

## **REGIONALISM AND BORDERS ARAB JEWISH ENGAGEMENTS ALTERNATIVES TO PARTITION**

Curated by **Bashir Bashir**

### **I. SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS**

**REGIONALISM AND BORDERS:  
ARAB JEWISH ENGAGEMENTS**  
Chatham House Rules

**2012**

#### **Arab Engagement with the Jewish Question**

In cooperation with the Karl Kahane Foundation  
29-30 June, 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

**2013**

#### **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

**2014**

**Arab Engagement with the Jewish Question, Jewish Engagement with the Arab Question**

6-8 February 2014

**Auer, Gertraud**: Secretary General, 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  
**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**: FRSC, Samuel Zacks Professor of Jewish History, University of Toronto Stanley Lewis Professor of Israel Studies, University of Oxford  
**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, Jewish Engagement with the Arab Question**

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

### **Bi-nationalism in Israel/Palestine**

18 -20 June 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  
**JAMAL, Amal:** Tel Aviv University  
**KHOURY, Elias:** Lebanese novelist, playwright, critic and a prominent public intellectual  
**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  
**LERMAN, Tony:** Honorary Fellow, Parkes Institute, University of Southampton  
**MARSAWI, Maram:** Wissenschaftskolleg  
**ODEH, Ayman:** Joint List MK  
**PENSLAR, Derek:** University of Toronto  
**RAZ KRAKOTZKIN, Amnon:** Ben-Gurion University  
**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

### 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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**MARSAWI, Maram:** Wissenschaftskolleg  
**RAZ KRAKOTZKIN, Amnon:** Ben-Gurion University  
**ROSE, Jacqueline:** University of London  
**SHENHAV, Yehouda:** Tel Aviv University  
**SHOHAT, Ella:** New York University  
**ZREIK, Raef:** Tel Aviv University

### Interrogating Nationalism

2 - 4 June 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  
**FARSAKH, Leila:** University of Massachusetts  
**GHAZAL, Amal:** Associate Professor at the Departement of History at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada  
**JAMAL, Amal:** Tel Aviv University  
**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  
**KLUG, Brian,** Senior Research Fellow & Tutor in Philosophy at St. Benet's Hall, Oxford and a member of the philosophy faculty at Oxford University  
**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

### Regionalism and Borders

1-4 December 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 Department of History at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Canada  
**JAMAL, Amal:** Tel Aviv University  
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**RAZ KRAKOTZKIN, Amnon:** Ben-Gurion University  
**SHENHAV, Yehouda:** Tel Aviv University  
**SHOHAT, Ella:** New York University  
**SUSSKIND-WEINBERGER, Simone Rose:** President and founder of Actions in the Mediterranean  
**ZREIK, Raef:** Tel Aviv University

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

22 -24 June 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

### **Jewish Sovereignty Reconsidered**

9 - 11 February 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

**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**: 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

**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, 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

### **Decolonizing Europe: Race, Religion and Secular Warfare**

30 November – 1 December 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 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

### Antisemitism and Islamophobia

23-25 May 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

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

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

**DAKWAR Azar:** PhD researcher and teaching fellow at Brussels School of International Studies and University of Kent

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

**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

**KHOURY Elias:** Novelist, playwright, critic and intellectual

**KLUG Brian:** Senior Research Fellow & tutor in philosophy at St Benet's Hall, Oxford and member of the Faculty of Philosophy at Oxford University

**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

**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

### Exile, Resistance And Universal Resonance

19 - 20 November 2021

**Susan Abulhawa,** novelist, poet, essayist, scientist, activist

**Bashir Abu Manneh,** Reader in Postcolonial Literature, Director of the Centre for Postcolonial Studies, University of Kent

**Refqa Abu Remaileh,** Professor, Modern Arabic Literature and Film, Free University Berlin

**Salim al-Beik,** writer, editor of *Romman Cultural Magazine*.





**Ghayath Al-Madhoun**, poet

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

**Gertraud Auer Borea d'Olmo**, Secretary General, Bruno Kreisky Forum

**Bashir Bashir**, Associate professor of political theory at the Open University of Israel and a senior research fellow at the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

**Leila Farsakh**, Chair and Associate Professor of Political Science, College of Liberal Arts, University of Massachusetts, Boston

**Reem Ghanayem**, translator and researcher of Arabic and English literature

**Nathalie Handal**, writer

**Ala Hlehel**, writer, editor of Qadita

**Elias Khoury**, writer and journalist, Majallat al-Dirasat al-Filastiniyya (Shu'un Filastiniyya)

**Jumana Manna**, artist

**Lina Meruane**, writer

**Mahmoud Muna**, Educational Bookshop, Jerusalem

**Iyas Nasser**, poet and researcher of pre- and early Islamic, Classical and Modern Arabic literature

**Yehouda Shenhav**, sociologist, critical theorist, and professor at University of Tel Aviv

**Raif Zreik**, Literary Critic, Jurist and Scholar, Lecturer at Ono Academic College, Co-Director of the Minerva Humanities Center at Tel Aviv University

## II. BOOK TALKS: THE ARAB AND JEWISH QUESTIONS: GEOGRAPHIES OF ENGAGEMENT IN PALESTINE AND BEYOND

### Vienna Book Talk

Webinar, organized by Bruno Kreisky Forum in cooperation with Central European University

25 January 2021

**Bashir Bashir**, Associate professor in the Department of Sociology, Political Science, and Communication at the Open University of Israel, a senior research fellow at the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and at the Bruno Kreisky Forum.

