

# International Conference Sunday-Monday, 13-14 November 2016 Universities and Nation Building

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mount Scopus, Rabin Building, Room 2001



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העברית  
בירושלים  
THE HEBREW  
UNIVERSITY  
OF JERUSALEM

## Day 1, Sunday, November 13, 2016

10:00-13:00

### Graduate Student Workshop

**Sabine Mangold-Will** (University of Cologne)  
*Josef Horowitz and The Hebrew University's  
Institute of Oriental Studies: The founding  
memorandum.*

18:00 Greetings

**Yfaat Weiss** (The Franz Rosenzweig Minerva  
Research Center)

### Opening Lecture

Chair: **Yonatan Mendel** (The Hebrew  
University of Jerusalem/The Van Leer  
Jerusalem Institute)

**Sabine Mangold-Will** (University of Cologne)  
*German-Jewish Orientalism and Bi-cultural  
Nationalism: Establishment of the Hebrew  
University's Institute of Oriental Studies*

19:45 Reception

**Kateřina Āpkov** (Institute for Contemporary  
History, Czech Academy of Sciences)  
*Neither Aryan nor Czech: German-speaking Jewish  
Professors at the Universities in Prague 1918-1948*

**Haggai Erlich** (Tel-Aviv University)  
*Universities, Arab and Egyptian Nationalisms in the First  
Half of the Twentieth Century*

14:00-16:00

### From The Archive of the Hebrew University

Chair: **Lina Barouch** (The Hebrew University of  
Jerusalem/ Deutsches Literaturarchiv Marbach)

**Enrico Lucca** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
*A "National" and a "University" Library? A Conflict between  
Institutions*

**Anna Kawalko** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
*Between Nation-Building and Cultural Deconstruction:  
The Hebrew University and the Transfer of the Breslau  
Rabbinical Library to Jerusalem in the Immediate Postwar  
Period*

**Yael Levi** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
*"Out of Zion Shall Go Forth the Law"? The Debate over the  
Hebrew University in the Jewish Press Before and After  
War World I*

**Adi Livny** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)  
*"The Grey Hill Myth" Or: The Yet-to-be-written History of  
the University's Lands in Mount Scopus*

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30-18:30 **Round Table (Hebrew)**  
*How to Write a University's History*

Chair: **Yfaat Weiss** (The Hebrew University of  
Jerusalem)

### Participants:

**Hedva Ben-Israel** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

**Uri Cohen** (Tel-Aviv University)

**Shaul Katz** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

**Assaf Selzer** (University of Haifa)

**Ofer Tzemach** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

## Day 2, Monday, November 14, 2016

9:00-11:00

### Guided Tour of Mount Scopus

With **Assaf Selzer** (University of Haifa)  
Starting point: The Sherman Administration  
Building

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00

**Universities and Nationalism in the  
Twentieth Century: Europe and the Middle  
East**

Chair: **Liat Kozma** (The Hebrew University of  
Jerusalem)

**Kader Konuk** (University of Duisburg-Essen)  
*Replacing Ottoman Heritage with Humanism:  
German Emigrs at Turkish Universities*



The Road to the Hebrew University, 1940. Photo by Gidal. Courtesy of the Archive of the Hebrew University



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