

Course Title; The History of the Modern Israel

From the Idea to the Sovereignty

Lecturers:

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1. Emergence of Zionism
2. Origins of the Zionist movement
3. Variety of Zionism
 - Pactical
 - Political
 - Other forms – Spiritual, Socialist, Religious, Syntethic /Asher Ginbyrg, David Ben- Gurion, Chaim Weizmann/
4. Creation of the Jewish community in Palestine /1880-1920/
 - The Old Yishuv, the First Aliya / 1882-1904/
 - The Second Aliya /1905-1914/
 - The culture of the immigrants – Russian, Narodniks, influence of the Arabs, threads, Ha-Shomer
5. FWW and its impact on the Jews
6. FWW changes in the Middle East
 - British interests
 - The Non-Promised Land

The Jewish Community /Yishuv/ in Palestine under British Mandate / 1921-1939/

1. 1920 –The Nature of British Mandate – attitudes towards Jews and Arabs and its results
2. 1920 – Arab Oppositions
3. 1920 –Zionist international development /new waves of immigration, settlements, social organisations, military militias/
4. 1930 – Zionist Internal developments
 - Demographic and social changes, political consolidations
 - The development of the Hebrew culture
 - Building a Hebrew culture
5. 1930 – Arab resistance and Arab Revolt – the creation of the Palestinian National Movement
6. British reaction to the Arab Revolt – from the commission to the White Paper in 1939

Second World War, the Holocaust, the end of the Mandate and the Establishment of Israel

1. SWW and the Holocaust
 - The Nazi's rise to Power
 - SWW and the Holocaust
2. The Jewish Yishuv in Palestine during the war – between collaboration and resistance
 - The conflict
 - The approach to the British during the war
 - Protest but still aid
3. Years of Struggle / 1945-1947/
 - Revolt against the British
 - The true face of the relations with Britain
 - Diverse approach to the struggle
4. The UN intervention and the partition Plan
5. War of Independence – the Civil War – the war between Jews and Palestinians at the end of the British Mandate
6. War of Independence – against the Arab Invasion