

## 2019-2020 Annual Seminar Schedule

### Violence, the Use of Force, and their Justification in the Abrahamic Religions

Tuesdays 10am	Speaker	Lecture Title
05-Nov-19	Menachem Lorberbaum, The Department of Jewish Philosophy and Talmud, Tel Aviv University	Foundational Violence: The Pheneas Episode
19-Nov-19	Ayelet Harel Shalev, The Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	A mosaic of communities or a Hindu nation? - Inter- Religious relations and Political Violence in India
02-Dec-19	Peter Sh. Lehnardt, The Department of Hebrew Literature, Ben Gurion University of the Negev	They started it! – or how to speak about religious (auto-)aggression of summer 1096 in Ashkenaz
17-Dec-19	Avigail Manekin-Bamberger, MBSF, Hebrew University; Rivka Elitzur Leiman, Tel Aviv University	Sorcery, Curses and Vows: Aspects of Violence in Ancient Magic
14-Jan-20	Magda Teter, Schvidler Chair of Jewish Studies, Fordham University	Blood Libel: On the Trail of an Antisemitic Myth
21-Jan-20	Ron Dudai, The Department of Sociology & Anthropology, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	Betrayal, violence and religion in Northern Ireland
28-Jan-20	Eran Tzidkiyahu, Tour of the old city of Jerusalem with	Urban conflicts in Crusader Jerusalem, and current tensions around Temple Mount/Haram a-Sharif
17-Mar-20	Milan Zonca, Institute of Near Eastern and African Studies, Faculty of Arts, Charles University Prague, Czech Republic	
31-Mar-20	Nimrod Hurvitz, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	Jihadis also cry: Emotions, culture and apocalypse in the Isis milieu

21-Apr-20	Ofer Zalberg, Ussher Fellow, Trinity College Dublin	Diplomatic Compromise, Religious Non-Negotiability and Religiously Motivated Violence
05-May-20	Cana Werman, Jewish History Department, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	The persecution of Christ's followers
	Tamar Rotman, Department of History, Bar Ilan University	Persecuted Catholics and Merovingian Identity
19-May-20	Sara Offenbergl, Arts Department, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev	Converting the Knight: Justified Violence in Hebrew Illuminated Manuscripts