

Study Day

Public Lecture Series Summer Term 2018

11/12 April 2018

Unit History of Architecture and Preservation of Monuments, Universität Innsbruck
Bet Tfila - Research Unit for Jewish Architecture, Technische Universität Braunschweig
Institute for the History of the German Jews, Hamburg



»100 Years of Planning and Building
in Palestine and Israel«

Wednesday, 11 April 2018

- 12.00 a.m. **Ulrike Tanzer, Innsbruck**
Welcome address
**Ulrich Knufinke, Braunschweig / Hamburg, and
Klaus Tragbar, Innsbruck**
Introduction
- Section 1: Adapting of Research Methods**
Moderation Klaus Tragbar
- 12.30 p.m. **Dietlinde Schmitt-Vollmer, Bonn / Stuttgart:**
White City Tel Aviv. Construction and Recommendations
for Conservation
- 1.00 p.m. **Shmuel Groag, Jerusalem:**
Hybrid Modernism in Jaffa. The Case of
King George Avenue, 1917-1948
- 1.30 p.m. Coffee Break
- Section 2: Planning and Building in Palestine
in the Late Ottoman Empire and the British Mandate**
Moderation Ulrich Knufinke
- 2.00 p.m. **Vladimir Levin, Jerusalem:**
Our Holy Land. The Politics of Russian Architecture
in Jerusalem in the Late Imperial Period
- 2.30 p.m. **Regina Stephan, Mayence:**
Erich Mendelsohn's Critique: »Palestine and
the World of Tomorrow« (1940)
- 3.00 p.m. **Edina Meyer-Maril, Tel Aviv:**
People's Houses, Phenomena of Architecture,
Culture and Society in Israel, 1890-1967
- 3.30 p.m. Coffee Break
- Section 3: The Heritage of »Modernism«**
Moderation Katrin Keßler
- 4.00 p.m. **Daniel Thalheim, Leipzig:**
The Early Cartography of Palestine in View of the
Colonization by the German Templar Association
in the 19th Century
- 4.30 p.m. **Irit Carmon Popper and Alona Nitzan-Shifan, Haifa:**
Marcel Janco as an Active Creative Agent
of a Zionist Radical Arena
- 5.00 p.m. Light Snack
- 6.00 p.m. Evening lecture
Ita Heinze-Greenberg, Zurich:
The Housing of the New Hebrew. On Zionism and
modern architecture

Thursday, 12 April 2018

- Section 4: Building a New State.
Architecture and Urbanism**
Moderation Elmar Kossel
- 9.00 a.m. **Ines Sonder and Joachim Trezib, Potsdam:**
The RASSCO and the Settlement of the Fifth Aliyah
in Erez Israel (1933-1948)
- 9.50 a.m. **Naomi Simhony, Jerusalem:**
The Central Synagogue in Nazareth Illit (1968).
Architecture and Cultural History
- 10.20 a.m. **Roy Kozlovsky and Neta Feniger, Tel Aviv:**
The Ayalon Crosstown Expressway and the Techno-Politics
of Metropolitan Infrastructure
- 10.50 a.m. Coffee Break
- Section 5: Symbolism and Remembrance
in Israeli Architecture since 1948**
Moderation Sophie Elaine Wolf
- 11.15 a.m. **Anna Minta, Linz:**
»The Desert Will Bloom.« Garden Cities and
New Towns for the New State
- 11.45 a.m. **Inbal Ben-Asher Gitler, Be'er Scheva:**
Campus Architecture in Israel in the Service of
National Identity. Modernist University Planning
meets Middle Eastern Concepts
- 12.15 a.m. **Elana Shapira, Vienna:**
Narratives of National Rebirth in Frederick Kiesler's
»Shrine of the Book« in Jerusalem
- 12.45 a.m. **Ulrich Knufinke, Braunschweig / Hamburg, and
Klaus Tragbar, Innsbruck:**
Closing remarks
- 1.15 p.m. Light Snack and Farewell

Unit History of Architecture and Preservation of Monuments
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The conference will be held in English.
Kosher food will not be available. Attendance is free of charge.

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