

From Thawrat 1919 to the Arab Spring: A Century of Egyptian History Reconsidered

An International Workshop

January 3–4, 2018

Drachlis Hall (496), Gilman Building, Tel Aviv University

Wednesday, January 3, 2018

09:30–10:15 **Lecture: Onn Winckler**
The Consequences of Inconsistent Socioeconomic Policies: The Case of Egypt
Chair: Uzi Rabi

10:15–12:00 **Panel I – Revolutions in Egyptian History**
Chair: Eyal Zisser

James Whidden
Two Revolutions: Comparing 1919 and 2011

Shimon Shamir
1919, 1952, 2011 – The Meaning of Revolution

Mona Russell
Commodifying National Identity from the 1919 Revolution to the 1952 Revolution

Bosmat Yefet
Activist Reflections on the 2011 Egyptian Revolution and Beyond

12:00–13:15 **Lunch break**

13:30–14:15 **Lecture: Carrie Wickham**
Islam, Democracy and the Legacies of Authoritarian Rule in Egypt
Chair: Meir Litvak

14:15–16:00 **Panel II – Political Islam: Fundamentalist and Liberal Islamist Movements**
Chair: Meir Litvak

Efraim Barak
The Religious Philosophy of Hassan al-Banna

Giuseppe Cecere
Sufi Ways and the Egyptian Revolutionary Process (2011–2013)

Michael Barak
The Egyptian Sufi Role in Fighting Extremism Under Al-Sisi Regime

16:00–16:15 **Coffee break**

16:15–18:00 **Panel III – Muslims and Non-Muslims in Egypt**
Chair: Esther Webman

Aaron Rock-Singer
Salafism and the Politics of Daily Life: Forbidding Evil in the Face of the Post-Colonial Egyptian state

Heather Sharkey
Egypt's Copts Confront National Belonging, Emigration, and Martyrdom

Eyal Sagi-Bizawi
The Image of the Jew in Egyptian Cinema Between the Years 1948–1956

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09:30–11:30 Panel IV – The Egyptian Political System

Chair: Asher Susser

Nathan Brown

Who Has Governed Egypt: Ruler, Regime or State?

Gabriel Ben-Dor

Egyptian Political History in a Comparative Perspective

Limor Lavi

Egypt's State-Religion Discourse before the Arab Spring – and after

Yoram Meital

Special Courts and the Formation of Authoritarianism in Egypt

11:30– 11:45 Coffee break

11:45–13:30 Panel V – Revolution and the Public Space

Chair: Liora Hendelman-Baavur

Alon Tam

Cairo Coffeehouses and the Egyptian Public Sphere during the 1919 Revolution

Ayellet Yehiav

The Role of Coffee Shops in and outside Cairo in Public Life after the 2011 Revolution

Mira Tzoreff

How should a Revolution be Remembered? The Counter-Collective Memory of the Egyptian Arab Spring Revolution

Joyce van de Bildt

State Efforts to Establish Museums for the 1952 and 2011 Revolutions in Egypt

13:30– 14:30 Lunch break

14:45–16:30 Panel VI – Egypt as a Regional Player

Chair: Bruce Maddy-Weitzman

Elie Podeh

Egypt's Changing Role in the Arab World (1936–2016)

Ofir Winter

Egypt and "the New Mediterranean": Security, Economy and Culture

Yossi Amitay

Israel-Egyptian Relations: 40 Years since Sadat's Visit to Jerusalem

Haim Koren

Egyptian-Sudanese Relationship: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives

16:30– 16:45 Coffee break

16:45–18:00 Panel VII – Language and Literature as a Channel of Social and Political Criticism

Chair: Miri Shefer-Mossensohn

Shlomit Shraybom-Shevtiel

Historical Changes as Reflected by the Arabic Language Academy in Egypt

Gabriel M. Rosenbaum

Language, Humor and Revolution in Contemporary Egypt

18:00–18:30 Concluding Discussion