

# NATION BUILDING IN THE WORLD MALI-BGRI LECTURE SERIES



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## 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](#). 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**

Simyeon Institute

University of North Korean Studies

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**

University of Wollongong in Dubai

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**

Istanbul Technical University

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**

University of Zimbabwe

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**

**Dr. Monique Sochaczewski**

GEPOM

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil

*“Nation Building in Brazil’s 19<sup>th</sup> Century:  
Monarchy, Slavery and a Huge Territory”*

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

**Online Researchers Roundtable**

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