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THE INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR RESEARCH ON
ANTISEMITISM AND RACISM (ICRAR)

THE CLASSIFICATION OF HUMANITY:
DEFINING AND DIVIDING SOCIETIES IN THE MODERN ERA

November 27th-28th, 2016
The University of Haifa

SUNDAY, November 27th
Ofer Observatory, 29th Floor, Eshkol Tower, University of Haifa

10:00 – 10:30
Opening Remarks
Amos Morris-Reich
Michael L. Miller

10:30 – 12:30
The Science of Classification
Chair: Stefanie Schüler-Springorum
Amir Teicher, “Classification Ideals: Between Mathematics, Biology and Human Typology”
Danny Trom, “Institutional Classifications and Ordinary Categorization”
12:30 – 14:00   LUNCH (participants only)

14:00 – 16:00

Bureaucratic Classification

Chair: Scott Ury

Doris Liebscher, “To Which Race Does the Plaintiff Belong? Constructions of Race and Ethnicity in Contemporary German Anti-Discrimination Law”

Eli Cook, “The Black Box: Mapping Race and Class in the American City”

Daniel Monterescu, "The Perils of Urban Classification: City Forms in Israel and the Persistence of Binational Mixité"

16:00 – 16:30   COFFEE BREAK

16:30 – 18:00

Mediums of Classification

Chair: Marcus Funk

Uri Erman, “Conquering the Performative Shibboleth: Jewish Opera Singers in Georgian Britain”

MONDAY, November 28th

Rabin Observatory, Rabin Building

10:00 – 11:30
Classify and Rule
Chair: Snait Gissis

Zvi Gitelman, “Conceptions of the Jews in the Soviet Union and FSU”
Yael Berda, “Administrative Memory: Legacies of British Colonial Population Management in Israel, India and Cyprus”

11:30-12:00 COFFEE BREAK

12:00-13:30
Colonialism and Classification
Chair: Ethan Katz

Noëmie Duhaut, “Adolphe Crémieux: Colonial Rule, Human Rights and Emancipation’s Discontents”
Rebecca Hodes, “Semitic and Savages: The Intertwining of Anti-Semitism and Scientific Racism at the Cape”

13:30 – 15:00 Lunch (participants only)

15:00 – 17:00
Passing
Chair: David Feldman

Iris Idelson-Shein, “Jews in the Shadow of Whiteness: Maskilic Taxonomies around 1800”
Lenore Weitzman, “Cultural and Visual Markers of Jews Who Were Trying
to Pass in Germany and Poland during the Holocaust”

Glynis Cousin and Robert Fine, “Raciology and the Jewish Question:
Combatting Prejudice within the Terms of Prejudice”

Participants:

Yael Berda, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Harvard Academy for International and Regional Studies, Eli Cook, The University of Haifa, Glynis Cousin, Warwick University, Sergio DellaPergola, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Noëmie Duhaut, University College, London, Uri Erman, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, David Feldman The Pears Institute for the Study of Antisemitism, Birkbeck College, London and ICRAR, Robert Fine, Warwick University, Marcus Funk, The Center for Research on Antisemitism, Technical University, Berlin, Jay Geller, Vanderbilt University, Snait Gissis, Tel Aviv University, Zvi Gitelman, The University of Michigan. Rebecca Hodes, The University of Cape Town, Iris Idelson-Shein, Goethe University, Frankfurt, Ethan Katz, The University of Cincinnati, Doris Liebscher, Humboldt University, Berlin, Michael L. Miller, Central European University, Budapest and ICRAR, Daniel Monterescu, Central European University, Budapest, Amos Morris-Reich, The University of Haifa and ICRAR, Stefanie Schüler-Springorum, The Center for Research on Antisemitism, Technical University, Berlin and ICRAR, Amir Teicher, Tel Aviv University, Scott Ury, The Stephen Roth Institute for the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism and Racism, Tel Aviv University and ICRAR, Danny Trom, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris\ The French Research Institute in Jerusalem, Lenore Weitzman, Harvard University

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