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**Young European Scholars Workshop
in Israel Studies**

Center for Advanced Studies, LMU Munich

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MONDAY, May 23

19:00 – 20:30 **Opening Lecture**

Yfaat Weiss (Jerusalem):

Political Sovereignty and Cultural Property: The Mount Scopus Enclave in Jerusalem

TUESDAY, May 24

9:45 – 10:00 **Opening**

Michael Brenner / Daniel Mahla /
Johannes Becke

10:00 – 12:00 **The Impact of State-Building on the European Diaspora**

Chair: Natan Sznaider (Tel Aviv)

Lorenzo Borganovo (Lucca):

Aliyah or Made in I-TAL-YÀ? The Influence of the Zionist Movement and the State of Israel on Italian Jewish Heritage Preservation from the 1910s to the 1960s

Sara Airoidi (Milan):

Historicized Present: Italian Jews, the Knowledge of the Land of Israel and the Shaping of Jewish Identity (1945-1956)

Katharina Hey (Munich):

A Question of Double Allegiance? The Transformation of the Positions of Jewish Intellectuals between French Diaspora and Israel in the 1960s

Maja Gildin Zuckerman (Odense):

Deflections from the Center-Periphery Perception: Danish Zionism and the Submergence into Jewish Peoplehood

12:00 – 13:00 **Lunch Break**

13:00 – 14:30 From Eastern Europe to Palestine/Israel
Chair: Franziska Davies (Munich)

Marek Szajda (Wroclaw):
Thinking about Palestine – Living in Poland. Views and Representations of Poland and Poles in the Jewish (Zionist) Press between 1945 and 1948

Daniel Mahla (Munich):
The Emergence of the National-Religious and Ultra-Orthodox Milieus

Ewa Wegrzyn (Cracow):
The Emigration of Polish Jews to Israel in 1956-1959

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 – 16:00 Diaspora Nationalism and Contested Territories

Chair: Xosé Nunez Seixas (Munich)

Laura Almagor (Vienna):
Highway to Battlegrounds: Jewish Territorialism and the State of Israel, 1945-1960

Dominik Peters (Munich):
Home is where the Heart is: Sinai as a State of Mind

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 – 18:00 **Palestinian, Armenian and Sahrawi Diasporas**

Chair: Andreas Kaplony (Munich)

Johannes Becke (Heidelberg):
*Saharan Zion? Homeland and
Diaspora in Sahrawi Nationalism*

Sarah El Bulbeisi (Munich):
*On Feeling Uncanny at Home: Being
Palestinian in Germany and Switzerland*

Talin Suciyan (Munich):
*Armenian Diaspora: An Experience
Unnoticed*

18:30 – 20:00 **Evening Lecture**

Derek Penslar (Oxford):

*The End of the Affair: The Rise and Fall
of the Israeli-Diaspora Romance*

20:00 – 21:00 **Reception**

WEDNESDAY, May 25

9:00 – 10:30 **Representations of Contested Identities**

Chair: Stephan Stetter (Munich)

Julie Grimmeisen (Munich):
*Jewish Diaspora Images of the Israeli
Woman in the 50s and 60s*

Lidia Averbukh (Berlin):
*Redefinition of Jewish Belonging in the
Immigration Policy of the State of Israel*

Peter Lintl (Erlangen):
*Jewish Conceptions of the Political in
the Mirror of Israel-Diaspora Relations*

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

**11:00 – 13:00 Artistic and Photographic
Representations**

Chair: Michael Brenner (Munich)

Anna Messner (Munich/Florence):
*From Germany to Palestine: Women
Photographers and their Encounter
with the Orient*

Shelley Harten (Berlin):
*Towards the East in Yishuv and Israeli
Art 1900s-1950s: The Transfer of Cul-
ture Areas from the Pale of Settlement
to the Yishuv*

Concluding Lecture

Michael Berkowitz (London):
*Photography's Jewish Affinities:
Unintended Benefits and Squandered
Opportunities for Zionism and Israel*

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