Ways of remembering, ways of forgetting: diasporas in and out of Israel

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Day 1 Wednesday 18 October

Morning

Venue: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mount Scopus Campus - Social Sciences Building, room 4212

9:00 - 9:30

WELCOME GREETINGS

Presiding - FRANÇOIS BON, Director of CRFJ

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Panel 1 - Sites of Memory: From Virtual to Material Places

Chair: DARIO MICCOLI (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice) and ORNA VAADIA (Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva)

9:30 - 11:00 (Session 1)

EMANUELA TREVISAN (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice) - ‘Return to the Diaspora’ in the more recent narratives of Ethiopia and Moroccan Israelis: Towards a more hyphenated identity

ALMOG BEHAR - “Returning to a language, returning to a place: Arabic in Hebrew Mizrahi poetry in Israel”
AVNER BEN AMOS (Tel Aviv University) - The memory of the Nakba in Israeli high school manuals

11:15 - 12:45 (Session 2)

Chair: MARIA COUROUCLI (CNRS/EHESS) and MICHELE BAUSSANT (CNRS/CRFJ)

HARVEY GOLDBERG (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) - The “Cave-Dwellers” of Tripolitania: Images, ethnography, and identity

JACKIE FELDMAN (Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva): Tour guiding, belonging and inter-religious encounter – Jewish-Israeli immigrant guides in the Christian Holy Land

HERVE BARBE (DRAC Centre-Val de Loire/CRFJ) – La mémoire perdue d’Abraham : “Invention” et réinvention du tombeau des Patriarches (Hébron)

12:45 - 14:30 Lunch break

Venue: Meirsdorf Faculty Club, The Hebrew University - Mount Scopus Campus

Afternoon

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Panel 2 - Margins and Centers in Israel: A Gender Perspective

Chair: SOPHIE NIZARD (CESOR/EHESS)

14:30 - 16:00

RIVKA NERIA BEN SHAHAR (Sapir Academic College) - To be the wife of a Talmid Hacham

SYLVIE FOGEL-BIJAOUI (The College of Management - Academic Studies, Rishon LeZion)- “Sleeping with the enemy”: Mixed marriages in the Israeli media

LIAT ALON (Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva and Sapir Academic College) - Interfaith marriage, the appropriation of modernity and migration: A changing narrative

Panel 3 - Remembering to Forget and Forgetting to Remember: “Diasporas” in Israel

Chair: EMANUELA TREVISAN (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice)

16:15 - 17:30

LISA ANTEBY-YEMINI (CNRS/Aix-Marseille University, IDEMEC) - From a lost Jewish tribe to a black Ethiopian diaspora: Reflections on the Ethiopian Jews in Israel

ANNA PRASHIZKY (Western Galilee College) and LARISSA REMENNICK (Bar Ilan University) - Old-country holidays as anchors of collective memory and social identity: Young Russian immigrants celebrate Gregorian New Year (Novy God) in Israel
Day 2 - Thursday 19 October

Morning

10:00 - 12:30
Guided tour with GIDEON SOLEMANI

12:30 - 13:45 Lunch break

Afternoon

Venue: CRFJ – Shimshon street 3, Baka, Jerusalem

13:45-14:30
DISCUSSION

Panel 1 - What to Forget, What to Remember: Memories of the “Other” in Israel

Chair: EVELYNE OILY-GRAUSZ (Paris 1 University /CRFJ) and CHLOÉ ROSSNER (Sciences Po/CRFJ)

14:45-16:15
AYSHA AGBARYA (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) and OREN MEYERS (University of Haifa) - Six days and fifty years: Media memory and the commemoration of the 1967 war

ESTHER SCHELY-NEWMAN (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) - “Walla beseder”: Struggling for linguistic space

Panel 2 – Remembering to forget and forgetting to remember: Diasporas Outside Israel

Chair: CHANTAL BORDES-BENAYOUN (CNRS/ Université Toulouse Jean Jaurès) and GIORGIA FOSCARINI (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice)

16:30 - 18:00

DARIO MICCOLI (Ca’ Foscari University of Venice) - Jews, Muslims and other Europeans: Entanglements of memory and migration

DAVIDE ALIBERTI (Aix-Marseille University/TELEMME) - L’Espagne et l’usage politique de son héritage juif : Continuité et changements depuis 1992

FLORENCE HEYMANN (CNRS) - Paradoxes of memory and nostalgia over three generations: A trip to Chernivtsi

18:00 – 18:30
CONCLUSIONS