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"Keywords in African Studies"

June 4th and 5th

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Monday June 4th – Truman Institute Library, The Harry S. Truman Research Institute
for the Advancement of Peace, Mt. Scopus Campus, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

9:30-10:00: Gathering and Greetings: Nissim Otmazgin, Acting Director of the Truman Institute; Yonatan N. Gez, Head of the Africa Unit, The Truman Institute

10:00-11:30: Panel 1 - (In)formality

Chair: Miri Stryjan, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

- **Maike Voigt, University of Bayreuth:** Jua Kali – A More Positive Attitude and Approach Towards Kenyan Small-Scale Businesses
- **Miriam Frank, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem:** Dumped: The Second Life and Consequences of Our Unwanted Clothing
- **Aviva Shemesh, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev:** Social and Cultural Impact of SACCOS

11:45-12:45: Panel 2 - (In)visibility

Chair: Nurit Hashimshony-Yaffe, Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo

- **Noa Levy, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev:** Borders Love Migrants: Deconstructing Universal Discourse Through the Study of African Borders
- **Manya Kagan, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev:** "Falling Between the Chairs": Asylum Seekers in the Educational System in Israel

12:45-14:00: Lunch

14:00-15:00: Panel 3 - Faith

Chair: Ian Taylor, University of St. Andrews

- **Francisco Achwoka, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem:** Faith Based Youth Empowerment Within the Born-Free Generation in South Africa

- **Tal Zalmanovich, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem:** “What is Needed is an Ecumenical Act of Solidarity:” Solidarity and the Anti-Apartheid Struggle

15:15- 16:15: Panel 4 - Solidarity

Chair: Bar Kribus, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

- **Lisa Richlen, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev:** Darfurian Community Organizations in Israel – Their Functions and Meaning for Members
- **Daniela Roichman, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem:** Appealing to Empathy: Advocacy Discourse on African Refugees and Asylum Seekers in Israel

16:30-17:30: Panel 5 - Legacy

Chair: Hagar Salamon, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

- **David Ratner, Tel Aviv University:** Past Covered in Red: The Contested Memory of the Revolutionary Period in Contemporary Ethiopian Society
- **Alexandra Antohin, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem:** The Future of Orthodox Christian Heritage in Ethiopia

17:30-18:30: Closing Discussion: Moderator, Yonatan N. Gez, The Truman Institute

**Tuesday June 5th – Rotem Seminar Hall, Zlotowski Student Administration Building
Marcus Family Campus, Ben-Gurion University**

9:30-10:00: Gathering and Greetings: Chaim Hames, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences ; Lynn Schler, Director of the Tamar Golan Africa Centre

10:00-11:30: Panel 6 - Circulation

Chair: Roni Mikel-Arieli, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

- **Daniel Salem, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem :** “Time for the Gown to Come to Town”: Kwame Nkrumah and the University Elite
- **Tal Sela, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem:** *Négritude* vs *Ars Poetica*
- **Yair Hashachar, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem:** Indigenous Pan-Africanism in Guinean Music During the First Republic

11:45-12:45: Panel 7 - Sustainability

Chair: Marlous van Waijenburg, University of Michigan

- **Ornit Avidar, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev:** The Many Facets of Sustainability as Demonstrated in the Water Sector in Kosoro Village Kenya
- **Benny Furst, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem:** Sustainability - its Practical Aspects in Africa

12:45-13:45: Lunch

13:45-14:45: Panel 8 - Language

Chair: Louise Bethlehem, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

- **Karin Berkman, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem:** The Language Question in Africa
- **Ruthie Wenske-Stern, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem:** “Literature and Literacy as Modes of African Textual Cultures”

15:00-16:00: Panel 9 - Violence

Chair: Ruth Ginio, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

- **Na’ama Morag-Zamonski, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev:** Minors’ Forced Labor in French West Africa: The Office du Niger as a Case Study
- **Asher Lubotzky, Indiana University:** The Equivocality of Violence in a Settler Colony: the Case of German Southwest Africa

16:15-17:15: Panel 10 - Population

Chair: Anat Rosenthal, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

- **Yevgeny Cherp, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev:** Sleeping Sickness in the Gold Coast
- **Yael Israeli, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem:** Adaptation or Mal-Adaptation? Drought-Induced Migration in Northern Kenya

17:30-18:30: Panel 11 - Localization

Chair: Leonardo Cohen-Shabot, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

- **Itamar Dubinsky, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev:** Making Football Academies Ghanaian: Local Visions, Dynamics, and Impacts
- **Gregor Buss, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem:** Human Rights and Traditional Values in Africa

19:00: Dinner, Wrap-Up and Discussion: Moderator, Lynn Schler, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

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