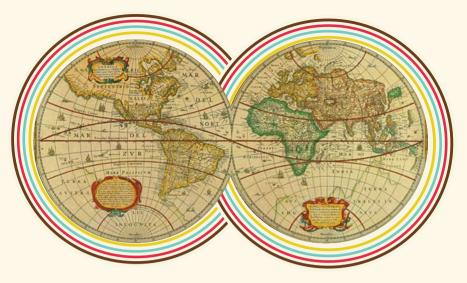


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Sunday, January 8th (W.A. Senate Hall, Samuel and Milada Ayrton University Center #71) 09:30 Greetings and Opening Remarks Steve Rosen, Vice-President for External Affairs, BGU Yoram Meital, BGU Israel Gershoni, Tel Aviv University 10:00-12:00 Keynote 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 Yoram Meital, BGU

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