

ARAB JEWISH ENGAGEMENTS/REGIONALISM AND BORDERS

Curated by Bashir Bashir

Public Lectures

THE JEW, THE ARAB: A HISTORY OF THE ENEMY

Public Lecture by **Gil Anidjar**, Assistant Professor in the Department of Middle East and Asian Languages and Cultures at Columbia University

Moderator: Bashir Bashir, Fellow, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem

6. Februar 2014

BI-NATIONALISM IN ISRAEL/PALESTINE: REFLECTIONS ON EXILE AND RETURN

Public Lecture by **Amnon Raz-Krakotzkin**, Ben-Gurion University

Moderator: Bashir Bashir, Fellow, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem

20. November 2014

THE SECOND ARAB AWAKENING AND THE BATTLE FOR PLURALISM

Public Lecture by **Marwan Muasher**, Vice President for Studies at Carnegie, where he oversees research in Washington and Beirut on the Middle East

Moderator: Bashir Bashir, Fellow, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem

18. Juni 2015

ORIENTALIST GENEALOGIES: THE SPLIT ARAB/JEW FIGURE REVISITED

Public Lecture by **Ella Shohat**, Professor of Cultural Studies at New York University

Moderator: Bashir Bashir, Fellow, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem

19. November 2015

TUNISIA'S TRANSITION TO DEMOCRACY: CHALLENGES AND PROSPECTS

Public Lecture by **Mehrezia Labidi-Maiza**, currently member of the Tunisian Parliament and Head of the Committee for Women, Family, Children and the Elderly Affairs

Welcome address and introduction: **Patricia Kahane**, President of Karl Kahane Foundation

Moderator: Bashir Bashir, Fellow, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem

2. Juni 2016

BEING GERMAN, BECOMING A MUSLIM: RACE, RELIGION AND CONVERSION IN THE NEW EUROPE

Public Lecture by **Esra Özyürek**, Associate Professor and Chair for Contemporary Turkish Studies at the European Institute, London School of Economics

Welcome address and introduction: **Patricia Kahane**, President of Karl Kahane Foundation

Moderator: Bashir Bashir, Fellow, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem

1. Dezember 2016

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PARTITION – OCCUPATION – RETHINKING ISRAEL/PALESTINE 1947–1967–2017

Panel Discussion:

Leila Farsakh, political economist, Associate Professor of political science, University Massachusetts, Boston, USA

Raef Zreik, Fellow, Minerva Center for the Humanities, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Viola Raheb, University of Vienna, Senior Fellow Bruno Kreisky Forum

Amnon Raz-Krakotzkin, Academic Director of the Jewish Culture and Identity Unit at Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem

Moshe Behar, PEARS, Senior Lecturer, Israeli and Middle East Studies, University of Manchester, GB

Moderation: Bashir Bashir, Open University Israel, Van Leer Institute Jerusalem
22. Juni 2017

US POLICY AND THE QUESTION OF JERUSALEM

Public lecture by **Rashid Khalidi**, Edward Said Professor of Arab Studies, Department of History, Columbia University

Moderation: Leila Farsakh, political economist, Associate Professor of political science, University Massachusetts, Boston, USA
8. Februar 2018

DEBATING “THE BASIC LAW: ISRAEL AS THE NATION-STATE OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE”

Raef Zreik, Fellow at the Minerva Centre for the Humanities, Tel Aviv University

David Kretzmer, Bruce W. Wayne Chair in International Law at the Faculty of Law of Hebrew University, Jerusalem

Moderation: Bashir Bashir, Associate Professor at Open University Israel, Senior Research Fellow at Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and Bruno Kreisky Forum

PREVENTING PALESTINE: A POLITICAL HISTORY FROM CAMP DAVID TO OSLO

Public Lecture by **Seth Anziska**, Mohamed S. Farsi-Polonsky Lecturer in Jewish-Muslim Relations at University College London, author

Moderation: Bashir Bashir, Associate Professor at Open University Israel, Senior Research Fellow at Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and Bruno Kreisky Forum

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ARAB ENGAGEMENT WITH THE JEWISH QUESTION
JEWISH ENGAGEMENT WITH THE ARAB QUESTION
29.-30. Juni 2012

