The Lausanne Model, 100 Years After: The Practice of Uprooting Populations in Comparative Perspective

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mandel Building (Room 530), March 22-23, 2020

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Panels and Participants:

**DAY 1: Sunday, March 22**

8:30: Gathering

9:00-10:15: Opening Session
Jewish and Arab Uprooting, 1939-1949: Some thoughts on Opening and Greetings.

10:30-12:30: Session 1
Agents of Uprooting and their Perspectives
Chair: Amos Goldberg, The Hebrew University

Philipp Ther (University of Vienna): The British Track of Ethnic Cleansing.

Dmitry Shumsky (Hebrew University): David Ben Gurion and the Shift toward the Lausanne Model in the Zionist Political Imagination.


14:00-16:00: Session 2
Experiences and Consequences of Mass Uprooting
Chair: Sagi Schaefer, Tel Aviv University


Eyal Ginio (Hebrew University): The Retracing of Communal Borders in Eastern Thrace following the Balkan Wars: Cisri Mustafa Paşa (Svilengrad) as a Case-Study.

Uri Gobernik (Tel Aviv University): Coming to Terms with Sexual Violence: German Expellees Reporting their Experience in West Germany.

16:30-18:00: Session 3
Property and other Economic Implications
Chair: Abigail Jacobson, The Hebrew University

Ümit Kurt (Polonsky Academy, Jerusalem): Reading the Economic Consequences of Lausanne Convention within the Context of Enval-I Metrue (Abandoned Properties) Laws.

Iris Nachum (Hebrew University): Expulsion, Expropriation, Exculpation? The Example of the Sudeten Germans.

**DAY 2: Monday, March 23**

8:30-10:30: Session 4
International Law and Diplomacy
Chair: Tomer Broude, The Hebrew University

Ori Manor (Tel Aviv University): “If a man is drowning, one does not hold out a life-belt to him and then throw it away”: The League of Nations and the Population Exchange, 1923-1930.

Karin Loey (NYU): Territoriality in the Lausanne Conference: Tracing Connections between the Rise of Population Transfers and the Shift in the Concept of Territoriality in International Law post-WWII.

Itamar Mann (Haifa University): Population exchange: towards a legal genealogy.

11:00-13:30: Session 5
Citizenship and In-State Deportation: The Israeli-Palestinian Case
Chair: Scott Ury, Tel Aviv University


Gadi Algazi (Tel Aviv University): Displacement and Deportation in Israel of the Early 1950s.

13:45-15:00: Concluding Session: Memory and Ethics
Chair: Hillel Cohen, The Hebrew University

Yifat Gutman (Ben Gurion University): The Suffering of the Other: Remembering the displaced in the age of populism.

Raef Zeik (Tel Aviv University): Population Exchange: Some Ethical Consideration.