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MONDAY 10 SEPTEMBER

13:00-17:30

Registration

LMU History Department, Schellingstraße 12, room 026

15:30-17:30

Meeting of the European Association of Israel Studies Doctoral Student Network

LMU History Department, Schellingstraße 12, room 226

18:30-21:30

Opening Reception and Keynote Plenary Session

The Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Plenarsaal
(Alfons-Goppel-Str. 11)

Greetings:

Dr. Ludwig Spaenle, Bavarian Minister of Education

Prof. Colin Shindler, SOAS, University of London

Prof. Michael Brenner, LMU, Munich

'Israel, Palestine, Europe and the Arab Spring'

Prof. Munther S. Dajani, Al-Quds University, Jerusalem

Lord David Owen, British Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs (1977 - 1979)

Ambassador Avi Primor, Israeli Ambassador to the European Union and Germany (1987 - 1999)

Prof. Rita Süßmuth, President of the Bundestag (1988 - 1998)

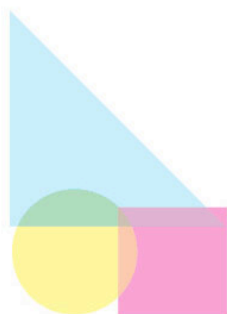
Moderator: **Prof. Raffaella Del Sarto**, European University Institute, Florence

Followed by a reception

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TUESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Location: LMU History Department, Schellingstraße 12

08:30-10:30 – SESSION ONE

Room 001

After Post-Zionism - Critical Approaches to Zionism in the 21st Century

Chair: **Rebecca Steinfeld**, University of Birmingham, r.steinfeld@bham.ac.uk

Moshe Behar, University of Manchester, moshe.behar@manchester.ac.uk

The post-Zionist/left-Zionist Question: a Materialist Consideration

Yuval Evri, Tel-Aviv University, yuvallevri@gmail.com

"Sephardic Legacy" Translated into Palestinian

Yair Wallach, SOAS, University of London, yw11@soas.ac.uk

Zionism: a Political Project or an Anchor of Identity?

Room 201

Germany and Israeli Literature

Chair: **Gideon Kouts**, University Paris 8, gkouts@orange.fr

Regina Ehrismann, Hochschule für Jüdische Studien, Heidelberg, regina.ehrismann@googlemail.com

German-Israeli Relations in Theatre: The cooperation of Heidelberg Theatre with Beit Lessin in Tel Aviv

Anat Feinberg, Hochschule für Jüdische Studien, Heidelberg, anat.feinberg@hfjs.eu

"Two different worlds and a cemetery between them": the Novel 'To Remember, to Forget' by Dahn Ben Amotz

Karen Frankenstein, Hochschule für Jüdische Studien, Heidelberg, karen.frankenstein@web.de

Between Berlin and Tel Aviv: Katharina Hacker and Chaim Be'er

Room 202

Israel's Foreign and Security Policy

Chair: **Clive Jones**, University of Leeds, C.A.Jones@leeds.ac.uk

Alan Craig, University of Leeds, a.craig06@leeds.ac.uk

One Man's War Crimes: the Politics of Universal Jurisdiction

Clive Jones, University of Leeds, C.A.Jones@leeds.ac.uk

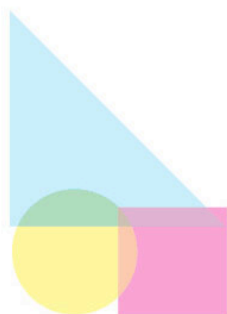
Beyond the "Leviathan": Israel, Energy Security and a New Regional Order?

Elvira King, University of Leeds, E.King@leeds.ac.uk

Soft Power for Hard Impact: Christian Zionism and the European Union

Simon Mabon, University of Leeds, S.P.Mabon@leeds.ac.uk

Perception, Rationality and Religion: Nuclear Deterrence and the Iranian Nuclear Crisis





Room 226

Soft Power and Hard Power

Chair: **Rory Miller**, King's College London, rory.miller@kcl.ac.uk

Natan Aridan, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, aridan@bgu.ac.il

Israel and its Advocates: Converging and Diverging Paths from AZPAC, AIPAC to J-Street

Stanislav Kozheurov, Institute of Oriental Studies, Moscow, maarav@gmail.com

Israel's European Connection: Role of Military Establishment in Forging Franco-Israeli Alliance

Anders Persson, Lund University, anders.persson@svet.lu.se

Defining a Just Peace in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: "Legitimizing Power Europe" in Practice

Room 026

Ethnic Museums in Israel and Diaspora: Which Narratives are Told?