Abdulhaq, Najat, University Erlangen / Nürnberg, Historian and economist
Auer Borea, Gertraud, Bruno Kreisky Forum for International Dialogue
Abu-Remaileh, Refqa: Humboldt post doc fellow, Berlin
Achcar, Gilbert, SOAS, University of London
Amal, Jamal, Tel Aviv University
Azoulay, André, adviser to the king of Morocco
Azzam, Abed, Institute of Cultural Inquiry, Berlin
Badr, Ali, Syrian artist
Bashir, Bashir, Fellow Van Leer Institute, Hebrew University Jerusalem, Curator
El Toukhy, Nael, author, translator and journalist
Farsakh, Leila, University of Massachusetts
Hassan, Khader, writer and literary critic
Kamel, Nadia, filmmaker
Masharqa, Mohammed
Rustom, Hakem, American University Cairo
Shaath, Nabeel, senior Palestinian official
Zreik, Raef, Tel Aviv University

**ARAB ENGAGEMENT WITH THE JEWISH QUESTION –
JEWISH ENGAGEMENT WITH THE ARAB QUESTION**
The Oriental Theme – Jews who experienced the Arab existence
19.-20. April 2013

Abdulhaq, Najat, University Erlangen / Nürnberg, Historian and economist
Bashir, Bashir: Fellow Van Leer Institute, Hebrew University Jerusalem, Curator
Behar, Moshe, Middle Eastern Studies, School of Arts, Languages & Cultures, The University of Manchester
Bitton, Simone, French-Moroccan-Israeli filmmaker
Burg, Avraham, Author and Senior Fellow of BKF
Cohen, Martine, Groupe Sociétés, Religions, Laïcités, CNRS-EPHE
Klein, Menachem, Bar Ilan University
Klug, Brian, Senior Research Fellow & Tutor in Philosophy at St. Benet's Hall, Oxford and a member of the philosophy faculty at Oxford University
Penslar, Derek J. FRSC, Samuel Zacks Professor of Jewish History, University of Toronto
Stanley Lewis Professor of Israel Studies, University of Oxford
Rose, Jacqueline, Professor of English at Queen Mary, University of London
Rosenman Anny, Dayan, Maitre de Conférence (Associate Professor) Université Paris 7 – Denis Diderot
Sasson, Hillel Ben, Hebrew University

ARAB ENGAGEMENT WITH THE JEWISH QUESTION
JEWISH ENGAGEMENT WITH THE ARAB QUESTION
6.-8. Februar 2014

Auer, Gertraud: Secretary General of the Bruno Kreisky Forum

Bashir, Bashir: Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem

Behar, Moshe: Middle Eastern Studies, School of Arts, Languages & Cultures, The University of Manchester

Ben Sasson, Hillel: Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Cohen, Hillel: Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Goldberg, Amos: Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Kahane, Patricia: Karl Kahane Foundation

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Raz-Krakotzkin, Amnon: Ben Gurion University

Rose, Jacqueline: Professor of English at Queen Mary, University of London

Yonah, Yossi: Ben Gurion University

**ARAB ENGAGEMENT WITH THE JEWISH QUESTION
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21.-22. November 2014

ABDULHAQ NAJAT: Researcher, Berlin
ABU-REMAILEH, Refqa: Humboldt post doc fellow, Berlin
ACHCAR, Gilbert: SOAS, University of London
AL-AZMEH, Aziz: European University Budapest
ANIDJAR, Gil: Columbia University, Belgrade
AUER BOREA D'OLMO, Gertraud: Bruno Kreisky Forum for International Dialogue
AZZAM, Abed Institute of Cultural Inquiry, Berlin
BASHIR, Bashir: Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem
BEHAR, Moshe: University of Manchester
BEN SASSON, Hillel: Hebrew University of Jerusalem
BURG, Avraham: Author and Senior Fellow of BKF
COHEN, Hillel: Hebrew University of Jerusalem
DAKWAR, Azar: Sikkuy Project Coordinator, Haifa
FARSAKH, Leila: University of Massachusetts
GOLDBERG, Amos: Hebrew University of Jerusalem
JAMAL, Amal: Tel Aviv University
KAHANE, Patricia: Karl Kahane Foundation
KHOURY, Elias: Lebanese novelist, playwright, critic and a prominent public intellectual
LERMAN, Tony: Honorary Fellow, Parkes Institute, University of Southampton
MARSAWI, Maram: Wissenschaftskolleg
RAZ KRAKOTZKIN, Amnon: Ben-Gurion University
ROSE, Jacqueline: University of London
RUSTOM, Hakem: American University Cairo
SETTER, Shaul: Tel Aviv University
SHENHAV, Yehouda: Tel Aviv University
ZREIK, Raef: Tel Aviv University

