

The Lausanne Model, 100 Years After: The Practice of Uprooting Populations in Comparative Perspective

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DAY 1: Wednesday, June 7

8:30: Gathering

9:00-10:15: Opening Session

Omer Bartov (Brown University): Between Uprooting, Displacement, and Replacement: Some Historical Examples and Contemporary Controversies.

10:30-12:30: Session 1

Agents of Uprooting and their Perspectives

Chair: Manuela Consonni, The Hebrew University

Philipp Ther (University of Vienna): The British Track of Ethnic Cleansing.

Rotem Geva (Hebrew University): India and Palestine: A Transnational and Comparative History of Partitions.

14:00-16:00: Session 2

Property and Other Economic Implications

Chair: Ofer Ashkenazi, The Hebrew University

Ümit Kurt (The University of Newcastle, New South Wales): Reading the Economic Consequences of Lausanne Convention within the Context of *Emval-i Metruke* (Abandoned Properties) Laws. (Via Zoom)

Iris Nachum (Hebrew University): Uprooted people and compensation: Three Case Studies.

16:30-18:00: Session 3

Experiences and Consequences of Mass Uprooting

Chair: Sagi Schaefer, Tel Aviv University

Anna Holzer-Kawalko (Leo Baeck Institute in Jerusalem): A Difficult Neighborhood. Polish and German Expellees in Lower Silesia, 1945-1947.

Eyal Ginio (Hebrew University): The Retracing of Communal Borders in Eastern Thrace following the Balkan Wars: Cisir-i Mustafa Paşa (Svilengrad) as a Case-Study.

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DAY 2: Thursday, June 8

8:30-10:30: Session 4

International Law and Diplomacy: The Lausanne Conference and Beyond

Chair: Yaël Ronen, The Academic Center for Science and Law

Lerna Ekmekcioglu (MIT): A Case of Post-Genocide Partition Denied: Armenian Demands for a "National Home" at the Lausanne Conference.

Ori Manor (Tel Aviv University): The Lausanne Population Exchange and the League of Nations from the Prism of International Refugee Rights History.

Karin Loevy (NYU): Territoriality in the Lausanne Conference: Tracing Connections between the Rise of Population Transfers and the Shift in the Concept of Territoriality in International Law post-WWI.

11:00-13:30: Session 5

Citizenship and In-State Deportation: The Israeli-Palestinian Case

Chair: Abigail Jacobson, The Hebrew University

Areej Sabbagh-Khoury (Hebrew University): Citizenship as Accumulation by Dispossession: The Paradox of Settler-Colonial Citizenship.

Laura Almagor (Utrecht University): Shared Discourse, Different Narrative: The Jewish Territorialist Movement and Population Politics, 1943-1960.

Lily Eilan (Hebrew University): Al-Bassa-Shlomi, 1945-1965: A Palestinian-Israeli Case Study of Uprooting and Settlement.

13:45-15:30:

Concluding Session: Population Exchange: Ethical and Legal Considerations

Chair: Oren Yiftachel, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Raef Zreik (Ono Academic College and the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute): Population Exchange and the Morality of Nationalism: Preliminary Reflections.

Itamar Mann (Haifa University): Entangled Displacements.

Arie Dubnov (George Washington University)
Alternatives to the Lausanne Model: Looking at the Past to Think of (a Better?) Future.



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