International Workshop

EXILE and DISPLACEMENT in the MODERN MIDDLE EAST

March - June 2006

Concluding Conference
Tuesday, 20 June, 10:00 - 17:00; Building 72, Room 538

09.30 - 10.00 Reception, Greetings and Opening Remarks

Jimmy Weinblat, Rector, Ben Gurion University
Haggai Ram, Department of Middle East Studies, Ben Gurion University

10.00 - 12.00 Exile at Home? Palestinians and Jews within the "Green Line"

Kobi Peled, Ben Gurion University: "Visual and Architectural Expressions of Exile at Home" (Discussant: Relli Shechter, Ben Gurion University)

Ilia Ben-Porat, Ben Gurion University: "Self-Definition Among Immigrants from the Former Soviet Union in Israel" (Discussant: Dimitry Shumski, Haifa University)

12.00 - 12.15 Coffee Break

12.15 - 14.15 Exiled Away? Muslims and Others within the Middle East

Zvi Ben Dor, New York University: “Chinese Ulama at Al-Azhar during the 1920s and 1930s” (Discussant: Giora Ehriz, the Hebrew University)

Martin Strohmeier, Cyprus University: “Cyprus as a Place of Exile and Asylum” (Discussant: Amikam Nachmani, Bar-Ilan University)

14.15 - 15.15 Lunch

15.15 - 17.15 Israel, Palestine, and the Exilic Condition

Ahmad Saadi, Ben Gurion University: "On Flimsy Grounds: Palestinian Lives in Exile" (Discussant: Musa Budeiri, Al-Quds University)

Special screening of Asher de Bentotila Tlalim’s "Galoot"; to be followed by Amnon (Nono) Raz-Krakozkin, Ben Gurion University: "Exile and Nationalism: Some Comments on 'Galoot'"