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SEMITES:

Towards the History of a Concept

9:45 *Coffee and reception*

10:00 *Greetings and Introductory Remarks*

Raanan Rein Vice President, Tel Aviv University

Scott Ury Director, Roth Institute, Tel Aviv University

10:15 ***Semites between Religion and Race***

Chair: **Miriam Eliav-Feldon**

Chair, Historical Society of Israel

Tel Aviv University

Iris Idelson-Shein

Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main

Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Semites Avant la Lettre? Jews and Muslims

in European Imagination Before 1800

Julie Chajes Tel Aviv University

Semites, Aryans, and the Invention of Monotheism

Ofri Ilany The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

Sons of Shem, Sons of Ham and

the Birth of Modern Racial Concepts

11:45 *Coffee break*

12:00 ***Semites, Pan-Semites and Zionists***

Chair: **Ela Bauer** Kibbutzim College, Tel Aviv

Hanan Harif Ben-Zvi Institute, Jerusalem

Ashkenazi Semites? Pan-Semitism

and the Question of Mizrahi Jews

Stefan Vogt Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main

Zionist Theories of "Race"

Ahuvia Goren Tel Aviv University

The Truth or a Trap? Religious-Zionist Reflections

on the Jews as a Race

13:30 *Lunch break*

14:45 ***Muslims and Jews in the Public Discourse***

Chair: **Yaron Tsur** Tel Aviv University

Gustavo Guzman Tel Aviv University

The Chilean Right's Changing Attitudes

Towards Jews and Arabs, 1938-1978

Marcus Funk Centre for Research on Antisemitism,
Technical University, Berlin

A History of the Present: Semites vs. Europe and

the Reconfiguration of the Other
in the German "Abendland" Discourse

Yulia Egorova Durham University, UK

Muslims and Jews in Britain Today

16:15 *Coffee break*

16:30 ***Semites between History and Language***

Chair: **Galili Shahar** Tel Aviv University

Felix Wiedemann Freie Universität, Berlin

"Principal Actors of History":

The Semites as Characters in Historiographical

and Philological Narratives (1781-1883)

Noah Gerber Tel Aviv University

Judaism, Islam and the Limits of Fluidity:

Yemenite Jewry in the Historical Imagination

Almog Behar The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

Sister Languages? Bi-Lingual Authors

Imagining Hebrew and Arabic, Past and Future

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