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LECTURE

BETWEEN DETERMINISM AND IDEOLOGY

Or How Zionism Invented The Halutzim

This lecture explores the three strategies that shaped Jewish agricultural settlement in Ottoman and Mandatory Palestine. These strategies reflected different and often conflicting ideologies, technologies, and visions. Their confrontation was inevitable, and its resolution in the early 1920s shaped the character of Jewish settlement - and of the State of Israel - for generations.

MONDAY, JUNE 29TH 2026

16:00

ROOM 281, GILMAN BUILDING



SPEAKER

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Prof. Golan is an Associate Professor of History at the University of California, San Diego. His research focuses on the history of scientific expertise, law, and Jewish agricultural settlement in late Ottoman and British Mandate Palestine.

- The lecture will be delivered in English
- The lecture is open to the public
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