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Center for the Study of Conversion
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Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Religion and Trauma 2024-2025

Seminar Schedule – Tuesdays 12:15-13:45

BGU Marcus Campus, Diller Building 74, Room 301

Date	Lecture Title	Speaker(s)
12 Nov. 2024	[Hebrew] “Identity-forming trauma?! The creative responses to the decrees of 1096 and the birth of the Jewish Ashkenazi identity”	* Prof. Effie Shoham-Steiner (CSoC, BGU) * Dr. Peter S. Lehnardt (CSoC, BGU)
26 Nov. 2024	[Hebrew] “Continuity and Change in Times of Crisis: German Jews in the Fourteenth Century”	Prof. Elisheva Baumgarten (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
10 Dec. 2024	"Shared Life and Interfaith dialogue in the Negev" "Shared Society" track within the Rabbinical Assembly Convention 2024 "Bridging Dreams and Reality" <u>Location:</u> Eshel Avraham Community, Be'er Sheva <u>Time:</u> 12:45-14:15	Chair: Rabbi Mijael Even David (Eshel Avraham Community) • Sheikh Hassan Abu-Elyon (Bedouin rep. from Rahat) • Father Roman Kaminski (St. Abraham Church in Beer Sheva) • Prof. Daniella Talmon-Heller (CSoC, BGU)
24 Dec. 2024	[Hebrew] “Sa/cred Music: Musical Innovation and Policing within the Catholic Church in Times of Crisis”	Efrat Urbach (CSoC, BGU and Bar Ilan University)
7 Jan. 2025	[Hebrew] “Memory and Oblivion of the Massacres in Chinese Communities in Southeast Asia: Religious Aspects”	Dr. Ran Shauli (Bar Ilan University)
21 Jan. 2025	[Hebrew] “Mechanisms of Coping and Transforming Trauma: The Case of Bar-Kosibah”	Prof. Haim Weiss (BGU)
11 Feb. 2025	[Hebrew] "Within the Walls - Between Despair and Hope" <u>Location:</u> The Old City of Jerusalem <u>Time:</u> 09:00-16:00	Prof. Yana Tchekhanovets (CSoC, BGU) Annual Field Trip

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18 Mar. 2025	[Hebrew] “Traumatic Memory, Forgetting, and Commemoration in Buddhist Cambodia: Glocalization or Failed Translation?”	Prof. Carol Kidron (Haifa University)
01 Apr. 2025	[Hebrew] "Passage of Jewish Refugees from Majorca and Spain to North Africa"	Yonatan Kohn (CSoC, BGU)
22 Apr. 2025	[Hebrew] “The Breaking of the Fast Meal of Tisha b'Av: Reviving Trauma through Eating Customs”	Adi Namia Cohen (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
02 May 2025	[Hebrew] "Within the Walls - Between Despair and Hope" Location: The Old City of Jerusalem Time: 09:00-16:00	Prof. Yana Tchekhanovets (CSoC, BGU) Annual Field Trip
06 May. 2025	[Hebrew] “Apartheid, Holocaust, and Genocide in the Theology of Desmond Tutu: Between South Africa and Israel/Palestine”	Dr. Roni Mikel-Arieli (BGU)
20 May. 2025	[Hebrew] “When Jews and Christians Listen to Job - What Do They Hear?”	Prof. Ruth HaCohen (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
26-27 May. 2025	CSoC’s Annual International Conference: “Trauma and Coping with Trauma in World Religions: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives”	Dr. Elad Ben-David Prof. Jocelyn Cesari Prof. Nimrod Hurvitz Prof. Daniella Talmon-Heller (BGU Organizing Committee)
10 Jun. 2025	“Sacred Places Tell Tales” Book Event Location: TBD Time: 14:15-15:45	Prof. Yoram Meital-Jacobson (BGU)
17 Jun. 2025	“Early Christianity and Second Temple Judaism Colloquium” in Honor of Prof. Cana Werman's Retirement from Teaching	Prof. Cana Werman (BGU)

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