Chair: **Avinoam Shalem**, University of Munich, Avinoam.Shalem@lrz.uni-muenchen.de

Emanuela Trevisan Semi, Ca' Foscari University Venice, tresemi@unive.it

Dynamics of Memory and Forgetting in Three Ethnic Moroccan Museums in Israel

Sophie Wagenhofer, Humboldt University Berlin, sophiewagenhofer@hotmail.com

"We have our own history" - Voices from the Jewish Museum in Casablanca

Piera Rossetto, Ca' Foscari University Venice, pierarossetto@gmail.com

The Libyan Jewish Diaspora (1948-1967): Notes on Lieux de Mémoire and Heritage Centers between Israel and Italy

Tamar Katriel, University of Haifa, tamark@edu.haifa.ac.il

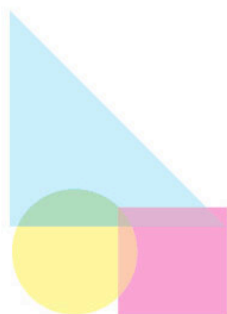
New Jews, Old Jews, Transitional Jews: Homeland and Diaspora in Israeli Vernacular Museums

Dario Miccoli, European University Institute Florence, dario.miccoli@eui.eu

Virtual Archives: Memory, Internet and the History of Egyptian Jews

Benedetta F. Cordaro, Ca' Foscari University Venice, benedetta.cordaro@gmail.com

The Heritage Centre of Cochin Judaism in Moshav Nevatim: Preserving a Tradition





11:00-13:00 – SESSION TWO

Room 001

The EU and Israel/Palestine: Borders and Borderlands

Discussant: **Stephan Stetter**, University of the Armed Forces Munich, stephan.stetter@unibw.de

Raffaella A. Del Sarto, European University Institute, Florence/ Johns Hopkins University, SAIS Bologna Center, Italy, raffaella.delsarto@eui.eu

Borders, People and Territory across the EU and Israel/Palestine

Benedetta Voltolini, London School of Economics, b.voltolini@lse.ac.uk

International Law and Territorial Scope: EU-Israeli Agreements as Cases where Functional Borders Might Conflict with International Law and Territorial Borders

Alfred Tovias, Hebrew University, mstovi@mscc.huji.ac.il

How have the ENP and OECD Membership of Israel Affected its Relations with the Palestinians?

Bruno Oliveira Martins, University of Minho, brunooliveiramartins80@gmail.com

Sovereignty, Borders and EU's Approach to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: The Case of CSDP Missions in Palestine

Room 201

Europe in the Levant

Chair: **Colin Shindler**, SOAS, University of London, cs52@soas.ac.uk

Tamara Or, Free University Berlin, tamaraor@zedat.fu-berlin.de

The Migration of Ideas: Zionism as an Outcome and Simultaneously a Stimulus of European Modernity

Jerzy Wójcik, Jagiellonian University, jerzuw@gmail.com

Rationalism in Israel-Europe Relations

Iveta Leitane, University of Latvia, ivetal@lu.lv

Israel Studies and Nationalism Studies: Some Perplexities Across the Disciplines

Shelly Gottfried, City University London, Shelly.Gottfried.1@city.ac.uk

The EU and the Oligarchy in Israel: a Central Actor, but not a Factor?

Room 202

Literary representations of Israeli identity

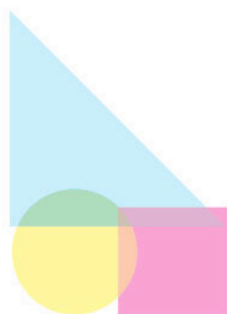
Chair: **Anat Feinberg**, Heidelberg University, anat.feinberg@hfjs.eu

Lucille Cairns, University Durham, lucille.cairns@durham.ac.uk

"You can be in love with your country, your land, see Pasternak. We're not very good at that." Literary Inscriptions of Israel in the Work of Esther Orner

