

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The Institute of Asian and African Studies

DIASPORAS in EURASIA

Graduate Students Workshop

January 26-27 | 2020

In collaboration with
Heidelberg University
and **Kyoto University**

Sunday, January 26, 2020

Abba Eban Seminar Room, Truman Institute, Mt. Scopus Campus

09:30 – 10:00 Registration

10:00 – 11:00 Opening Session

Opening Remarks: Reuven Amitai, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Special Lecture: Uzi Rebhun, Hebrew University of Jerusalem: “Migration, Diaspora and Transnational Identity: Jews in the Modern Era”

11:30 – 12:45 Session II: The Cultural Geography of Diaspora

Chair: Ronit Ricci, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Meng Sun, Heidelberg University: “The Immigrant Food: Memory, Identity and Community”

Anja Lind, Heidelberg University: “Queer Lovers and Diasporic Others: Homonationalism and Queer Muslim Sub-Diasporas in Norway”

14:00- 15:15 Session III: Diaspora and the Mamluk Sultanate

Chair: Reuven Amitai, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Or Amir, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem: “Inclusion and Exclusion in Mamluk Biographical Dictionaries: The Study of Diasporas in the Medieval Islamic World”

Rachel Hoffman, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem: “The Muhtasib in the Eye of the Storm: the Mamluk Sultanate 1341-1382”

15:45 – 17:00 Session IV: Diaspora in the Mongol Empire

Chair: Michal Biran, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Vered Shurany, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem: “The Movement of Military Personnel Through Eurasia: A Prosopographic Approach”

Matanya Gill, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem: “Economic Globalization in Mongol Eurasia: Ilkhanid Trade (1260-1335)”

17:30 – 18:45 Session V: Diasporic Incentives and Impediments

Chair: Nissim Otmazgin, The Hebrew University

Hüsni Yilmaz, University of Heidelberg: “The Gülen Movement in Germany”

Yuxi Liu, Kyoto University: “The Two Step Migration in Japan - the Ambivalent Survival Strategy for International Students”

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09:30 – 10:45 Session IV: Ethnic Discourses of Diaspora

Chair: Meir Hatina, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Anima Luise Gebele von Waldstein, Heidelberg University: “Leaving of one's Own Volition or by Force – A Crucial Difference”

Or Pitusi, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem: “Post Imperial Diaspora - The Case Study of “Oriental Club” in Berlin, 1919-1922”

11:15 – 12:30 Session IIV: Korean Diasporas in East Asia

Chair: Orna Naftali, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Aki Sohn-Katada, Kyoto University: “Japanese Multiculturalism and its Korean Diasporas”

Tal Kaptur, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem: “Ethnic Korean ‘girls talk’: Narrating ‘girlhood’ and ‘ethnic identification’ in Northeast China”

14:00- Post-workshop Tour to Old City of Jerusalem

(for workshop participants)

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