

Seventy Years since World War II: Seven Decades of Shifting Boundaries in Eastern Europe

December 16-17, 2015 / Tel Aviv University



Wednesday, December 16, Rosenberg Bldg. Rm. 002

15:30 / Reception: Coffee & Cake

16:00 / Greetings:

Raanan Rein, Vice President of Tel Aviv University

Eyal Naveh, Chair of the History Department, Tel Aviv University

16:30-17:30 / Keynote Lecture:

Amir Weiner, Stanford University

The Making of the Killing Fields: The Soviet Western Frontier before and during WWII

17:30-18:00 / Coffee Break

18:00-19:30 / Panel I: Warfare, Gender and Identity

Chair: **Vera Kaplan**, Tel Aviv University

Oleg Budnitskii, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow

Women in the Red Army, 1941-45

Michal Shapira, Tel Aviv University

From Shell Shock to Wartime Anxiety: Men and Women during the Blitz

Thursday, December 17, Trubowitz Bldg. Rm.103

10:00-11:30 / Panel II: Boundaries and State Power: Territory and Population Management after WWII

Chair: **Sagi Schaefer**, Tel Aviv University

Thomas Lindenberger, Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam
The Dictatorship of Limits: Sovereignty and Frontier Making in Communist East Germany

Raz Segal, IUAP – Tel Aviv University

From 'Greater Hungary' to Soviet Ukraine: State Violence and State Building in the Carpathians, 1938-1953

Ruth Ginio, Ben Gurion University

How to Save an Empire? The French Army and Its African Soldiers after World War II

11:30-12:00 / Coffee Break

12:00-13:30 / Panel III: The Jewish Population and the Changing Map of Eastern Europe

Chair: **Motti Zalkin**, Ben Gurion University

Yuri Radchenko, Yad Hanadiv/Beracha Foundation post-doctoral Fellow
Ukrainian Police, Self-Government and the Holocaust in Ukrainian-Russian Borderland in Postwar Memories of Gentile Population (Analyzing Yahad In Unum Interviews)

Anat Plocker, Haifa University

"The End and the Beginning": rebuilding community in postwar Poland

Agnieszka Ilwicka, University of Wrocław

Birth, Rise and Fall of the Lower Silesian Jews in 1945-1968

13:30-14:30 / Lunch Break

14:30-16:00 / Panel IV: Victims and Victimiziers

Chair: **Dina Moyal**, Tel Aviv University

Rafi Vago, Tel Aviv University

The fate of Transylvania between Hungary and Romania 1944-1947: Post-war Soviet policies

Bastiaan Willems, University of Edinburgh

From Königsberg to Kaliningrad: German civilians in Eastern Prussia 1944-1946

Iris Nachum, Tel Aviv University

The Sudeten German Compensation Demands: The History of a Discourse