

**THE FOURTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF  
THE INTERNATIONAL CONSORTIUM FOR RESEARCH ON  
ANTISEMITISM AND RACISM (ICRAR)**

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

**November 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**The University of Haifa**

**SUNDAY, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

**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”

Sergio DellaPergolla, “How Many Jews Live Worldwide? Narratives, Concepts, Discipline”

**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 Funck**

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

Jay Geller, "The Classification of Humanity and the Animalization of  
'The Jew' in the Modern Era"

**MONDAY, November 28<sup>th</sup>**

**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**

Noémie Duhaut, “Adolphe Crémieux: Colonial Rule, Human Rights  
and Emancipation’s Discontents”

Rebecca Hodes, “Semites 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, **Noémie 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 Funck**, 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**, Institute Marcel-Mauss (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris) and the French Research Institute in Jerusalem (CRFJ), **Lenore Weitzman**, Harvard University

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