Partitions:
Towards Transnational History of Twentieth Century Territorial Separatism
April 18-19, 2013

Day 1: Thursday, April 18
Partitions in/and Literature
Levinthal Hall, Stanford Humanities Center * Free & Open to Public
4:15pm-6:00pm | Keynote lecture
Chair & Commentator: Vered K. Shemtov (Stanford University)
Speaker: Hannan Haver (Hebrew University): Zionist Literature: The impossibility of the Rhetoric of Partition

Day 2: Friday, April 19
Partitions in History:
Genealogy and Implementations of a Political Idea
Board Room, Stanford Humanities Center * Open to Stanford University faculty and students

10:00am–11:15am | Panel 1
Drawing the Line: from Comparative to the Transnational Approaches
Chair & Commentator: Edith Shaffer (Stanford University)
Speakers: Reece Jones (University of Hawaii, Manoa): The False Premise of Partition; Lucy Chester (University of Colorado, Boulder): “Close Parallels?” Interrelated Discussions of Partition in South Asia and the Palestine Mandate (1936-1948)

11:15am–12:30pm | Panel 2
The Genealogy of a Political Idea: Partition from below or from above?
Chair & Commentator: Priya Satia (Stanford University)
Speakers: Arie Dubnov (Stanford University): Towards a Transnational History of Partitions: the case of Reginald Coupland and the Round Table group; Motti Golani (University of Haifa): “The Meat and the Bones”: Reassessing the Origins of the Partition of Mandate Palestine

2:00-3:45pm | Panel 3
Intellectual, Subaltern and “Indigenous” Responses to Partition
Chair: Gershon Shafir (UC San Diego)
Speakers: Adi Gordan (University of Cincinnati / Amherst College): Rejecting Partition: Where do Binational Zionists actually fit?; Joel Beinin (Stanford University): Arab Intellectuals, the Arab Office, and the Partition of Palestine: A Study in Frustration

3:45-4:30 | Coffee Break

4:35-6:45 | Berkeley Partition Archive: Audio-Visual Presentation

4:45–6:00pm | Panel 4
After Partition
Chair: Robert Crews (Stanford University)
Speakers: Faisal Devji (St. Anthony’s, Oxford); Muslim Zion; Leena DellaShah (Columbia University): Surviving Partition: Nazareth’s Palestinian Residents after 1948

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