### Lecture Series: Nation-Building Around the World

The “David Ben-Gurion—Political Thought” research hub at BGU’s Azrieli Center for Israel Studies is hosting a series of lectures on nation-building around the world. Scholars from South Korea, Turkey, the United Arab Emirates, Zimbabwe, and Brazil will present their countries’ historical background and the changes under way in their political systems and national perceptions. Each lecture will be followed by a live discussion.

The lectures will be broadcast via Zoom and our [Facebook page](link). All sessions will be recorded and available online.

The program of the lecture series is as follows:

#### December 2, 2020 | 10:30 GMT | 12:30 Israel Time

**Dr. Sunkyung Choi**<br>Simyeon Institute<br>University of North Korean Studies<br>Seoul, South Korea

"*The Politics of Nation Building in North Korea: Between Independence and Reconciliation*

#### January 13, 2021 | 10:30 GMT | 12:30 Israel Time

**Prof. William Gueraiche**<br>University of Wollongong in Dubai<br>Dubai, United Arab Emirates

"*From the 'Great Arab Nation' to Nation Building in the UAE*

#### March 17, 2021 | 10:30 GMT | 12:30 Israel Time

**Prof. Umut Uzer**<br>Istanbul Technical University<br>Istanbul, Turkey

"*Nation Building through the Abuse of History: A New Turkey?*

#### April 28, 2021 | 9:30 GMT | 12:30 Israel Time

**Dr. Ivan Marowa**<br>University of Zimbabwe<br>Harare, Zimbabwe

"*Zimbabwe on the Making: From Liberation to a Sovereign and Contested State, 1965-2020*

#### May 26, 2021 | 17:30 GMT | 20:30 Israel Time

**Prof. Monique Sochaczewski**<br>GEPOM - Independent Group of Studies and Research on the Middle East<br>Rio De Janeiro, Brazil

"*Nation Building in Brazil's 19th Century: Monarchy, Slavery and a Huge Territory*

#### June 16, 2021 | 9:30 GMT | 12:30 Israel Time

**Online Researchers Roundtable**

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