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# **PROMISED LANDS: ISRAEL-DIASPORA RELATIONS AND BEYOND**

**Young European Scholars Workshop  
in Israel Studies**

Center for Advanced Studies, LMU Munich

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Center for Jewish Studies, Heidelberg

**May 23 – 25, 2016**

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## MONDAY, May 23

### 19:00 – 20:30 **Opening Lecture**

Yfaat Weiss (Jerusalem):  
*Political Sovereignty and Cultural Property: The Mount Scopus Enclave in Jerusalem*

## TUESDAY, May 24

### 9:45 – 10:00 **Opening**

Michael Brenner / Daniel Mahla /  
Johannes Becke

### 10:00 – 12:00 **The Impact of State-Building on the European Diaspora**

Chair: Natan Sznaider (Tel Aviv)

Lorenzo Borganovo (Lucca):  
*Aliyah or Made in I-TAL-YÀ? The Influence of the Zionist Movement and the State of Israel on Italian Jewish Heritage Preservation from the 1910s to the 1960s*

Sara Airoidi (Milan):  
*Historicized Present: Italian Jews, the Knowledge of the Land of Israel and the Shaping of Jewish Identity (1945-1956)*

Katharina Hey (Munich):  
*A Question of Double Allegiance? The Transformation of the Positions of Jewish Intellectuals between French Diaspora and Israel in the 1960s*

Maja Gildin Zuckerman (Odense):  
*Deflections from the Center-Periphery Perception: Danish Zionism and the Submergence into Jewish Peoplehood*

### 12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch Break**

**13:00 – 14:30 From Eastern Europe to Palestine/Israel**  
Chair: Franziska Davies (Munich)

Marek Szajda (Wroclaw):  
*Thinking about Palestine – Living in Poland. Views and Representations of Poland and Poles in the Jewish (Zionist) Press between 1945 and 1948*

Daniel Mahla (Munich):  
*The Emergence of the National-Religious and Ultra-Orthodox Milieus*

Ewa Wegrzyn (Cracow):  
*The Emigration of Polish Jews to Israel in 1956-1959*

**14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break**

**15:00 – 16:00 Diaspora Nationalism and Contested Territories**

Chair: Xosé Nunez Seixas (Munich)

Laura Almagor (Vienna):  
*Highway to Battlegrounds: Jewish Territorialism and the State of Israel, 1945-1960*

Dominik Peters (Munich):  
*Home is where the Heart is: Sinai as a State of Mind*

**16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break**

**16:30 – 18:00** **Palestinian, Armenian and Sahrawi Diasporas**

Chair: Andreas Kaplony (Munich)

Johannes Becke (Heidelberg):  
*Saharan Zion? Homeland and  
Diaspora in Sahrawi Nationalism*

Sarah El Bulbeisi (Munich):  
*On Feeling Uncanny at Home: Being  
Palestinian in Germany and Switzerland*

Talin Suciyan (Munich):  
*Armenian Diaspora: An Experience  
Unnoticed*

**18:30 – 20:00** **Evening Lecture**

Derek Penslar (Oxford):  
*The End of the Affair: The Rise and Fall  
of the Israeli-Diaspora Romance*

**20:00 – 21:00** **Reception**

**WEDNESDAY, May 25**

**9:00 – 10:30** **Representations of Contested Identities**

Chair: Stephan Stetter (Munich)

Julie Grimmeisen (Munich):  
*Jewish Diaspora Images of the Israeli  
Woman in the 50s and 60s*

Lidia Averbukh (Berlin):  
*Redefinition of Jewish Belonging in the  
Immigration Policy of the State of Israel*

Peter Lintl (Erlangen):  
*Jewish Conceptions of the Political in  
the Mirror of Israel-Diaspora Relations*

**10:30 – 11:00** **Coffee Break**

**11:00 – 13:00 Artistic and Photographic  
Representations**

Chair: Michael Brenner (Munich)

Anna Messner (Munich/Florence):  
*From Germany to Palestine: Women  
Photographers and their Encounter  
with the Orient*

Shelley Harten (Berlin):  
*Towards the East in Yishuv and Israeli  
Art 1900s-1950s: The Transfer of Cul-  
ture Areas from the Pale of Settlement  
to the Yishuv*

**Concluding Lecture**

Michael Berkowitz (London):  
*Photography's Jewish Affinities:  
Unintended Benefits and Squandered  
Opportunities for Zionism and Israel*

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