



The Department of Middle East Studies  
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

## 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)

**Illa 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 Eliraz**, 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-Krakozykin**, Ben Gurion University: "Exile and Nationalism: Some Comments on 'Galoot'."

