

URBAN POLITICS AND URBAN GOVERNANCE IN NINETEENTH CENTURY BILAD AL-SHAM: FROM THE HOUSEHOLD TO THE WIDER WORLD

University of Haifa, 20-23/3/2018 | Provisional Program

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

- 16.00 **A short walk in old Haifa and the German Colony,**
led by Prof. Yossi Ben-Artzi
- 18.30 **Dinner at "Douzan" in the German Colony.**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21

- 09.30 – 10.15 **Opening Remarks and Questions from the Research Project 'Gaza during the Late Ottoman Period':**
Yuval Ben-Bassat & Johann Buessow
- 10.15 – 11.00 **Keynote speech: Gudrun Kraemer**
- Coffee -
- 11.30 – 13.00 Panel 1. Ottoman Old Regime Institutions**
- 11.30 – 12.00 **Christian Sassmannshausen:** The manzul of Tripoli
- 12.00 – 12.30 **Tawfiq Da'adli:** The Sharia Court of Lydda and Urban Construction
- 12.30 – 13.00 **Stefan Knost:** Neighbourhood Awqaf in Aleppo
- Lunch -
- 14.30 – 16.00 Panel 2. Public Space**
- 14.30 – 15.00 **Fruma Zachs:** Gendered Reorganization in Late Ottoman Beirut: The Reciprocal Influence of the Domesticity Discourse and the Urban Space
- 15.00 – 15.30 **Johann Buessow:** The Municipality Compound in Late Ottoman Gaza: Local Appropriations of a Tanzimat Institution and its Visual and Material Communication
- 15.30 – 16.00 **Abigail Jacobson:** Contested Public Space in Jerusalem: The Jaffa Gate and Municipal Garden in Late Ottoman Jerusalem
- Coffee -
- 16.30 – 18.00 Panel 3. Civil Society Institutions**
- 16.30 – 17.00 **Sarah Buessow-Schmitz:** The Masonic Lodge "Le Liban" in Beirut, 1869-1914: A Locus of Urban Governance?
- 17.00 – 17.30 **Ahmad Fahoum:** The Red Crescent in Jerusalem during WWI
- 17.30 – 18.00 **Evelin Dierauff:** Schools and other Civil Society Organizations in Jaffa
- Walk in Haifa's Port Area*
Dinner at "Douzan" in the German Colony

THURSDAY, MARCH 22

- 09.30 – 11.00 **Keynote Speech: Yossi Ben-Artzi**
- Coffee -
- 11.30 – 13.00 Panel 4. Urban Politics**
- 11.30 – 12.15 **Mahmoud Yazbak:** A Mamluk Household in Jaffa: The Case of Abu Nabbut
- 12.15 – 13.00 **Yuval Ben-Bassat & Johann Buessow:** Neighbourhoods as Political Entities and Strongholds of Local Factions: The case of Late Ottoman Gaza
- Lunch -
- 14.00 – 15.30 Panel 5. Flows of People and Information**
- 14.00 – 14.30 **Christof Herzog:** Personnel Politics in Baghdad in Comparison to Bilad al-Sham
- 14.30 – 15.00 **Ulrike Freitag:** Welcoming Strangers in Jeddah
- 15.00 – 15.30 **Yuval Ben-Bassat:** The Arzuhalci's Stand and the Telegraph Office
- Coffee -
- 16.00 – 17.00 Panel 6. Modernization**
- 16.00 – 16.30 **Yoni Furas:** An End to Barbers and Impostors: Being Doctors in late Ottoman Jerusalem
- 16.30 – 17.00 **Omri Eilat:** The Nafia and the City: Enterprise and Regulation in Late Ottoman Damascus"
- 17.00 – 18.00 Closing Discussion**
Dinner at "Eataliano", Lower cable
- ## FRIDAY, MARCH 23
- 07.30 – 14.00 **Field Tour to Ottoman Acre,**
led by Dr. Shelley-Anne Peleg from the Israel Antiquities Authority

Convenors: Yuval Ben-Bassat (University of Haifa),
Johann Buessow (University of Tübingen)