

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

Co-Organizers

Dr. Abigail Jacobson, Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies,
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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
Opening and Greetings.

Omer Bartov (Brown University): The Return of the Displaced:
Ironies of the Jewish-Palestinian Nexus, 1939-1949.

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.

Rotem Geva (Hebrew University): The Partition of India: Between
Minority Protection and Population Exchange.

14:00-16:00: Session 2

Experiences and Consequences of Mass Uprooting

Chair: Sagi Schaefer, Tel Aviv University

Anna Holzer-Kawalko (Hebrew University): A Difficult Neighborhood.
Polish and German Expellees in Lower Silesia, 1945-1947.

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

Uri Gubernik (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 *Emval-i Metruke* (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 Loevy (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-WWI.

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

Areej Sabbagh-Khoury (Hebrew University): Population Exchange
or Population Replacement: The case study of the Zionist Movement.

Moshe Naor (Haifa University): The 1948 War and the Israeli Campaign
for Jewish-Arab Population Exchange.

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

Laura Almagor (LSE): Shared Discourse, Different Narrative:
The Jewish Territorialist Movement and Population Politics, 1943-1960

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



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