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**ERC Project “JudgingHistories”
With an Eastern Gaze:
World War II in an Age
of Globalization**

**International Conference
November 22-24, 2015**

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Sunday, November 22, 2015

09:00-09:30

Greetings

Moshe Sluhovsky, Head

Department of History

Introduction

Dan Diner, Principal Investigator

ERC Project "JudgingHistories"

SESSION I: Japanese Wars

Chair: **Iris Nachum**

09:30-12:00

Meron Medzini, Jerusalem

The Manchurian Incident 1931:

Great Powers' Responses

Stuart D. Goldman, Seattle

Nomonhan, 1939:

A Soviet-Japanese War and its Repercussions

11:00-11:15 - Coffee break

Ben-Ami Shillony, Jerusalem

A Part or Apart:

The Sino-Japanese War 1937-1945 and World War II

12:00-13:30 - Lunch break

13:30-15:00

Jean-Louis Margolin, Marseille

A European-Asian Entanglement:

France's Defeat and Japan's Choices, 1940

Marcel Boldorf, Lyon

The Quest for Hegemony:

German and Japanese Economic New Orders

15:00-15:30 - Coffee break

SESSION II: Between Axis and Allies

Chair: **Lutz Fiedler**

15:30-18:00

Arnold P. Kaminsky, Long Beach

Friction in South Asia:

India in Anglo-American Affairs

Rotem Geva, Jerusalem

The Enemy's Enemy:

Subhas Chandra Bose and the Indian National Army

17:00-17:15 - Coffee break

Janam Mukherjee, Toronto

The Hunger Front:

War and Starvation in Bengal

Monday, November 23, 2015

SESSION III: Palestine in War

Chair: **Kobi Kabalek**

09:00-10:30

Alon Kadish, Jerusalem

The Mandate at War:

The Home Guard Comes to Palestine

Hadas Fischer, Tel Aviv/New Haven

The "Blitz" in Hebrew:

Mirroring the Imperial Metropolis

10:30-11:00 - Coffee break

11:00-12:30

Keynote Lecture

Michael Geyer, Chicago

Mapping the Geopolitics of

World War II: A Reappraisal

Chair: **Kobi Kabalek**

12:30-14:00 - Lunch break

- **Excursion** -

Tuesday, November 24, 2015

SESSION III (continued): Palestine in War

Chair: **Kobi Kabalek**

9:00-10:30

Mustafa Kabha, Ra'anana

In Face of Fascism and Nazism:

The Arab-Palestinian National Movement, 1925-1945

Yoav Gelber, Herzliya

The Yishuv's Perspective:

El-Alamein in History and Memory

10:30-11:00 - Coffee break

SESSION IV: Trials and Judgements

Chair: **Samir Ben-Layashi**

11:00-12:30

Takashi Yoshida, Kalamazoo

The "Rape of China":

Nanking in History and Memory

Akiko Takenaka, Lexington

Politics of Enshrinement:

War Dead and War Criminals in Japan

12:30-14:00 - Lunch break

14:00-16:30

Chair: **Rotem Geva**

Daqing Yang, Washington

Refracting War Atrocities:

Asian, Pacific, and European Constellations

Milinda Banerjee, Kolkata

The Tokyo Trial Revisited:

Reflecting Racial and State Violence

15:30-15:45 - Coffee break

Ran Zwigenberg, University Park, Pennsylvania

Holocaust and Hiroshima:

The Emergence of Global Memory

17:00-18:30 Concluding Remarks

Gerhard L. Weinberg, Chapel Hill

Chair: **Lutz Fiedler**