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Immigration and Religion: Young Scholar's Workshop

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Program



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Monday | 6th June

- 15:30-15:00** **Reception and registration, Jaffa** (Groningen garden, Sheerit Israel Street, Jaffa)
- 16:00-17:30** **School information, Q&A**
opening keynote lecture: surveying the main issues in the field of immigration and religion (Peter Kivisto, Augustana College) – Mendel Center, Jaffa
- 17:15–19:30** **Jaffa Excursion** – a local history of religious diversity and emigration
Dinner (summer school students and faculty), Guetta Restaurant, Sderot Yerushalyim 8 Jaffa

Tuesday | 7th June

- 9:15-10:30** **Personal stories of students and faculty on religion & immigration** Building 411, room 111
- 11:00 – 12:30** **Launching 4 working groups:**
1. Religion and immigration: case studies and general conclusions (guide – Malachi Hacohen, Duke)
2. Stories of immigration in various religious traditions and their current educational potential (guide – Serena Bazemore, Duke).
3. Policy making: How to use religious organizations to promote successful integration (guide – Drorit Levi, BIU)
4. Religion and immigration in contemporary art, cinema, music, museums (guide Paul Ariese, Reinwardt Academy + Julie Mell, NCSU)

The students will rank their preference and then will be divided into groups. One faculty will guide each group.
- 12:30-14:00** **Lunch break**
- 14:00–15:30** **Reading religious texts** – Reading together Christian, Muslim and Jewish texts on Religion and Immigration (Prof. Carol Bakhos, UCLA; Rav Shabbtai Rappaport, BIU; Imam Yahya Pallavicini, CO.RE.IS)
- 16:00 – 17:00** **The Ubiquitous Borderlands: U.S. Latinos and the Question of Immigration** (Prof. Peter Cassarela, Duke)
- 17:15 – 19:45** **Opening of the conference**
Opening keynote-lecture and first session
Hall 108, room 111

Wednesday | 8th June

- 9:00 – 10:30** **Work-groups**
- 10:30-14:30** **Summer school + Conference Excursion**
The Jewish-Ethiopian community in Petach Tikva: Religion, Culture and Integration (Guided by Dr. Drorit Levi, BIU)
Lunch - sandwiches
- 14:30 – 16:30** **Group work**
- 16:30–18:00** **Roundtable of religious leaders on issues of immigration** (Dr Sharon Shalom, BIU and Uno College; TBA; Imam Yahya Palavecinni, President and imam of the COREIS Italian Islamic Religious Community)
Summer school + conference – Hall 108
- 19:00** **Festive Dinner** – Summer school + Conference

Thursday | 9th June

- 10:00-13:00** **Conference sessions** – each group will choose 1 hour for work-group
- 14:00 – 15:00** **Adaptation among immigrants from traditional-religious communities: Theory and practice** (Prof. Şakir Dinçşahin, Hasan Kalyoncu University)
- 15:15 – 16:15** **Presentation of Student's researches**
- 16:45 – 17:30** **History of immigration and Religion in Central Europe** (Prof. Arpad von Klimo, Catholic University, Washington)
- 17:15 – 20:00** **Work-groups, preparing presentation for tomorrow**

Friday | 10th June

Midrasha, Building 405

- 9:30– 11:30** **Groups' presentations**
and feedback by faculty
- 12:00-13:00** **Summary and Feedback**

