

Multidisciplinary Conference: New Perspectives on the First World War

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The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
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המכון ליחסים בינלאומיים
ע"ש לאונרד דייוויס
The Leonard Davis Institute
for International Relations

Monday, 10.11.2014

Bronfman Hall at the Sherman Administration Building, Mount Scopus

13:45-15:30 Panel 1: The Sources and Origins of the War

Chair: Timea Spitka

- Ariel Kabiri (Haifa University), "Was 1914 Inevitable? The Technological-Ideational Nexus, 1860-1914"
- Steven E. Lobell (University of Utah), "The Causes of World War I: Power, Perceptions, and Domestic Politics"
- Moshe Zimmermann (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "The World of Tomorrow in the World of Yesterday"

Coffee Break

16:00-17:30 Panel 2: Technological Revolutions of Warfare

Chair: Deganit Paikowsky

- Eitan Barak (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "The Revolution that Never Was: Myths and Realities in the World War I Chemical Warfare Legacy"
- Yigal Sheffy (Tel Hai College / Tel Aviv University), "Gas! Gas! – The Introduction and Heritage of Chemical Warfare"
- Nachman Ben Yehuda (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "Submarine Warfare"

Coffee Break

18:00-19:30 Welcome greetings

Keynote Address: Erez Manela (Harvard University),

"The Great War as a Global War: Imperial Conflict and the Reconfiguration of World Order, 1911–1923"

Chair: Ofer Ashkenazi

19:30-20:30 **Cocktail Reception**

Tuesday, 11.11.2014

**Room 405, The Maiersdorf Faculty Club,
Mount Scopus**

8:45-9:00 Gathering

9:00-10:30 Panel 3: The Peace Movements and the War

Chair: Ariel Zellman

- David Barak-Gorodetsky (Haifa University), "A Sense of Mission": The Religious Underpinnings of J.L. Magnes's Pacifism during World War I"
- Hanoch Gutfreund (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "The Positions of Albert Einstein and Max Planck during World War I and After"
- Lior Lehrs (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "A Private Peace Initiative at the Last Minute: Albert Ballin's Mediation Efforts between Germany and England, 1908-1914"

Coffee Break

10:45-12:15 Panel 4: The War, the Politicization of Anti-Semitism, and Jewish Nationalism

Chair: Guy Miron

- Stuart A. Cohen (Ashkelon Academic College), "'War is Different': How World War I Transformed Traditional Jewish Attitudes to Military Activity"
- Avi-ram Tzoref (Ben Gurion University of the Negev), "Jewry, Femininity and Anti-colonialism in the Writings of R. Binyamin during World War I"
- Robert Wistrich (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "The Radicalization of Antisemitism at the End of World War I"

Coffee Break

12:45-14:15 Panel 5: Jerusalem, the Holy Land and the War

Chair: Tal Shenhav

- Yeliz Baloglu Cengay (Brandeis University), "Jewish Participation on the Palestinian Front during the World War I: The Case of NILI"
- Justin Fantauzzo (University of Cambridge), "The World's City: The International Response to Jerusalem's Capture"
- Dzmitry Shavaliou (Belarusian State University), "The Sykes - Picot Agreement" in Contemporary Public Discourse on Middle Eastern Politics"

14:15-15:15 Lunch

15:15-16:45 Panel 6: War and Gender

Chair: Ruth Roded

- Meir Chazan (Tel Aviv University), "A Lost Battle: Women Volunteers for the Jewish Legion in 1918"
- Pnina Geraldine Abir-Am (Brandeis University), "World War I and the Dual Emancipation of Women Scientists at Cambridge University"
- Liat Kozma (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "Soldiers and Prostitutes: A Challenge of the Post-war Middle East"

Coffee Break

17:15-18:15 **Keynote Address: Jörn Leonhard (University of Freiburg)**, "Before Summer 1914: Complexity and Acceleration"

Chair: Ruth Fine

Wednesday, 12.11.2014

**Room 405, The Maersdorf Faculty Club,
Mount Scopus**

10:00-11:30 Panel 7: Ottoman Societies and WWI: Social, Cultural and Military Aspects

Chair: Liat Kozma

- Ozan Arslan (Izmir University of Economics /NEC Bucharest), "An Imperial Sideshow, the Caucasian Front and the Ottomano-Romanov Clash in the Near East, 1914-1917"
- Eyal Ginio (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "'Landscapes of Modernity and Order: War and Propaganda in Ottoman Writing during World War I"
- Ayhan Aktar (Bilgi University), "Propaganda Tour Organized by Djemal Pasha: Arab Literati's Visit to Gallipoli Front, 18-23 October 1915"
- Martin Strohmeier (University of Cyprus), "Siege and Surrender, Desertions and Diseases: Medina in World War I"

Coffee Break

12:00-13:30 Panel 8: Tsarist Russia and the Communist Revolution

Chair: Samuel Barnai

- Iveta Leitane (Marburg Archive "Kant and Enlightenment"), "Russian Jewish Anarchism as an Answer to World War I"
- Boris I. Kolonitskii (European University at St. Petersburg), "Russian Culture in World War 1 and Cultural Memory of War in Russia"
- Baruch Ben Neria (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "Jews in the Russian Army to 1914 and in World War I"

13:30-14:30 Lunch

14:30-16:00 Panel 9: International Relations in the Aftermath of World War One

Chair: Cameron S. Brown

- Yair Auron (The Open University of Israel), "The Armenian Genocide, 1915-Present and Future"
- Chen Kertcher (Haifa University and the IDC Herzliya), "The Invention of International Forces after the First World War"
- Sharon Gordon (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "Ahead of its' Time: Keynes, the Amsterdam Meetings and the Monetary Consequences of War"

Coffee Break

16:30-18:00 Panel 10: The Road to Fascism and Nazism

Chair: Roe Kibrik

- Grzegorz Krzywiak (Polish Academy of Science), "The Polish Nationalism, the International Jew and Crusade for New Global Order"
- Shlomo Aronson (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "Adolf Hitler and the Great War"
- Patrick Anthony Cavaliere (Laurentian University, Canada), "The Italian Magistracy from the Great War to the Rise of Fascism: Political Criminal Justice and the Concept of the Personality of the State"
- Irit Katzur (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem), "The Rise of the Lebensphilosophie in Germany after World War I"

During the conference the Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace Library will conduct guided presentations of the F. J. Salomon Collection of rare books that includes over 240 books about World War I. This unique collection of 1st edition books were published in the 1920s-1940s. Marc I. Sherman, the Institute's librarian can be contacted at 050-207-6457.

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