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In the Name of the Father?

Writing Jewish Masculinities across the Middle East and North Africa

28 October 2024 9.30-18.30

29 October 2024 9.30-16.30

Sala A
Palazzo Vendramin

October 28, 2024

9.30-10.00 **Introductory remarks** by **Piera Rossetto**, **Hadas Shabat-Nadir** and **Aviad Moreno**

10.00-11.00 **SESSION 1**

Shai Zamir, *Racing Pianos at Haifa's Harbor: Sephardi Jewish Masculinity put to Test*

Sarah Imhoff, *Neither the New Jew nor the Old Jew: "Oriental" Jewish Masculinity in Zionist Texts*

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-12.30 **SESSION 2**

Yuval Yonai & Dotan Brom, *Experiences of Queer Immigrants from MENA countries (and India) and the Construction of Non-Ashkenazi Homosexuality in Israel*

Haim Bitton, *"Poor newcomer": Sharing Masculine trauma in Troubadours Sliman El-Maghribi and Braham Swirri ballads*

12.30-13.00 **Discussion session 1&2**

13.00-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-16.00 **SESSION 3**

Shirley Farber, *Jewish migration from Lebanon to Brazil: Differences on age and gender on adaptation to the new world*

Isaac Montagu, *Mikra as memory*

Piera Rossetto, *Broken Masculinities. Writing the Mizrahi Father*

16.00-16.30 **Discussion session 3**

16.30-17.00 Coffee break

17.00-18.30 **Entwined Homelands, Empowered Diasporas: Hispanic Moroccan Jews and Their Globalizing Community**, **Dario Miccoli** and **Mati Shemoelof** in conversation with the author **Aviad Moreno**

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9.30-11.00 **SESSION 4**

Nancy Berg, *The Mizrahi Daughter Speaks*

Erica Consoli, *Fathers, Grandfathers and Sons in Mizrahi Contemporary Poetry*

Hadas Shabat-Nadir, *Farewell Baghdad*

11.00-11.30 Coffee break

11.30-13.00 **Voices against the Silence: between Diaspora and Protest**. A seminar series by Archivio Scrittura Scrittrici Migranti and Department of Asian and North African Studies

Baghdad, Haifa, Berlin: Reconnecting the Middle East. Guest Author **Mati Shemoelof** in conversation with **Piera Rossetto**, **Hadas Shabat-Nadir** and **Dario Miccoli**

13.00-14.30 Lunch break

14.30-15.30 **SESSION 5**

Itamar Taharlev, *Navigating structure and agency: Entrepreneurial Masculinity Among Mizrahi Men in Israel*

Hannah Ben-Yehuda, *Returning to Ben Hamou: Some Reflections on Mizrahi Body*

15.30-16.30 **Discussion on session 4&5**

16.30-17.00 **Conclusions**