**Alon Confino**, Pen Tishkach Chair of Holocaust Studies, Departments of History and of Jewish and Near Eastern Studies, Director, Institute for Holocaust, Genocide, and Memory Studies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

**Leila Farsakh**, Associate professor of political science at the University of Massachusetts Boston.

**Aziz Al-Azmeh** University Professor Emeritus and Distinguished Visiting Professor at the Central European University, Vienna.

Moderator: **Nadia Al-Bagdadi**, Professor of History at Central European University, Vienna

Chair: **Gertraud Borea d'Olmo**, Secretary General, Bruno Kreisky Forum, Vienna

### Oxford University Book Talk

Webinar organised by St. Antony's College, University of Oxford

10 February 2021

**Leila Farsakh**, University of Massachusetts Boston

**Bashir Bashir**, Open University of Israel

**Amal Ghazal**, Simon Fraser University

**Brian Klug**, Faculty of Philosophy, University of Oxford

**Hadeel Abu Hussein**, Faculty of Law, University of Oxford

Chair: **Yaacov Yadgar**, Stanley Lewis Professor of Israel Studies, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, Oxford University

### Columbia University Book Talk

Webinar organised by Columbia University

24 February 2021

**Bashir Bashir**, Open University of Israel

**Gil Anidjar**, Professor in the Departments of Religion and the Department of Middle Eastern, South Asian, and African Studies, Columbia University

**Leila Farsakh**, University of Massachusetts Boston

**Nadia Abu El-Haj**, Ann Olin Whitney Professor in the Departments of Anthropology at Barnard College and Columbia University, and Co-Director of the Center for Palestine Studies at Columbia.

**Sherene Seikaly**, Associate Professor of History at the University of California, Santa Barbara

### **Columbia Global Centers Book Talk**

Webinar organised by Columbia Global Centers

3 March 2021

**Peter Beinart**, Professor of Journalism and Political Science at the City University of New York.

**Bashir Bashir**, Associate Professor in the Department of Sociology, Political Science, and Communication at the Open University of Israel

**Leila Farsakh**, Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Political Science at the University of Massachusetts Boston

Chair: **Safwan M. Masri**, Professor, Executive Vice President for Global Centers and Global Development at Columbia University, Senior Research Scholar, Columbia's School of International and Public Affairs.

### **SOAS University of London Book Talk**

Webinar organised by the SOAS Middle East Institute and the Centre for Palestine Studies, SOAS

16 March 2021

**Leila Farsakh**, University of Massachusetts Boston

**Bashir Bashir**, Open University of Israel

**Yair Wallach**, SOAS

Chairs: **Gilbert Achcar** and **Dina Matar**, SOAS

### **Harvard University Book Talk**

Webinar organised by the Center for Middle Eastern Studies at Harvard University

24 March 2021

**Leila Farsakh**, University of Massachusetts Boston

**Bashir Bashir**, Open University of Israel

**Dirk Moses**, Frank Porter Graham Distinguished Professor of Global Human Rights History at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Chair: **Derek Penslar**, William Lee Frost-Professor of Jewish History, Harvard University

### **University of Manchester Book Talk**

Webinar organised by University of Manchester

5 May 2021

**Leila Farsakh**, University of Massachusetts Boston

**Bashir Bashir**, Open University of Israel

**Moshe Behar**, Associate Professor and Programme Director, Arabic & Middle Eastern Studies, University of Manchester

**Nadia Fadil**, Associate Professor at the Interculturalism, Migration and Minorities Center (IMMRC), University of Leuven

### **Jüdisches Museum Hohenems Book Talk**

16 November 2021

**Bashir Bashir**, Open University of Israel

**Hanno Loewy**, Direktor des JMH

**Gertraud Borea d'Olmo**, Bruno Kreisky Forum

**III. ALTERNATIVES TO PARTITION  
RETHINKING ISRAEL/PALESTINE  
KREISKY-BRANDT-JERUSALEM SYMPOSIUM**

**Phase 1: LECTURES followed by discussion by Bashir Bashir**

**CONTEMPORARY TRENDS IN ISRAELI AND PALESTINIAN POLITICS – NO NEED TO RETHINK**

*Online Symposium, Session 1;* in cooperation with the Willy Brandt Center in Jerusalem  
12 April 2021

**CIVIC VERSUS ETHNO-CULTURAL NATIONALISM AND MAJORITY VERSUS MINORITY**

*Online Symposium, Session 2,* in cooperation with the Willy Brandt Center in Jerusalem  
3 May 2021

