'Labor' in the age of Steam Power

Discussant: **Amy Singer**, Tel Aviv University

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 **Session V**

Chairperson: **Lynn Schler**, BGU

Mona Russell, East Carolina University

Consuming the New Woman: From Modern Girl to Hybrid Beauty

Haggai Ram, BGU

The Hashish Question in Interwar Palestine: Journeys of Illicit Commodities and Colonial Knowledge

Discussant: **Iris Agmon**, BGU

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 **Session VI**

Chairperson: **Ruth Ginio**, BGU

Faisal Devji, Oxford University

The Inheritance of ISIS

Haggai Erlich, Tel Aviv University

The Nile Between the Middle East and Africa

Discussant: **Mahmoud Yazbak**, Haifa University

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 Concluding Remarks

Israel Gershoni, Tel Aviv University

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