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WEDNESDAY 22.3

9:30 Registration and Coffee

10:00 **Greetings**

Leo Cory, Dean of the Lester and Sally Entin Faculty of Humanities
Aviad Kleinberg, Head of the Zvi Yavetz School of Historical Studies

10:30-12:00 **Panel 1- "War and Revolution"** | Chair: Yaacov Ro'i

Iris Rachamimov, Tel Aviv University

Prisoners of War in Times of War and Revolution in Russia

Semion Goldin, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Jewish Policy of the Military and Civilian Authorities as a Case Study of the Systemic Crisis in the Russian Empire, 1914-1917

Peter Gatrell, University of Manchester

War, Refugees and Refugeedom in Russia, 1914-1917

12:00-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-15:15 **Panel 2- "Politics and Practices of the Revolution"** | Chair: Uri Bar-Noi

Ian D. Thatcher, Ulster University

The First Provisional Government and the Political Parties

Dina Moyal, Tel Aviv University

Legal Idealism and Revolutionary Reality: The Provisional Government Extraordinary Commission of Inquiry

Boris Kolonitskii, European University at St. Petersburg

The Cult of the Leader in the Russian Revolution: The Case of Kerenskii

15:15-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:15 **Panel 3- "Empire and Revolution"** | Chair: Ehud Toledano

Timothy K. Blauvelt, Ilia State University, Tbilisi

Policy, Protection and Nationality: Informal Networks in Early Soviet Abkhazia

Serhiy Hirik, National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy

The Emergence of National Communism: The Case of the Ukrainian Communist Party (Borotbists)

Marcos Silber, University of Haifa

Citizenship, Civil Rights and Minority Rights: The Revolutions in Russia and their Implications for Polish Jewry 1917-1918.

THURSDAY 23.3

9:00 Coffee

9:30-11:15 **Panel 4- "Weathering the Revolution"** | Chair: Rafi Vago

Vera Kaplan, Tel Aviv University

Revolution as Existential Crisis: Strategies of Survival

Mark Gamsa, Tel Aviv University

Emigration to China in and after 1917

Boris Morozov, Tel Aviv University

Ekaterina Peshkova: Defending the Rights of Political Prisoners in Revolutionary Russia

11:15-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:15 **Panel 5- "Revolutionary Art and Revolution in Art"** | Chair: Yitzhak Brudny

Ziva Amishai-Maisels, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Marc Chagall and the Russian Revolution

John MacKay, Yale University

Dziga Vertov's Allegories of Revolution

13:15-14:30 Lunch Break

14:30-16:15 **Panel 6- "Experiences of Revolutionary Times"** | Chair: Igal Halfin

Jan Plamper, Goldsmiths, University of London

Sounds of February, Smells of October: Towards a Sensory History of the Russian Revolution

Jochen Hellbeck, Rutgers University, NJ

Subjects of Revolution and War

Catriona Kelly, New College, University of Oxford

Children of Revolution

16:15-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:00 **Round Table- Historiography of the Revolution**

Chair: Ziva Galili, Rutgers University, NJ