

## Workshop schedule



ASSOCIATION FOR ISRAEL STUDIES



The Azrieli Center for Israel Studies  
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# ARMENIAN STUDIES AND ISRAEL STUDIES: NEW SCHOLARSHIP, SHARED THEMES, MUTUAL LESSONS

September 13, 2021 | 14:00 Israel Time

### A. Globalizing Israel Studies—Encounters between Armenia and Israel Studies (80 minutes)

- 14:00 - 14:10 Opening remarks: **Arieh Saposnik**
- 14:10 - 14:20 Opening remarks: **Aviad Moreno**
- 14:20 - 14:30 Opening remarks: **Arman Khachatryan**
- 14:30 - 14:50 **Prof. Reuven Amitai**, (the head of the Armenian Studies Program at HUJ): *Keeping Alive the Flame: Renewing the Program in Armenian Studies at the Hebrew University*
- 14:50 - 15:10 **Ani Avetisyan**: Jewish Studies in Armenia
- 15:10 - 15:20 Discussion

### B. Gendered aspects of Armenian and Israel Studies (50 minutes)

- 15:20 - 15:40 **Anna Aleksanyan**, *Gendered Aspects of the Armenian Genocide in the Experiences of its Victimized Females*
- 15:40 - 16:00 **Lilach Rosenberg-Friedman**, *Women and gender in the Israeli national struggle: Women POWs of Israel's War of Independence (1948) as a Case Study*
- 16:00 - 16:10 Discussion

### 10 Minutes Break

### C. Armenian and Jewish Diasporas (70 minutes)

- 16:20 - 16:40 **Nare Galstyan**, *Engaging Stateless and State-Linked Diasporas: Assyrians and Armenians in the Netherlands*
- 16:40 - 17:00 **Ben Herzog**, *Questions of Diasporas and Peripheries*
- 17:00 - 17:20 **Eli Sperling**, *Zionism and Zionization of the American Jewish Community through Music*
- 17:20 - 17:30 Discussion

### D. Nation and Religion—Israel and Armenia (70 minutes)

- 17:30 - 17:50 **Arpine Papikyan**, *The Impact of Religion on the Preservation of Armenian Identity in Lebanon*
- 17:50 - 18:10 **Arman Khachatryan**, *The Armenian Patriarchate in Jerusalem and the Reconstruction of Armenian Identity*
- 18:10 - 18:30 **Adi Sherzer**, *Defining the (Jewish) Collective of the (Israeli) Nation State: The Case of Hakhel*
- 18:30 - 18:40 Discussion

