

EVENT: Workshop: Neighbors and Strangers: Muslims, Jews and other Minorities in Central Asia and the Caucasus in the 19th and 20th centuries (February 1)

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Feb. 1, 2023 - The Ben-Zvi Institute for the Study of Jewish Communities in the East, Jerusalem

10.00 - OPENING

Yaniv Mezuman, Yad Ben-Zvi CEO

Assaf Tamari, Deputy Director, The Ben-Zvi Institute for the Study of Jewish Communities in the East, Jerusalem

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10.15 - 11.15 - THE IMPERIAL ERA

Imperial Borderlands, Anti-Semitism, and the Struggle for 'Justice' and 'Legality'. Blood Libel in a Georgian Village, 1878-80.

Stefan B. Kirmse, Leibniz-Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO), Berlin

Afghanistan - Central Asia - Iran & Beyond: Mapping Mobility - Central Asian Jewish trader families and family stories (in the early 20th century)

Ariane Sadjed, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna

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Thomas Loy, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague

11.15-11.30 - COFFEE BREAK

11.30 - 13.15 - SOVIET ERA

Multi-Ethnic Experts, Women, Refugees and Children as “Modern Soviet” Labor at Archeological Expeditions and Big Chuj Channel Irrigation System Building

Kunduz Niiazova, Tel-Aviv University

Old schools and new kolkhozes – Tajik and Judeo-Tajik literatures in the 1930s

Thomas Loy, Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague

Interactions of Deported Meskethian Turks with other minorities in Uzbekistan

Fahri Türk and **Dolunay Yusuf Baltürk**, Trakya University, Turkey

Uzbek-Jewish Relations in WWII: Evacuation as a Testing Ground for the “Friendship of the Peoples”

Leora Eisenberg, Harvard University

13.15 - 14.00 - LUNCH

14.00 - 15.45 POST COLONIAL ERA

Local identity and ‘Soft’ Resistance: Jews and Muslims in Ferghana Valley in Late Soviet Era

Chen Bram, Hadassah Academic College and Truman Institute

Georgian Jews and Georgian non-Jews: Soviet experience through the prism of nostalgia

Yulia Oreshina, American University, Tbilisi

Colonial and post-Colonial Cultural adaptations: a case study of Muslim and Jewish Cemeteries in Central Asia

Zeev Levin, The Ben-Zvi Institute for the Study of Jewish Communities in the East, Jerusalem

Jewish and non-Jewish Demographical performances in the 20th century censuses

Vecheslav Konstantinov, JDC, Jerusalem

15.45- 16.00 - COFFEE BREAK

16.00 - 17.00 ROUND TABLE

Neighbors and Strangers parallels, similarities and unique cases through different regions and periods **Workshop Participants**

17.00 - CONCLUDING REMARKS

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