

Histories of a Future Environmental Catastrophe

Gilman 496

12 January

9:30-10:30

Opening Session: Greetings and Opening Remarks

- **Prof. Leo Corry** - Dean, Faculty of Humanities
- **Prof. Miri Shefer-Mossensohn** - Head of the Zvi Yavetz School of Historical Studies

Framing the Discussion

- **Dr. Avner Wishnitzer** - Tel Aviv University
- **Dr. On Barak** - Tel Aviv University

11:00-12:30

Antropocene, Capitalocen and Other Scenes

- **Prof. Michael Zakim** - Tel Aviv University
The Problem of Plenty
- **Dr. Ofri Ilany** - Van Leer Institute
The Search for a (Deep-) Historical Agent

14:00-15:30

Renewables: Paths Not Taken

- **Dr. Shira Wilkof** - University of Haifa
"A New Aim for the Man-Environment Relationship:" How Modernist Architects Failed to Shape an Ecological Path for the Postwar World
- **Prof. Dan Rabinowitz** - Tel Aviv University
The Rise (and Fall?) of Fossil Fuels: a Speculative History of Energy in the Arabian (Persian) Gulf

16:00-17:30

Industrial Agriculture: Pasts, Pests and Futures

- **Prof. Fredrik Meiton** - University of New Hampshire
The (Un)Making of the Global Energy Deficit
- **Dr. Natalia Gutkowski** - Harvard University, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Controlling the Weevil: A Self-defeating Warfare?

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Gendered Bodies and Bodies of Knowledge

- **Prof. Gülhan Balsoy** - İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi
Ottoman Reproductive Policies, Female Agency, and Reproductive Rights in the Future
- **Prof. Liat Kozma** - Hebrew University of Jerusalem
In a World of Rats and Lice
- **Dr. Reut Harari** - Tel Aviv University
Disease, Military Medicine, and Public Health in the Absence of Empire: Thoughts from Meiji Japan

13:00-14:00

Alternatives at Arm's Reach: A Short Tour in Tel Aviv University's First "Green" Building

14:30-16:00

Deep Shit: Excrement Management and Modern Sensibilities

- **Prof. Christopher Otter** - Ohio State University
The Sensory Anthropocene: Disgust, Cleanliness, and the Fate of the Earth
- **Dr. Tamar Novik** - The Max Planck
Flushed: Anosmic History on the Seat of Modernity

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Concluding Discussion

- **Dr. Avner Wishnitzer** - Tel Aviv University
- **Dr. On Barak** - Tel Aviv University