**CRITICAL REFLECTIONS ON THE RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN PALESTINE/ISRAEL**

*Online Symposium, SPECIAL,* in cooperation with the Willy Brandt Center in Jerusalem  
26 May 2021

**THE RIGHT TO NATIONAL SELF-DETERMINATION AND SOVEREIGNTY  
STATIST INTERPRETATION VERSUS FEDERALISM**

*Online Symposium, Session 3,* in cooperation with the Willy Brandt Center in Jerusalem  
31 May 2021

**LIBERAL DEMOCRACY (ONE PERSON – ONE VOTE) AND BINATIONALISM IN ISRAEL/PALESTINE**

*Online Symposium, Session 4,* in Cooperation with the Willy Brandt Center in Jerusalem  
14 June 2021

**Phase 2: CONVERSATIONS by Bashir Bashir with guests**

**THE HOLOCAUST AND THE NAKBA**

**Bashir Bashir and Amos Goldberg**, Associate Professor at the Department of Jewish History and Contemporary Jewry and a Fellow at the Research Institute of Contemporary Jewry at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

*Online Symposium, Session 1,* in cooperation with the Willy Brandt Center in Jerusalem  
4 October 2021

**ON CONFEDERATION IN ISRAEL/PALESTINE AND WHEN SETTLERS BECOME  
NATIVE**

**Raef Zreik**, Literary Critic, Jurist and Scholar, Lecturer at Ono Academic College, Co-Director of the Minerva Humanities Center at Tel Aviv University

*Online Symposium, Session 2, in cooperation with the Willy Brandt Center in Jerusalem*

8 November 2021

**THE MEZRAHI OPTION FOR DECOLONIZING ISRAEL/PALESTINE**

**Orly Noy**, -Editor at Local Call, Political Activist, Translator of Farsi Poetry and Prose. She is a member of B'Tselem's Executive Board and an Activist with the Balad Political Party

*Online Symposium, Session 3, in cooperation with the Willy Brandt Center in Jerusalem*

6 December 2021

#### IV. PUBLIC LECTURES

##### 2014

###### **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

##### 2015

###### **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 June 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

##### 2016

###### **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 June 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 December 2016

**2017**

**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 June 2017

**2018**

**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 February 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

29 November 2018

**2019**

**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

23 May 2019

**2021**

**TELL ME THE END: SHORT TAKES ON BEING PALESTINIAN**

Life in a Country – The Luxuriance and Longing of Deracination

Introduction: **Bashir Bashir**

Key Note Speech: **Nathalie Handal**, French-American Poet and Writer; Professor at New York University Abu Dhabi

Moderator: **Refqa Abu-Remaileh**, Professor of Modern Arabic Literature and Film at the Department of Semitic and Arabic Studies at Freie Universität Berlin,

Principal Investigator, European Research Council (ERC) project, PalREAD-Country of Words

18 November 2021

**2022**

**EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL IN PALESTINE/ISRAEL**

Public Lecture by **Bashir Bashir** in the framework of the Balfour project, Jerusalem.

17. Februar 2022

**EGALITARIAN BI-NATIONALISM**

Bashir Bashir, Open University Israel, Van Leer Institute Jerusalem. The Balfour Project

18. Februar 2022

**RETHINKING ISRAEL/PALESTINE: PALESTINIAN NATIONALISM"**

U.S, Congressional Delegation, JStreet, King David Hotel Jerusalem

21. Jänner 2022

**PALESTINIAN NATIONALISM**

Presentation by **Bashir Bashir** to U.S. Congress Delegates, Jerusalem.

22. Februar 2022

**ALTERNATIVES TO PARTITION – RETHINKING THE POLITICS OF ISRAEL/PALESTINE**

Presentation by **Bashir Bashir** to Achvat Amim- Solidarity of Nations, Jerusalem.

27. Februar 2022

**RETHINKING PALESTINE/ISRAEL**

Achvat Amim- Solidarity of Nations

28. Jänner 2022

**FOUR STAGES OF PALESTINIAN NATIONALISM**

Presentation by **Bashir Bashir** to Actions in the Mediterranean, Jerusalem.

1.März 2022

**ALTERNATIVES TO PARTITION – RETHINKING THE POLITICS OF ISRAEL/PALESTINE**

Presentation by **Bashir Bashir** to members of the Australian Embassy to Palestine, Jerusalem.

17. März 2022

**ALTERNATIVES TO PARTITION – RETHINKING THE POLITICS OF ISRAEL/PALESTINE**

Presentation by **Bashir Bashir** to members of Latin American Embassies to Palestine, Jerusalem.

18. März 2022





**RESTORING COLLECTIVE IDENTITY AND DIGNITY**

**Palestinian Refugees: The Quest for Solutions**

**Takkenberg, Lex**

Senior Advisor on the Question of Palestine at the Civil Society Organisation

Arab Renaissance for Democracy and Development and non-resident Professor of Humanitarian Affairs at Fordham University

**Bashir, Bashir**

Associate Professor at the Open University of Israel and Senior Research fellow at the Can Leer Jerusalem Institute and at Bruno Kreisky Forum

31. März 2022