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Sephardi Modernities Seminar Series 2025

PARTNERS, OUTSIDERS AND OTHERS: SEPHARDI JEWS AND THE GLOBAL LEFT

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All seminars will take place at 12:30-2 PM (Eastern) on Zoom

February 11

**The Colonized Outsiders:
Reflections on Fanon, Memmi and North African Jews**
Gabriel Abensour (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

**Leftist Arabised Jews, Arab Nationalism and
the Question of Individual and Collective Rights**
Moshe Behar (University of Manchester)

March 6

**The Other Iraqi Feminism:
Three Silenced Leftest Heroines, 1941-1979**
Orit Bashkin (University of Chicago)

**Transnationalism and Nationalism:
Jewish Communists and the Development
of the Egyptian Left (1920-1965)**
Rami Ginat (Bar-Ilan University)

April 3

**Weaving Transnational Threads: Mizrahi Feminist Thought and
Organizing at This Global Political Moment**
Yali Hashash (Isha L'Isha Haifa Feminist Research Center)
and Shirly Bahar (Columbia University)

April 24

**Navigating Bourgeois Status, Socialism, and Nationalism:
Comparing Armenian and Jewish "Repatriations" From Egypt**
Aviad Moreno (Ben Gurion University of the Negev)
and Ani Avetisyan (University of Cambridge)

May 8

**Sephardic Public Figures in the Argentine and Brazilian Left:
Revisiting an Entangled History**
Silvina Schammah Gesser (Salti Institute, Bar-Ilan University,
and Truman Institute, Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
and Michel Gherman (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro)

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