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BUKHARAN JEWS: MAKING MEANING OF MEMORIES AND IDENTITIES

A WORKSHOP

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All sessions will take place at Room 496, Gilman Building, on the main campus of Tel Aviv University. The sessions are opened to the public.
9:30 - 10:00: Opening

Coffee

10:00 – 10:30: Greetings

Ehud Toledano (Director, the Graduate School of Historical Studies)

Eyal Zisser (Chair, Department of Middle Eastern and African History)

David Menahshi (Head, Center for Iranian Studies)

10:30-11:30: Session 1: From Tsars to Soviets

Yefim Yakubov (Independent Scholar, Kfar Sabba, Israel)

The Declaration of Rights of the Native Jews—the last Legislative Act in the ”Bukharan Jewish Question”

Ze’ev Levin (Tel Aviv University)

How it all Began: The Soviets and the Bukharan Jews Meet Each Other

Coffee

12:00-13:30: Session 2: Soviet Experiences

Yaacov Ro’i (Tel Aviv University)

The religious Life of Bukharan Jews after the Second World War

Dan Shapira (Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan)

The Linguistic Situation of the Bukharan Jews at the End of the Soviet Period

Lunch

15:00-16:30: Session 3: Experiences Outside Central Asia

Sara Koplik (American Institute for Afghanistan Studies)

Experiences of Bukharan Jews outside Soviet Central Asia in the Mid 20th Century

Chen Bram (The Hebrew University, Jerusalem)

Experiences of Bukharan Jews as Soviet/”Russian” Jewish Immigrants in Israel

Albert Kaganovich (The Hebrew University, Jerusalem)

The Bukharan Jewish Diaspora at the Beginning of the 21st Century

Tea

16:30-18:00: Session 4: Making Meaning of Memories and Identities

Ingeborg Baldauf (Humboldt Universität Berlin)

The Soviet Union Remembered by Some Uzbek Writers

Thomas Loy (Humboldt Universität Berlin)

The Life History of Diadia Arkadii. A Biographical Approach towards Bukharan Jewish History

Yochai Primak (Tel Aviv University)

The Life History of Rebbetzin/Rabbanith Miriam and the childhood of Granny Lida

Clôture