

# **Exodus or Exile?: The Departure of Jews from Muslim Countries, 1948-1978**

*An interdisciplinary conference sponsored by the Yale Program for the Study of Antisemitism*

October 4, 2013  
Whitney Humanities Center, 53 Wall St.  
Yale University

9-9:30 Breakfast  
9:30-9:45 Opening Remarks

## **9:45-11:15 Jews, Arabs, and the Middle East**

Chair: Alan Mikhail, *Yale University*

**Aomar Boum, *University of Arizona***

“Propaganda in Translation: North African Muslims Respond to Racial Nazi Policies during the 1930s and Early 1940s”

**Georges Bensoussan, *Mémorial de la Shoah***

“Hostages to the Palestine Conflict: Jews in Arab Countries in the 1930s”

**Yaron Tsur, *Tel Aviv University***

“*Aliya* from Arab Countries to Fledgling Israel, 1948-1951: What Can it Teach Us?”

11:15-11:30 Coffee Break

## **11:30- 1 Jews of North Africa: Dilemmas of Identity**

Chair: Alice Kaplan, *Yale University*

**Ethan Katz, *University of Cincinnati***

“When Exodus and Exile Become One: How Decolonization Fused the Two Strands of the North-African Jewish Historical Imagination”

**Todd Shepard, *Johns Hopkins University***

“To Choose France: Algeria’s Jews and the Triumph of Franco-Judaism”

**Maud Mandel, *Brown University***

“Jewish Migration and the Formation of the ‘North African Jew’: 1948-1956”

2:00-3:00     **Jews of North Africa: The Politics of Migration**

Chair: Seyla Benhabib, *Yale University*

**Daniel Schroeter, *University of Minnesota***

“Interpeting the Emigration of Moroccan Jews”

**Martin Messika, *Paris I/UQAM***

"Migration within the *Diaspora* : North American Jewish Organizations' Policies in North Africa"

3:00-3:15     Coffee Break

3:15-4:45     **Migration, Diaspora, and Muslim-Jewish Relations**

Chair: Francesca Trivellato, *Yale University*

**Esther Meir-Glitzenstein, *Ben-Gurion University***

“From Emigration to Expulsion: The Exodus of Iraqi Jews, 1950-1951”

**Daniel Tsadik, *Yeshiva University***

“Leaving Home? Notes on Iranian Jews’ Immigration from Iran”

**Aron Rodrigue, *Stanford University***

“Jews in Modern Turkey: A Troubled History?”

4:45-6:00 Reception

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