**ARAB ENGAGEMENT WITH THE JEWISH QUESTION
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Bi-nationalism in Israel/Palestine

18.-20. Juni 2015

- ABDULHAQ NAJAT:** Researcher, Berlin
ABU-REMAILEH, Refqa: Humboldt post doc fellow, Berlin
ACHCAR, Gilbert: SOAS, University of London
AL-AZMEH, Aziz: European University Budapest
AUER BOREA D'OLMO, Gertraud: Bruno Kreisky Forum for International Dialogue
BASHIR, Bashir: Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem
BEHAR, Moshe: University of Manchester
COHEN, Hillel: Hebrew University of Jerusalem
DAKWAR, Azar: Sikkuy Project Coordinator, Haifa
FARSAKH, Leila: University of Massachusetts
GANS, Chaim: Tel Aviv University
GHANIM, Honaida: MADAR, The Palestinian Forum for Israeli Studies
GOLDBERG, Amos: Hebrew University of Jerusalem
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MARSAWI, Maram: Wissenschaftskolleg
ODEH, Ayman: Joint List MK
PENSLAR, Derek: University of Toronto
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ROSE, Jacqueline: University of London
SETTER, Shaul: Tel Aviv University
SHANI, Ornit: University of Haifa
SHENHAV, Yehouda: Tel Aviv University
SHUMSKY, Dimitry: Hebrew University
ZAHALKA, Jamal: Joint List MK
ZREIK, Raef: Tel Aviv University
ZOMLOT, Husam: Bir Zeit University

**ARAB ENGAGEMENT WITH THE JEWISH QUESTION
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Interrogating Nationalism: The Arab Jew

19.-21. November 2015

ABDULHAQ NAJAT: Researcher, Berlin

ACHCAR, Gilbert: SOAS, University of London

AL-RUSTOM, Hakem: American University Cairo

ANIDJAR, Gil: Columbia University

AUER BOREA D'OLMO, Gertraud: Bruno Kreisky Forum for International Dialogue

AZOULAY, André: Rabat, Morocco

BASHIR, Bashir: Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem

BEHAR, Moshe: University of Manchester

COHEN, Hillel: Hebrew University of Jerusalem

DAKWAR, Azar: Sikkuy Project Coordinator, Haifa

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ROSE, Jacqueline: University of London

SHENHAV, Yehouda: Tel Aviv University

SHOHAT, Ella: New York University

ZREIK, Raef: Tel Aviv University

ARAB ENGAGEMENT WITH THE JEWISH QUESTION
JEWISH ENGAGEMENT WITH THE ARAB QUESTION
Interrogating Nationalism

2.-4. Juni 2016

- ACHCAR, Gilbert:** SOAS, University of London
AL-RUSTOM, Hakem: American University Cairo
ANIDJAR, Gil: Columbia University
AUER BOREA D'OLMO, Gertraud: Bruno Kreisky Forum for International Dialogue
BASHIR, Bashir: Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem
BEHAR, Moshe: University of Manchester
COHEN, Hillel: Hebrew University of Jerusalem
DAKWAR, Azar: Sikkuy Project Coordinator, Haifa
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KAHANE, Patricia: President of the Karl Kahane Foundation, Member of Board, Bruno Kreisky Forum
KHERIGI, Intissar: Tunisian-British researcher and a PhD student at Sciences Po Paris
KHOURY, Elias: Lebanese novelist, playwright, critic and a prominent public intellectual
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LABIDI MAIZA, Mehrezia: Tunisian politician, member of the Tunisian Government: Committee For Women, Family, Children and the Elderly
LERMAN, Tony: Honorary Fellow, Parkes Institute, University of Southampton
MARSAWI, Maram: Wissenschaftskolleg
RAZ KRAKOTZKIN, Amnon: Ben-Gurion University
SHENHAV, Yehouda: Tel Aviv University
SHOHAT, Ella: New York University
SUSSKIND-WEINBERGER, Simone Rose: President and founder of A.I.M. (Actions in the Mediterranean)
ZREIK, Raef: Tel Aviv University

