• History and Memory: Global and Local Dimensions •
  • Stanford Landau Economics Building, 134A •
  • THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2012 •

9:00-9:30AM Welcome and Introduction: Amir Eshel (Stanford University), Gabriel Motzkin (The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute)

9:30-11:15AM First Session
• Gabriel Motzkin (The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute), “Memory and the Philosophy of History”

• Abbas Milani (Stanford University), “From Rational Historiography to Delusional Conspiracies: Travails of History in Iran”

Moderator: Amir Eshel

11:15AM-1:00PM Second Session
• Fatma Müge Göçek (University of Michigan), “The Public and Private Erasure of History and Memory: Ottoman Empire, Turkish Republic and the Case of the Collective Violence against the Armenians (1789-2009)”

• Heidemarie Uhl (Austrian Academy of Sciences), “The Shoah and the Logics of Comparison: The place of the Jewish Holocaust in Contemporary European Memory”

Moderator: Norman Naimark

1:00-2:00PM Break

2:00-4:00PM Third Session
• Derek Penslar (University of Toronto), “Native Son or Indigenized Colonist? Rethinking Israeli Identity”

• Yael Zerubavel (Rutgers University), “The 'Island,' the Desert, and the Fence: Memory and Space Metaphors in the Perception of Conflict in Israeli Culture”

• Alon Confino (University of Virginia), “Miracles and Snow in Palestine and Israel: Tantura, a History of 1948”

Moderator: Steve Zipperstein

4:00-4:15PM Break

4:15-6:00PM Fourth Session
• Gregory Khalil (Telos Group), “America, Prolepsis and the ‘Holy Land’: Writing a Cultural History Beyond the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict”

• Bashir Bashir, (The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute) “Neutralizing History and Memory in Divided Societies”

Moderator: Edith Sheffer
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| 9:15-11:00AM | Fifth Session                                | Elazar Barkan (Columbia University), “Beyond Accountability: The Role of Historical Memory in Conflict Resolution”  
|              |                                               | Simon Glendinning (London School of Economics), “I Forgive You”                 |
| 11:00-11:15AM| Break                                        |                                                                                  |
| 11:15AM-1:00PM| Sixth Session                               | Omer Bartov (Brown University), “My Blood or Yours: Historicizing Atrocity as a Path to Reconciliation”  
|              |                                               | Mitchell Cohen (Baruch College), “A Memory of One’s Own: History, Political Change and the Meaning of 1977”  
| 1:00-2:00PM  | Break                                        |                                                                                  |
| 2:00-3:45PM  | Seventh Session                              | Michael Karayanni (The Hebrew University Jerusalem), "The Holocaust and Religious Matching under Israeli Adoption Law: The Case of Benevolent Hegemony"  
|              |                                               | Nadim Rouhana (Tufts University), “Memory as Resistance, History as Violence: The Case of Palestinians and Zionism”  
| 3:45-4:00PM  | Break                                        |                                                                                  |
| 4:00-5:30PM  | Eighth Session                               | Norman Naimark (Stanford University), Gabriel Motzkin (The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute), Amir Eshel (Stanford University), Steven Zipperstein (Stanford University): Round Table with group discussion  
|              |                                               | Moderator: Gabriel Motzkin                                                      |