

ONO ACADEMIC COLLEGE, THE M.A. JUDAIC STUDIES PROGRAM
AND THE MEDITERRANEAN THINKTANK INVITE YOU TO THE CONFERENCE:

"IT COMES IN WAVES": MEDITERRANEITY, JUDAISM AND ISRAELINESS

June 10, 2024 | 9:00 – 17:00

Kiryat Ono Campus, 1 Academic Boulevard, Kiryat Ono

FIRST SESSION: PLENARY

Prof. Tova Hartman, Dean of the Faculty of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Ono Academic College
Dr. Nevo Shimon Vaknin, Academic Director, Judaic Studies M.A. Program, Ono Academic College
Prof. Hanoch Ben Pazi, Department of Jewish Philosophy, Bar-Ilan University

SECOND SESSION: PARALLEL SESSIONS

1. A Window to the Mediterranean: Thoughts on Mediterraneity

Dr. Shimon Azulay, Judaic Studies M.A. Program, Ono Academic College
Dr. Merav Alush-Levron, Shalom Hartman Institute
Dr. David Moshe Biton, Ono Academic College, Mediterranean Thinktank, Mandel Center for Leadership in the Negev

2. Gazing Upon the Vast Sea: Sages and Wisdom in the Mediterranean Realm

Hacham Dr. Hezi Cohen, Yeshivat Ma'ale Gilboa and Bar-Ilan University
Ms. Yafa Benaya, Research Fellow, Hartman Institute; Lecturer, Ono Academic College
Mr. Ariel Moav, Judaism and State Policy Center, Shalom Hartman Institute

3. Traveling Traditions: Ritual, Custom, and Aesthetics in Space and Time

Prof. Eliezer Papo, Head of Gaon Center for Ladino Culture, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Dr. Aliza Lavie, Judaic Studies M.A. Program, Ono Academic College
Rabbi Hagit Sabag, Judaic Studies M.A. Program, Ono Academic College

THIRD SESSION: PARALLEL SESSIONS

1. The North African Space: Between Mediterraneity and Europeanness

Dr. Samir Ben-Layashi, Judaic Studies M.A. Program, Ono Academic College
Mr. Gavriel Abensour, Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of Jewish History and Contemporary Jewry, Hebrew University
Ms. Hadas Haya Halevy, Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of Jewish Philosophy, Bar-Ilan University
Dr. Haim Cherki, Head of the Six-Year School in Sha'albim

2. Is it Possible to Speak of Mediterraneity after October 7th?

Prof. Nissim Leon, Lecturer, Bar-Ilan University
Dr. Khalid Abu Ras, Department of Jewish Philosophy, Bar-Ilan University; Shalom Hartman Institute
Prof. Yaniv Belhassen, Department of Tourism and Leisure Management, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Mr. Neta Polizer, Director of Encounter Israel Program

3. Art and Artists in the Mediterranean Space

Mr. Benny Ziffer, Author, Translator, and Editor of "Culture and Literature" at "Haaretz"
Dr. Ketzia Alon, Researcher of Literature and Art, Gama Publishing House
Dr. Tzvia Frank-Vigoda, School of Basic Jewish Studies, Bar-Ilan University
Dror Bar-Yosef, Head of the Chair for the Study of Liberal Nationalism at the Begin Heritage Center

FOURTH SESSION: PLENARY

Prof. Emeritus David Ohana, Senior Fellow, Clare Hall, Cambridge University

FIFTH SESSION: PLENARY

The Mediterranean Basin: Mediterraneity and Music

Mr. Yagel Harush, Head of the Beit Midrash for Piyyut and Maqam, Kulana
Ms. Sivan Albo Ben-Hur, Head conductor of the Ashdod Israeli Andalusian Orchestra
Mr. Ophir Toubul, Head of Kulana Tel Aviv
Ms. Odaya Barkan, Musician, School of Music, Ono Academic College

Closing Remarks

Dr. David Moshe Biton

The conference is dedicated to the memory of our friend,
Prof. Daniel Tsadik, of Blessed Memory, a researcher of Iranian Judaism.

Admission is free, but subject to registration.
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