

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
FARSAKH, Leila: University of Massachusetts
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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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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 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-Krakovitzkin 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

WHAT IS GOD'S PLAN FOR THE PALESTINIANS?

25-28 June 2023

AITEK Naim, Priest in the Anglican Communion and Founder of the Sabeel Ecumenical Liberation Theology Center in Jerusalem

AITEK Sari, Rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, Norwood Parish, Chevy Chase, Maryland

AL-BAGDADI Nadia, Professor Department of History and Center for Religious Studies, Central European University

ABU SWAY Mustafa, Dean of the College of Islamic Studies at Al-Quds University in Jerusalem

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

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

BOREA D'OLMO Gertraud, Secretary General, Bruno Kreisky Forum

BURG Avrum, Author, Faculty member at NYU Abu Dhabi and the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, former President of the Knesset

FARSAKH Leila, Associate Professor of Political Science, College of Liberal Arts, University of Massachusetts Boston

FONTANESI Tommaso, PhD Student, Oriental Studies, University of Bologna

HUNTSMAN Eric, Professor of Ancient Scripture at Brigham Young University, Academic Director, Jerusalem Center for Near Eastern Studies

IVANYI Katharina, Elise-Richter Fellow, Institut für Orientalistik, University of Vienna

KHOURY Elias, Writer and Journalist, Majallat al-Dirasat al-Filastiniyya (Shu'un Filastiniyya)

KUNDOS Zahiye, Literary Scholar, Member of the editorial advisory board at Political Theology Beyond, Fellow at Forum Transregionale Studien in Berlin, Germany

KHSHIBOON Abeer, Writer, Ph.D. Candidate, Humboldt University, Berlin

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

SARJI Marah, Anthropologist, PhD student at the Department of Theology at Princeton Theological Seminary

SEGAL Raz, Historian, Professor of Holocaust and Genocide Studies at Stockton University, New Jersey

SHENAV Yehouda, Professor at the Sociology and Anthropology School in the Tel Aviv University, Head of Advanced Studies in the Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem

TZOREFF Avi-Ram, Historian of modern Jewish History, Postdoctoral Fellow of the Polonsky Academy at Van-Leer Institute, Jerusalem

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

Reflections on Palestine/Israel after October 7th

16-17 December 2023

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

Gertraud Borea D'Olmo, Secretary General, Bruno Kreisky Forum

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

Amos Goldberg, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Rula Hardal, political organization A Land for All, Shalom Hartman Institute and lecturer at the Arab-American University

Katharina Ivanyi, Elise-Richter Fellow, Institut für Orientalistik, University of Vienna

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

Refqa Abu Remaileh, university teacher and author with a focus on Modern Arabic literature and film studies

Sam Bahour, Policy adviser to Al-Shabaka, the Palestinian Policy Network; Chairman of Americans for a Vibrant Palestinian Economy; Co-editor of HOMELAND: Oral History of Palestine and Palestinians

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

Avrum Burg, Author, Faculty member at NYU Abu Dhabi and the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, former President of the Knesset

Perry Cammack, was a nonresident fellow in the Middle East Program at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace

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

Manuela Consonni, Professor of Jewish History and Contemporary Jewry, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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

Lara Friedman, President of the Foundation for Middle East Peace and a leading authority on U.S. policy in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict

Sonja Jagtiani, program associate for the Western Balkans and Peacebuilding programs, researcher in Beirut for the Memory Initiatives on Syrian Cultures

Elias Khoury, Writer and Journalist, Majallat al-Dirasat al-Filastiniyya (Shu'un Filastiniyya)

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

Zahiye Kundos, Literary Scholar, Member of the editorial advisory board at Political Theology Beyond, Fellow at Forum Transregionale Studien in Berlin, Germany

Yonathan Mendel, teaches in the Department of Middle East Studies at Ben Gurion University

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



Sarah Parenzo, Italian Cultural Insitute

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

Yehouda Shenav, Professor at the Sociology and Anthropology School in the Tel Aviv University, Head of Advanced Studies in the Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem

Nour Shoufani, Senior Policy Advisor - Middle East and North Africa at Philanthropy

Fida Yiris, Palestinian writer and editor

Heba Yazbak, Israeli Arab politician, sociologist and academic

Husam Zomlot, Bir Zeit 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

2023

2024

SPOILS OF CIVIL WAR – BRINGING THE ARAB WORLD BACK IN?

Welcome by

Gertraud Auer Borea d'Almo, Secretary General, Bruno Kreisky Forum

Hillary Wiesner, Program Director Arab region research and scholarship, Carnegie Corporation New York (tbc)

Nadia Al-Bagdadi, Professor at the Department of History, Co-Director Striking from the Margins-Projekt, CEU Vienna

Keynote Panel

Ghassan Salamé, Prof.em., former Dean of the Paris School of international Affairs, Lebanese Minister of Culture (2000-3) and Head of the UN Support Mission in Libya (2017-20)

Tarek Mitri, President of St. George University, Beirut; former Member of the Lebanese Government

Moderation: **Aziz Al-Azmeh**, Professor em., Central European University, Co-Founding Director Striking from the Margins Projekt, Vienna

In cooperation with the Central European University, Striking from the Margins-Project