

# Seventy Years since World War II: Seven Decades of Shifting Boundaries in Eastern Europe

December 16-17, 2015 / Tel Aviv University



## Wednesday, December 16, Rosenberg Bldg. Rm. 002

**15:30 / Reception:** Coffee & Cake

**16:00 / Greetings:**

**Raanan Rein**, Vice President of Tel Aviv University

**Eyal Nave**, Chair of the History Department, Tel Aviv University

**16:30-17:30 / Keynote Lecture:**

**Amir Weiner**, Stanford University

*The Making of the Killing Fields: The Soviet Western Frontier before and during WWII*

**17:30-18:00 / Coffee Break**

**18:00-19:30 / Panel I - Warfare, Gender and Identity**

Chair: **Vera Kaplan**, Tel Aviv University

**Oleg Budnitsky**, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow

*Women in the Red Army, 1941-45*

**Michal Shapira**, Tel Aviv University

*From Shell Shock to Wartime Anxiety: Men and Women during the Blitz*

## Thursday, December 17, Trobowitz Bldg. Rm.103

**10:00-11:30 / Boundaries and State Power: Territory and Population Management after WWII**

Chair: **Sagi Schaeffer**, Tel Aviv University

**Thomas Lindenberger**, Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam

*The Dictatorship of Limits: Sovereignty and Frontier Making in Communist East Germany*

**Raz Segal**, IUAP – Tel Aviv University

*From 'Greater Hungary' to Soviet Ukraine: State Violence and State Building in the Carpathians, 1938-1953*

**Ruth Ginio**, Ben Gurion University

*How to Save an Empire? The French Army and Its African Soldiers after World War II*

**11:30-12:00 / Coffee Break**

**12:00-13:30 / Panel III: Victims and Victimiziers**

Chair: **Dina Moyal**, Tel Aviv University

**Rafi Vago**, Tel Aviv University

*The fate of Transylvania between Hungary and Romania 1944-1947: Post-war Soviet policies*

**Bastiaan Willems**, University of Edinburgh

*From Königsberg to Kaliningrad: German civilians in Eastern Prussia 1944-1946*

**Iris Nahum**, Tel Aviv University

*The Sudeten German Compensation Demands: The History of a Discourse*

**13:30-14:30 / Lunch Break**

**14:30-16:00 / Panel IV: The Jewish Population and the Changing Map of Eastern Europe**

Chair: **Motti Zalkin**, Ben Gurion University

**Sara Bender**, Haifa University

*The Jewish population in the Polish Territories annexed to the Soviet Union 1939-1941*

**Yuri Radchenko**, V. Karazin Kharkiv National University

*Ukrainian Police, Self-Government and the Holocaust in Ukrainian-Russian Borderland*

**Agnieszka Ilwicka**, University of Wrocław

*Birth Rise and Fall of the Lower Silesian Jews in 1945-1968*