Axel Stähler, University of Kent, a.staehler@kent.ac.uk

Amnesia Rather Than Insomnia? Responses to Anti-Semitism and Israel in British Jewish Fiction





Nadezda Rumjanceva, Tel Aviv University / University of Bonn, nadja_inc@yahoo.de
English Writing in Israel: Language and Identity

Vered Weiss, University of Kent, v.weiss@kent.ac.uk
Monsters, Sovereigns, and Monstrous Sovereignities

Room 226

New Elements in Israel's Strategic Environment

Chair: **Tatiana Karasova**, Russian Academy of Sciences, karasovat@list.ru

Amnon Aran, City University London, amnon.aran.1@city.ac.uk
Containment and Territorial Transnational Actors: Israel, Hezbollah, and Hamas

Rory Miller, King's College London, rory.miller@kcl.ac.uk
The Knowledge Economy as a Strategic Instrument: The case of Israel and the European Union

Simon Waldman, King's College London, simon.waldman@kcl.ac.uk
Contested Waters: Israeli-Turkish Rivalry in the Eastern Mediterranean

Dmitry Maryasis, Moscow Institute of Oriental Studies, dmaryasis@yandex.ru
Innovations' Economy of Israel. Does It Have a Long Future?

Room 026

Israel and Poland

Chair: **Tobias Grill**, University of the Armed Forces Munich, t.grill@unibw.de

Bożena Szaynok, University of Wrocław, szaynok@list.pl
The view of Israel in the Communist Poland 1945-1989

Diana I. Popescu, University of Southampton, dip106@soton.ac.uk
The Persistence of Nostalgia: When Poles Miss their Jews and Israelis Yearn for Europe

Magdalena Matuszewska, University of Warsaw, magdalenam@autograf.pl
Introducing New Narratives to Israeli Youth Groups Visiting Poland: Mapping the Past and Shaping the Future

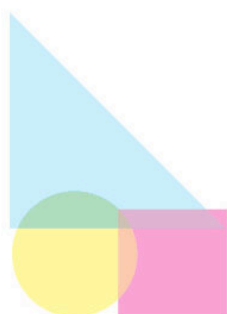
13:00-14:30 – LUNCH BREAK

Reception of the *Israeli European Policy Network*

with **Stephan Stetter**

Greetings: **Shimon Stein**, Israeli Ambassador to Germany (2001 – 2007)

Next to Room 001





14:30-16:30 – SESSION THREE

Room 001

Israeli Identity between East and West

Chair: **Michael Brenner**, University of Munich, michael.brenner@lrz.uni-muenchen.de

Aviva Halamish, Open University of Israel, avivaha@openu.ac.il

Europe in Zionist Nostalgia: Between Negation of Exile and Search for Identity

Shelly Salamensky, UCLA, salamensky@gmail.com

Homelessness and "Homefulness" in 'And Europe Will Be Stunned' and 'Drop the Monkey'

Yuval Moshkovitz, Birkbeck College, University of London, yuval.mosh@gmail.com

The Role of "the European" in the Construction of an Imagined 'Israeli national identity'

Ruth Bevan, Yeshiva University, New York, rabevan@mindspring.com

Can the Europeans Meet the Challenge of the Middle East?

Room 201

Peace movement, reconciliation, dialogue

Chair: **Michael Wolffsohn**, University of the Armed Forces Munich, michaelmw@wolffsohn.de

Toni Baum, SOAS, University of London, toni.b@soas.ac.uk

"Waking up" and "Tuning in": an Ethnographic Study of Israeli-Palestinian Sulha Reconciliation

Leonie Fleischman, City University London, leoniefleischmann@gmail.com

Changes and Continuities in the Israeli peace Movement before and after the Outbreak of the Al-Aqsa Intifada in 2000

Yifat Gutman, Hebrew University Jerusalem, yifat.gutman@gmail.com

Consensual Forms, Contested Memories: Memory Activism of 1948 in Israel in the 2000s

Aaron T. Walter, Masaryk University, Prague, awalter@vsm.sk

Popular myth and reality: the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict in the Foreign Policy of both the European Union and the United States of America

Room 202

Picturing the Israeli Woman

Chair: **Emanuela Trevisan Semi**, Ca' Foscari University Venice, tresemi@unive.it

