

In a Southern Key

Alternative places, Ideas, and Praxis in the Study of Zionism



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14:00-14:30 | Introduction

Aviad Moreno, Michel Gherman, Arieh Saposnik

14:45-15:45 | Non-Jewish Zionisms: Between Africa and Latin America

Chair: Michel Gherman, The Ben-Gurion Research
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Rodrigo Toniol, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro,
Brazil

Imaginary Israel - The case of Solomon's Temple

Mariam Goshadze, Harvard University, USA

*We Came from Israel: Visions of Shared History behind
the Ga Story of Origin*

Paul Freston, Laurier University, Canada

Christian Zionism: A Growing Force in the Global South

Ronaldo Almeida, Universidade de Campinas, Brazil

The Religion of Bolsonaro

16:30-17:30 | Zionism as Localized Ethnicities

Chair: Arieh Saposnik, The Ben-Gurion Research
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Omar Ribeiro, Universidade de Campinas, Brazil
Haitianism as Zionism

Adriana M. Brodsky, St Mary's College of Maryland, USA
*Israel among Jewish Argentine Sephardi Youth:
From Refuge to a Place of Self-Realization, 1940-1970s*

Néstor Luis Garrido, Universidad Católica Andrés Bello
(UCAB), Colegio Nacional de Periodistas, Venezuela
*Zionism in Light of the Current Political Crisis in Venezuela:
A view from Inside*

Margalit Bejarano, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem,
Israel

*Transnational Sephardic Zionism: the Case of Federación
Sefaradí Latinoamericana*

17:45-18:45 | Conflict and Xenophobia

Chair: James Green, Brown University, USA

Misha Klein, University of Oklahoma, USA
*Wrapped in the Flag: Conflicting Imaginings of Israel in
Jewish Brazilian Political Activism*

Dolores Galindo, Universidade Federal do Mato Grosso,
Brazil

*Environmental Holocaust, a Performative Lecture in
Four Acts*

Luis Edmundo Moraes, Universidade Federal Rural
do Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
On Anti-Semitism and its Uses in Brazil

Eduardo Wolff, Pontifícia Universidade Católica de
São Paulo, Brazil
*Cultural Marxism, Antisemitism, and the Brazilian Far-Right
Culture War*