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4th annual
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THE POLITICS OF ARCHIVES and THE PRACTICES OF MEMORY

friday, march 3, 2017
to saturday, march 4, 2017
watson institute
joukowsky forum



FRIDAY, MARCH 3

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. registration and continental breakfast

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. welcoming remarks

9:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. panel 1: archival landscapes

Rashid Khalidi commentator
Salim Tamari
"The 1948 War: New Trends in Palestinian Historiography"
Vincent Lemire
"Opening Jerusalem's Memories: for a Transnational, Open and Bottom-up Database of Primary Archives of the Holy City (1840-1940)"
Sherene Seikaly
"Autobiography, the Archive, and the Question of Palestine"

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. coffee break

11:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. panel 2: archives, diaries, and colonial appropriation

Caroline Elkins commentator
Areej Sabbagh-Khoury
"Memory, Settler Colonial Archive and the Representation of Palestinian Villages"
Alex Winder
"Police Diaries/Personal Diaries: Using the Notebooks of a Mandate-Era Policeman to Write Palestinian History"
Gadi al-Gazi
"Profits of Military Rule"

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. lunch for workshop presenters (Sharpe Refectory)

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. group photograph (Sharpe Refectory Steps)

3:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. panel 3: literature, the body, and the politics of memory

Emily Drumsta commentator
Ibtisam Azem
"The Book of Disappearance: The Memory of Place and Its Oral History"
Diana Allen
"What Bodies Remember: Sensorium as Historical Counterpoint in the Nakba Archive"
Sinan Antoon
"Absence, Memory, and Return in Darwish's Work"

FRIDAY, MARCH 3 (CONT'D)

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. coffee break

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. open discussion

6:15 p.m. opening reception for exhibition time machine: stereoscopic views from palestine 1900 (Pembroke Center)

curated by Issam Nassar and Ariella Azoulay
8:15 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. private dinner for workshop presenters (Biltmore Hotel, 11 Dorrance Street, Providence, RI)

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. continental breakfast

9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. panel 4: oral history and the politics of decolonization

Marianne Hirsch commentator
Yara Hawari and Francesco Amoruso
"Including Palestine in Indigenous Studies: Oral History and its Relevance for Decolonisation"
Hana Sleiman (presenter) and Kaoukab Chebaro
"The Palestinian Oral History Archive at AUB"
Abdel Takriti
"Digital Histories of the Underground: Teaching the Palestinian Revolution"

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. coffee break

11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. panel 5: rethinking archives

Beshara Doumani commentator
Ann Stoler
"On Archiving as Dissensus"
Ariella Azoulay
"No Archival Turn"
Brinkley Messick
"Shari'a, Property, Nakba"

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. working lunch

end of formal program and departures