Arab/Jewish Engagements
REGIONALISM AND BORDERS
1.-4. Dezember 2016

- ABU-REMAILEH, Refqa:** Humboldt post doc fellow, Berlin
AL-RUSTOM, Hakem: American University Cairo
ANIDJAR, Gil: Columbia University
AUER BOREA D'OLMO, Gertraud: Bruno Kreisky Forum for International Dialogue
BASHIR, Bashir: Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem
BEHAR, Moshe: University of Manchester
COHEN, Hillel: Hebrew University of Jerusalem
DAKWAR, Azar: Sikkuy Project Coordinator, Haifa
EVRI, Yuval: Postdoctoral researcher at SOAS-University of London
FADIL, Nadia: KU Leuven
FARSAKH, Leila: University of Massachusetts
GHAZAL, Amal: Associate Professor at the Departement of History at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada
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REGIONALISM AND BORDERS

A World of Difference: 100 Years Sykes-Picot and Balfour Declaration

22.-24. Juni 2017

Abu- Remaileh Refqa, Humboldt Post Doc Fellow, Berlin

Anidjar Gil, Professor in the Departments of Religion and Middle Eastern, South Asian and African Studies (MESAAS) at Columbia University

Auer Borea d'Olmo Gertraud, General Secretary of Bruno Kreisky Forum for International Dialogue, Vienna

Bashir Bashir, BKF Senior fellow, Professor at Open University Israel, Research Fellow at Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

Behar Moshe, Pears Senior Lecturer In Israeli and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Manchester

Ben-David Anat, Department of Sociology, Political Science and Communication at The Open University of Israel, Ra'anana

Cohen Hillel, Senior Lecturer and Research Fellow, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Dakwar Azar, BKF Fellow, PhD researcher and teaching fellow at Brussels School of International Studies and University of Kent

Fadil Nadia, Interculturalism, Migration and Minorities Research Centre, KU Leuven

Farsakh Leila, Political economist, Associate Professor of Political Science at University of Massachusetts, Boston

Fitoussi Margaux, Graduate Student at Columbia University, Department of Anthropology

Jamal Amal, Chair of the Department of Political Science at Tel Aviv University, Head of the Walter Leibach Institute

Jarjour Tala, Assistant Professor of Music, Concurrent Assistant Professor in Anthropology, University of Notre Dame, Indiana

Khoury Elias, Lebanese novelist, playwright, critic and intellectual

Obeid Michelle, Lecturer in Social Anthropology at University of Manchester

Raheb Viola, University of Vienna, Senior Fellow Bruno Kreisky Forum

Raz-Krakotzkin Amnon, Academic Director of the Jewish Culture and Identity unit at Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem

Rustom Hakem, Assistant Professor, Alex Manoogian Professor of Modern Armenian History at University of Michigan

Salaymeh Lena, The Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

Shenhav Yehouda, Head of advanced studies in the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

Zreik Raef, Fellow at the Minerva Centre for the Humanities, Tel Aviv University

REGIONALISM AND BORDERS
ARAB JEWISH ENGAGEMENTS
Jewish Sovereignty Reconsidered
9.-11. Februar 2018

ABU-REMAILEH Refqa: Humboldt Post Doc Fellow, Berlin; Projects Director, Palestine-Israel Oxford Research Group, London

AL-RUSTOM Hakem: Assistant Professor, Alex Manoogian Professor of Modern Armenian History, University of Michigan

ANIDJAR Gil: Professor at the Departments of Religion and Middle Eastern, South Asian and African Studies (MESAAS), Columbia University

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BASHIR Bashir: , BKF Senior fellow, Professor at Open University Israel, Research Fellow at Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

BEHAR Moshe: Senior Lecturer in Middle Eastern Studies, University of Manchester

BINERARROYOKALIN Zerrin: Post-Doc Fellow at the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge

BOU-ALI Nadia: Assistant Professor at the Department of Civilization Studies Program, American University of Beirut

COHEN Hillel: Senior Lecturer and Research Fellow, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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FADIL Nadia: Interculturalism, Migration and Minorities Research Centre, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

FARSAKH Leila: Political economist, Chair and Associate Professor of Political Science, College of Liberal Arts, University of Massachusetts Boston

JAMAL Amal: Head of International Graduate Program in Political Science and Political Communication, Tel Aviv University; Head of the Walter Leibach Institute

