

# "The Creation of a New National Culture in Jewish Palestine"

Mondays and Wednesdays, 2:00-3:15

Mon Jan. 26: Introduction

Wed Jan. 28: Zionism and the Mandate

Nadav Safran, "Zionism: The Dynamics of Its Internal Success", and "The Balfour Declaration and the Mandate", in *Israel: The Embattled Ally* (Cambridge MA and London: Belknap, 1978), 14-31.

Mon Feb. 2: The Land

Shmuel Almog, "People and Land in Modern Jewish Nationalism", *Essential Papers on Zionism*, Jehuda Reinharz and Anita Shapira (eds.), (New York University Press, New York and London, 1996), 46-62.

Wed Feb. 4: National Culture

Arieh Baruch Saposnik, "'... Will Issue Forth from Zion?': The Emergence of a Jewish National Culture in Palestine and the Dynamics of Yishuv-Diaspora Relations", *Jewish Social Studies*, 10/1 (2003), 151-184.

Mon Feb. 9: Collective Memory

Yael Zerubavel, "The Zionist Reconstruction of the Past", *Recovered Roots: Collective Memory and the Making of Israeli National Tradition* (Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press, 1995), 13-36.

Wed Feb.11: The Revival of Hebrew

Chaim Rabin, "The National Idea and the Revival of Hebrew", *Essential Papers on Zionism*, Jehuda Reinharz and Anita Shapira (eds.), (New York University Press, New York and London, 1996), 745-762.

Mon Feb. 16: Poetry and Pioneering

Yael Zerubavel, "Rachel and the Female voice: Labor, Gender, and the Zionist Pioneer Vision", *History and Literature: New Readings of Jewish Texts in Honor of Arnold J. Band* (Providence, 2002), 303-317.

Wed Feb. 18: National Education

Shoshana Sitton, "Education and Culture in Early Childhood: A Revolution in Jewish Schooling, 1899-1948", in *Kindergartens and Cultures: The Global Diffusion of an Idea*, Roberta Wollons (ed.), (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2000), 274-289.

Mon Feb. 23: Educational Policies

Rachel Elboim-Dror, "British Educational Policies in Palestine", *Middle Eastern Studies*, 36/2 (2000), pp.28-47.

Wed Feb. 25: Theater

Freddie Rokem, "Hebrew Theater from 1889 to 1948", in *Theater in Israel*, Linda Ben-Zvi (ed.), (Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan, 1996), 51-84.

#### Mon March 9: Local Music

Jehoash Hirshberg, "My Heart is in the East", in *Music in the Jewish Community of Palestine, 1880-1948: A Social History* (Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1995), 184-203.

#### Wed March 11: Songs

Natan Shachar, "The Eretz Israeli Song and the Jewish National Fund", *Modern Jews and Their Musical Agendas*, Ezra Mendelsohn (ed.), (Studies in Contemporary Jewry series, New-York and Oxford, 1993), pp.78-91.

#### Mon March 16: Bezalel Art Academy

Dalia Manor, "Biblical Zionism in Bezalel Art", *Israel Studies*, 6/1 (2001), 55-75.

#### Wed March 18: Landscape in Art

Dalia Manor, "Imagined Homeland: Landscape Painting in Palestine in the 1920s", *Nations and Nationalism*, 9/4 (2003), 533-554.

#### Wed March 25: The Kibbutz and its Culture

Henry Near, "Introduction" and "Comments and Conclusions" in *The Kibbutz Movement, Volume 1* (Oxford: Littman Library and Oxford University Press, 1992), 1-6, 386-399.

Muki Tsur, "Pesach in the Land of Israel: Kibbutz Haggadot", *Israel Studies*, 12/2, (2007), 74-103.

#### Mon March 30: Architecture

Iris Graicer, "Social Architecture in Working-Class Housing, 1920-1938", *The Land That Became Israel*, Ruth Kark (ed.), (Magnes Press, Jerusalem, 1989) pp.287-307.

#### Wed Apr. 1: Journalism

Gideon Koutz, "Zionism and the Jewish Press: Between Propaganda and 'Objective Journalism' ", *Propaganda in the 20th Century: Contributions to Its History*, Jurgen Wilke (ed.), (International Association for Media and Communication series, Cresskill, 1998), 99-112.

#### Mon Apr. 6: JNF Propaganda

Yoram Bar-Gal, "The Blue Box and JNF Propaganda Maps, 1930-1947", *Israel Studies*, 8/1 (2003), 1-19.

#### Wed Apr. 8: Tourism

Kobi Cohen-Hattab, "Zionism, Tourism, and the Battle for Palestine: Tourism as a Political-Propaganda Tool", *Israel Studies*, 9/1 (2004), 61-85.

#### Mon Apr. 13: Sport

Haim Kaufman, "Maccabi versus Hapoel: The Political Divide that Developed in Sports in Eretz Israel, 1926-1935", *Israel Affairs*, 13/3 (2007), 554-565.

#### Wed Apr. 15: Religious Zionism

Lilach Rosenberg-Friedman, "The Complex Identity of Religious-Zionist Women in Pre-State Israel, 1921-1948", *Israel Studies*, 11/3 (2006), 83-107.

Mon Apr. 20: The "New Jew" and Native Culture

Anita Shapira, "The Fashioning of the 'New Jew' in the Yishuv Society", in *Major Changes within the Jewish People in the Wake of the Holocaust*, Yisrael Gutman (ed.), (Jerusalem: Yad Vashem, 1996), 427-441.

Itamar Even-Zohar, "The Emergence of Native Hebrew Culture in Palestine, 1882-1948", *Essential Papers on Zionism*, Jehuda Reinharz and Anita Shapira (eds.), (New York University Press, New York and London, 1996), 727-744.

Mon Apr. 27: "The Land of Promise" [film]