Rachel S. Harris, University of Illinois, rsharris@illinois.edu

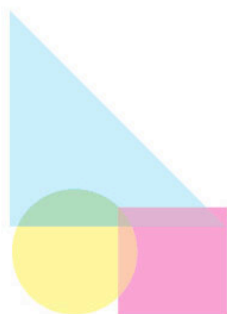
Voyeurism and Violence: Women in Kadosh, The Wanderer and Ushpizin

Carol Zemel, University of Toronto, czemel@yorku.ca

The Femme Fatale Makes Aliyah: Roee Rosen's Justine Frank

Noa Roei, University of Amsterdam, N.Roei@uva.nl

Contesting Masculine Narratives of the Nation? Women Soldiers in Israeli Art and Culture





Julie Grimmeisen, University of Munich, julie.grimmeisen@lrz.uni-muenchen.de
Haluzah or Beauty Queen? Images of Women in Israel after 1948

Room 226

Narratives of the Israeli Right

Chair: **Oliver Glatz**, University of Munich, Oliver.Glatz@lrz.uni-muenchen.de

Tatiana Karasova, Russian Academy of Sciences, karasovat@list.ru
Jabotinsky and his Doctrine of Integral Nationalism

Dan Tamir, Humboldt University Berlin, dantamir@access.uzh.ch
Hebrew Fascism in Palestine, 1922-1942: A Case Study of Generic Fascism

Roman Vaters, University of Manchester, romans.vaters@postgrad.manchester.ac.uk
Warring Historiographies, Warring Politics: The Case of the "Young Hebrews"

Tamar Amar-Dahl, Free University Berlin, tamar_amar_dahl@gmx.de
Zionist Israel: Jewish Nationalism and the History of the Middle Eastern Conflict

Room 026

A Tale of Three Wars: 1947, 1967, 2006

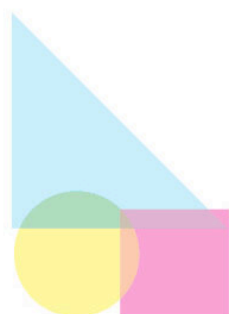
Chair: **Martin Geyer**, University of Munich, mhgeyer@lrz.uni-muenchen.de

Motti Golani, University of Haifa, mgolani1@univ.haifa.ac.il
Palestine 1945-1947: Politics and Terrorism

Nir Arielli, University of Worcester, n.arielli@worc.ac.uk
Between Transnational Mobilization and Voluntary Enlistment: Israel's Foreign Soldiers in 1948

Avi Raz, University of Oxford, avi.raz@orinst.ox.ac.uk
"There Was No One To Talk To On The Other Side": King Hussein's July 1967 Peace Initiative and Israel's Rebuff

Asaf Siniver, University of Birmingham, a.siniver@bham.ac.uk
On Air Power and Quagmire: Historical Analogies and the Second Lebanon War





17:00-18:30 – SESSION FOUR

Room 001

Israel and Germany

Chair: **Moshe Zimmermann**, Hebrew University Jerusalem, moshe.zimmermann@mail.huji.ac.il

Michael Wolffsohn, University of the Armed Forces Munich, michaelmw@wolffsohn.de
Reflections on Israel-German Relations 1945 - 2012

Jenny Hestermann, TU Berlin, hestermann@campus.tu-berlin.de
Staging Reconciliation? Gerstenmaier's Visit in Israel in the Year 1962

Olaf Glöckner, Moses Mendelssohn Zentrum Potsdam, ogloeckner@gmx.de
New German Jewry and its Relation to Israel

Room 201

Socialism, Social Movements and Israel

Chair: **Mirjam Zadoff**, University of Munich, mirjam.zadoff@lrz.uni-muenchen.de

Mordechai Schenhav, University of Strasbourg, mottisshenhav@yahoo.fr
The Socialist International from silence to a critical position on Israel 1973-1983

Claudia De Martino, Ca' Foscari University Venice, claudiadema@hotmail.com
Israel and the Italian Communist Left: from fondness to enmity (1948-2010)

Shay Hazkani, New York University, shay.hazkani@nyu.edu
Settler March: Social Movements, States, and Their Synergies in Settling Poznan and the West Bank