JONES Meirav: Post Doc Fellow at Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania

KHALIDI Rashid: Edward Said Professor of Arab Studies, Department of History, Columbia University, New York

RAZ-KRAKOTZKIN Amnon: Chair and Professor at the Department of Jewish history, Ben-Gurion University, Be'er Sheva; Academic Director of the Jewish Culture and Identity unit at Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem

SHENHAV Yehouda: Professor at the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University; Head of advanced studies in the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

SHOHAT Ella: Professor at the Departments of Art & Public Policy, Middle Eastern & Islamic Studies, Tisch School of the Arts, New York University

ZREIK Raef: Fellow at the Minerva Centre for the Humanities, Tel Aviv University

REGIONALISM AND BORDERS

ARAB JEWISH ENGAGEMENTS

Decolonizing Europe: Race, Religion and Secular Warfare

30. November - 1. Dezember 2018

ABU-REMAILEH Refqa: Assistant Professor in Arabic Studies, Freie Universität Berlin

AL HAJ SALEH Yassin: Writer, intellectual and former political prisoner, currently fellow at Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin

AMER-MEZIANE Mohamed: Associate Professor of German classic philosophy at the University Paris 1 and Member of the drafting Committee of *Multitudes*

ANIDJAR Gil: Professor at the Departments of Religion and Middle Eastern, South Asian and African Studies (MESAAS), Columbia University

AUER BOREA d'OLMO Gertraud: General Secretary of Bruno Kreisky Forum for International Dialogue, Vienna

BASHIR Bashir: BKF Senior fellow, Senior Lecturer at Open University Israel, Research Fellow at Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

BOUTELDJA Houria: Political activist and Spokeswoman of the Parti des Indigènes de la République, anti-racist campaigner against Islamophobia and neo-colonialism

COHEN Hillel: Senior Lecturer and Research Fellow, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

FADIL Nadia: Associate Professor at Interculturalism, Migration and Minorities Research Centre, Katholieke Universiteit Leuven

FARSAKH Leila: Political economist, Chair and Associate Professor of Political Science, College of Liberal Arts, University of Massachusetts Boston

JAMAL Amal: Head of International Graduate Program in Political Science and Political Communication, Tel Aviv University; Head of the Walter Leibach Institute

KAPOOR Nisha: Lecturer at the Department of Sociology of the University of York

KHOURY Elias: Novelist, playwright, critic and intellectual

KRETZMER David: Bruce W. Wayne Chair in International Law at the Faculty of Law of Hebrew University, Jerusalem

RAZ-KRAKOTZKIN Amnon: Chair and Professor at the Department of Jewish history, Ben-Gurion University, Be'er Sheva; Academic Director of the Jewish Culture and Identity unit at Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem

SHENHAV Yehouda: Professor at the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University; Head of advanced studies in the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

ZREIK Raef: Fellow at the Minerva Centre for the Humanities, Tel Aviv University

REGIONALISM AND BORDERS
Antisemitism and Islamophobia
23.- 25. Mai 2019

ACHCAR Gilbert: Professor of Development Studies and International Relations
School of Oriental and African Studies, London

AMIR MOAZAMI Schirin: Professor at the Institute of Islamic Studies, Freie Universität Berlin

ANIDJAR Gil: Professor at the Departments of Religion and Middle Eastern, South Asian and African Studies (MESAAS), Columbia University

ANZISKA Seth: Lecturer in Jewish-Muslim Relations and Historian of US/Middle East at University College London

AUER BOREA D'OLMO Gertraud: General Secretary of Bruno Kreisky Forum for International Dialogue, Vienna

AZZAM Abed: teaches philosophy at the University of Potsdam and the University of Marburg, affiliated with the Institute for Cultural Inquiry, Berlin

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GÓRAK-SOSNOWSKA Katarzyna: Associate Professor at the Department of Political Studies, Middle East and Central Asia Unit, SGH Warsaw School of Economics

GOULD Rebecca: Author, Professor and Research Fellow for Islamic World and Comparative Literature, University of Birmingham

HAFEZ Farid: lecturer and researcher at the Department of Political Science and Sociology, University of Salzburg

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ROSE Jacqueline: professor of Humanities and co-director at Birkbeck Institute for the Humanities, University of London

ZREIK Raef: Fellow at the Minerva Centre for the Humanities, Tel Aviv University