



Un-Read Haifa

Opening Workshop

27.06.2023
16:30–19:30
(Israel time)

16:15 Reception

16:30 Opening remarks: Prof. Alona Nitzan-Shiftan,
Head of the Arenson Built Heritage Research Center, Technion

16:40 **Session I**

Dr. Moshe Naor | University of Haifa

Prof. Abigail Jacobson | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Trapped Neighborhoods:

Wadi Salib and Musrara Compared, 1949–1967

Commenters:

Dr. Shira Wilkof | Technion

Dr. Orwa Switat | Technion

Discussion

17:45 Coffee Break

18:00 **Session II**

Prof. Ita Heinze-Greenberg | ETH Zurich

**Alexander Baerwald's projects for Haifa in
the light of German political aspirations
in the Ottoman Empire**

Commenters:

Dr. Tulay Atak | Pratt Institute

Dr. Omri Eilat | University of Haifa

Discussion

19:15 Closing remarks

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Council Room, Sego building
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Moshe Naor is a senior lecturer in the Department of Israel Studies at the University of Haifa. His research interests include Israeli history, the history of Sephardi and Mizrahi Jews; Jewish-Arab relations; and war and society.

Abigail Jacobson is an associate professor in the Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Her research explores the social and urban history of late Ottoman and Mandatory Palestine and the Eastern Mediterranean with a focus on the history of ethnically and nationally mixed spaces and communities, especially during times of war and conflict.

Shira Wilkof is an assistant professor in the Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning at the Technion. She is a historian of modern landscape, urban planning, and the environment. Her research interests include transnational history of spatial expert knowledge, environmental history of design, infrastructure studies, and landscape production in Palestine/Israel.

Orwa Switat is an activist, urban planning scholar and practitioner. His research is centered on state-minority relations in planning and the position of social and minority groups in planning theory and practice. Dr. Switat also serves as a public representative and planning expert in Haifa's municipal committee for historical building preservation.

Ita Heinze-Greenberg is an architectural historian and professor emerita of the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) in Zürich. Her widely published work on 19th and 20th century architecture addresses nation building, identity construction, migration studies, and the work of Erich Mendelsohn.

Tulay Atak is an adjunct associate professor in the School of Architecture at Pratt Institute. She is an architect and architectural historian. Her work explores questions of modern urbanism in a global context.

Omri Eilat is a postdoctoral student at the Department of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies at Haifa University. He is a historian of modern Turkey and the Arabic-speaking Middle East at the end of the Ottoman period.

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