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 Nave, 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 Lindemenger, Zentrum fur Zeitgeschichtliche 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, V. Karazin Kharkiv National University
Ukrainian Police, Self-Government and the Holocaust in Ukrainian-Russian Borderland
Anat Plocker, Haifa University
“The End and the Beginning”: rebuilding community in postwar Poland
Agnieszka Ilwicka, University of Wroclaw
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 Victimizers
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 Nahum, Tel Aviv University
The Sudeten German Compensation Demands: The History of a Discourse

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