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The Kahn Institute for History of the Mediterranean Basin

The Elías Sourasky Chair of Iberian and Latin American Studies

*A Workshop organized by Prof. Raanan Rein &  
Prof. Joan Maria Thomas*



## Spain 1936: Year Zero

At the Lester & Sally Entin Faculty of Humanities

Gilman Build., Tel Aviv University

Monday, January 16, 15:00 - 19:00, Room 496

Tuesday, January 17, 10:00 – 18:30, Room 133

*Free Admission*

*The lectures and discussions will be in English and Spanish*

**January 16, Day I (Room 496)**

**15:00 -15:30**

**Gathering**

**15:30 - 15:45**

**Opening remarks:**

**Fernando Carderera Soler** – Spain's Ambassador to Israel

**Leo Corry** – Dean, The Lester and Sally Entin Faculty of Humanities, Tel Aviv University

**Raanan Rein** – Head, the S. Daniel Abraham Center for International and Regional Studies, Tel Aviv University

**15:45 – 17:15**

Moderator: **Rosalie Sitman**, Tel Aviv University

**Joan Maria Thomàs**, Universidad Rovira i Virgili, Tarragona

“La evolución política de la ‘zona nacional’ en 1936: Inicio de la construcción del estado franquista”

**Emilio Sáenz-Francés**, Universidad Pontificia de Comillas, Madrid

“Churchill y España. El Conservadurismo Británico ante la Guerra Civil”

**17:20 – 19:00**

Moderator: **Uri Rosenheck**, Tel Aviv University

**Inbal Ofer**, Open University of Israel

“Frontline Women: Space, Gender the Spanish Civil War”

**Silvina Schammah Gesser**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

“Redefining the ‘Engagé’? The Interwar Madrid-Moscow Connection in Comparative Perspective”

**January 17, Day II (Room 133)**

**10:00 – 11:30**

Moderator: **Iris Rachamimov**, Tel Aviv University

**Raanan Rein**, Tel Aviv University

“The Pioneers of International Defense of the Republic: The Athletes of Barcelona’s Popular Olympiad”

**Cynthia Gabbay**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

“Autobiographical Voices of Jewish Women in the Spanish Civil War”

**11:30 – 12:00**

*Coffee Break*

**12:00 – 14:00**

**Lior Ben David**, Tel Aviv University

**Xosé M. Núñez Seixas**, Ludwig-Maximilians University, Munich

“Spanish Fascists and Nazi Germany, 1936-37: Distance and Fascination”

**Manuela Consonni**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

“Italian Antifascism and the Spanish Civil War”

**14:00 – 16:00**

*Lunch Break*

**16:00 – 18:15**

Moderator: **Ori Preuss**, Tel Aviv University

**Pedro Aires Oliveira**, New University of Lisbon

“Taking Sides: Portugal's New State and the Francoist Insurgency in the Spanish Civil War”

**Leonardo Senkman**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

“La política de no intervención del gobierno conservador de A. Justo en la guerra civil española”

**Haruo Tohmatsu**, National Defense Academy, Yokosuka

“Impacts of the Spanish Civil War on Japan 1936-1940”