



## Workshop

25–27 June 2014

*The workshop takes up the modern history of Arab-Jewish thought, the idea of the Arab Jew, and the opportunities that Arab-Jewish thinking can offer for the future of Palestine and Israel.*

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## The Possibilities of Arab-Jewish Thought

**Wed 25 June | 5–7 pm**

*Yuval Evri (Tel Aviv University / EUME Fellow 2013/14)*

**Translating Arab-Jewish Tradition: From Al-Andalus to Palestine**

*Chair: Amnon Raz-Krakotzkin (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev / EUME)*

**Thu 26 June | 10 am–12.30 pm**

*Islam Dayeh (Zukunftsphilologie/FU Berlin) / Chair: Georges Khalil (Forum / EUME)*

**Taha Hussain, Israel Wolfensohn and the Construction of the Arab Jew**

*Zvi Ben-Dor (New York University)*

**Between Muhammad 'Abduh and Rabindrath Tagore: The Connected Worlds of Hayyim Ben-Kiki**

*Haya Bambaji-Sasportas (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)*

**Elie Kedouri and the Criticism of Imperialism**

**1.30–2.30 pm**

*Moshe Behar (University of Manchester) / Zvi Ben-Dor (NYU)*

*Chair: Refqa Abu-Remeileh (EUME Fellow AvH)*

**The Possibility of Modern Middle Eastern Jewish Thought**

**2.45–3.45 pm**

*Yehouda Shenhav (Tel Aviv University) / Chair: Amnon Raz-Krakotzkin*

**The Political Implications of the Arab-Jewish Identity**

**Fri 27 June | 10 am–11.30 pm**

*Viola Shafiq (Kairo/Berlin) / Chair: Yuval Evri*

**Eastern Jews in Contemporary Arab Filmmaking**

*Najat Abdulhaq (Berlin) / Chair: Yuval Evri*

**Rethinking Narratives: The Emergence of the “Arab Jew” in Contemporary Arabic Literature**

**11.30 am–1 pm**

*Ella Shohat (New York University) / Chair: Yasir Suleiman (University of Cambridge)*

**The Question of Judeo-Arabic(s): Itineraries of Belonging**

**2–4 pm**

*Moshe Behar, Elias Khoury, Amnon Raz-Krakotzkin, Ella Shohat, Raif Zreik*

**Arab/Jew and the Question of Israel/Palestine — Panel Discussion**