Room 202

Power and Minority Politics

Chair: **Alan Craig**, University of Leeds, a.craig06@leeds.ac.uk

Aide Esu, University of Cagliari, aide.esu@gmail.com
Controlling the use of force and state building in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict

Carmit Romano-Hvid, Copenhagen University, carmit@hum.ku.dk
The Palestinian Minority on Prime-Time Israeli-Jewish TV: Minority and Majority Perspectives

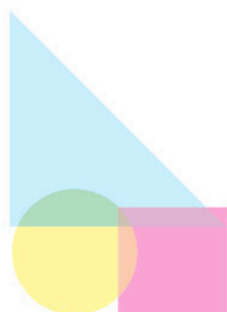
James Worrall, University of Leeds, j.e.worrall@leeds.ac.uk
Power, Prisoners & Politics: Israel and The Politics Of Prisoner Exchanges

Room 226

European Involvement in the Arab Israeli Conflict

Chair: **Andrea Sinn**, University of Munich, andrea.sinn@lrz.uni-muenchen.de

Orna Almog, Kingston University, o_almog@hotmail.com
The Unlikely Mediator: Ceaurescu, Romania and the Israeli-Egyptian Peace Accord





Azriel Bermant, University College London, azriel@bermant.com

The Impact of the Cold War on the Thatcher Government's Policy towards the Arab-Israeli Conflict

Samuel Ghiles-Meilhac, Sciences-Po Paris, samuelgmfr@gmail.com

Diplomatic Shtadlanim? European Jews as intercessors for an Arab Israeli peace

19:30-21:30 – DINNER LECTURE

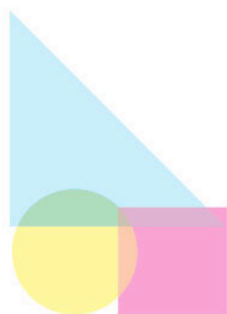
Einstein Restaurant
(St.-Jakobs-Platz 18)

West or East: The Politics of Positioning Israel

Ilan Troen, Brandeis University

Respondent: **Derek Penslar**, University of Oxford

Advanced registration required, e-mail: dl25@soas.ac.uk





WEDNESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

Location: LMU History Department, Schellingstraße 12

09:00-10:30 – SESSION ONE

Room 001

Diplomacy and cultural relations

Chair: **Elvira King**, University of Leeds, E.King@leeds.ac.uk

Jacob Abadi, United States Air Force Academy, Jacob.Abadi@usafa.edu
Constraints and Adjustments in Israeli-Greek Relations

Jacob Eriksson, SOAS, University of London, je7@soas.ac.uk
Relations between Israel and Sweden

Gabor Balaz, University of Szeged, balazs70@yahoo.com
Israel and Hungary: the case study of the Israeli Cultural Institute (ICI) in Budapest

Room 201

Military service in Israel: Historical, Political and Philosophical Aspects

Chair: **Amnon Aran**, City University London, Amnon.Aran.1@city.ac.uk

Una McGahern, Newcastle University, una.mcghahern@newcastle.ac.uk
Between Security and Insecurity: Military Service and the Palestinian Arab Minority in Israel

Rebecca Steinfeld, University of Birmingham, r.steinfeld@bham.ac.uk
Military Service and Discriminatory Child Allowances in Israel, 1970 to 1992

Miri Renert, The College of Management, renertmiri@yahoo.com
Orly Soker, Sapir College, soker@netvision.net.il
A Mother's Voice: The Media's Representation of Israeli Soldiers through their Mothers' Commemorative Narratives

Room 202

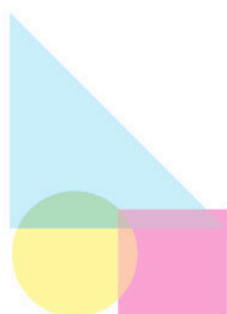
European Jewish Culture in Mandatory Palestine

Chair: **Aviva Halamish**, Open University of Israel, avivaha@openu.ac.il

Smadar Sheffi, Tel Aviv University, ssheffi@gmail.com
Formation of a Visual Culture in Mandatory Palestine: Grete Wolf-Krakauer's Forgotten Public and Private Artistic Oeuvre as a Test Case

Noam Zadoff, University of Munich/Heidelberg University, noam.zadoff@lrz.uni-muenchen.de
Mif'al Hakinnus: A Zionist Literary Project in Europe and Palestine

Helen Przibilla, University of Munich, helenprzibilla@googlemail.com
Dear Mrs. Pinkerfeld. Zionist Yizkor Books Between Yishuv and the Early State of Israel





Room 226

Post-Soviet Europe and Israel

Chair: **Evita Wiecki**, University of Munich, Evita.Wiecki@lrz.uni-muenchen.de

Alla Zakharchenko, Odessa Mechnikov National University, allazakharchenko@gmail.com

Ukrainian-Israeli Relations and Israeli Studies in the Odessa Region

Dzmitry Shavaliou, European Humanities University, Vilnius, sheveliov@mail.ru

On some Intellectual Alternatives of the Jewish Movement in the post-Soviet States

Jakub Tyszkiewicz, University of Wrocław, szaynok@list.pl

The View of Israel in Poland after Communism (1989-2012)

11:00-12:30 – SESSION TWO

Room 001

Israeli Identity and the Conflict in Film and Literature

Chair: **Motti Golani**, University of Haifa, mgolani1@univ.haifa.ac.il

Marcella Simoni, University of Venice, msimoni@unive.it

From Personal Trauma to Public Memory: Filming Accounts of War and Occupation in Israel (and Palestine)

Danielle Schworts, Hebrew University, danielle.shworts@gmail.com

Critical Blindness: Unrecognized Traces of the Nakba in the Israeli cinema at the late 1970s

Yaron Peleg, University of Cambridge, yp240@cam.ac.uk

Mizrahiyut Reconsidered - The Evolution of Mizrahi Images in Israeli Cinema

Room 201

Settlements Policy, Land and Space

Chair: **Ilan Troen**, Brandeis University, troen@brandeis.edu

Marco Allegra, University of Lisbon, marco.allegra@ymail.com

Erez Maggor, Hebrew University Jerusalem, erezma_99@yahoo.com

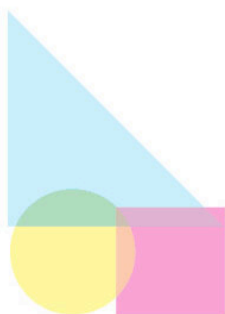
Politics, Planning, Market: The Israeli Settlement Policy in the Metropolitan Area of Jerusalem

Johannes Becke, Freie Universität Berlin, becke@transnationalstudies.eu

De-Occidentalizing Israel's Occupation: The Case for a Regionally Comparative Perspective on Postcolonial State Expansion

Sharri Plonski, SOAS, University of London, 256750@soas.ac.uk

Ordinary and Extraordinary Resistances: The Palestinian Arab Citizens of Israel and the Struggle for Land, Space and Place





Room 202

Italy and Israel

Chair: **Till Kössler**, Ruhr University Bochum, till.koessler@rub.de

Daniele Caviglia, Free International University Rome, dancavi@virgilio.it

Looking for a New Mediterranean role: Italy and the Arab-Israeli Conflict from 1967: to the 1982 Lebanon War

Arturo Marzano, European University Institute, Florence, arturomarzano@gmail.com

Supporting the PLO and Breaking up with Israel: Operation Peace for the Galilee in the Perception of the Italian Politics and Public Opinion. A Turning Point in the Italian-Israeli Relationship?

Colin Shindler, SOAS, University of London, cs52@soas.ac.uk

The Young Jabotinsky in Italy: The Origins of the Israeli Right?

Room 226

Strangers in a Promised Land?

Chair: **Eva Haverkamp**, University of Munich, haverkampeva@gmail.com

Gideon Kouts, University Paris 8, gkouts@orange.fr

Stereotypes and Communal Identity of European Jews, Sephardim and Ashkenazim in 19th Century Palestine: The Testimony of Yehiel Brill

Magdalena M. Wrobel Bloom, University of Munich, magdalena.m.wrobel@gmail.com

Transnationalism of Polish Immigrants in Palestine during the 1920s and 1930s

Hagit Krik, Tel Aviv University, hagitkrik@gmail.com

Uncovering the Silent Partner: British Colonial Wives in Mandated Palestine

13:00 – 13:30 Sum-up: Prof. Michael Brenner and Prof. Colin Shindler, Room 001

