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<td><strong>Opening Session:</strong> Disruptions of Jewish Communal Life in Islamic Lands&lt;br&gt;Chair: Dr. Shimon Ohayon, Director of the Dahan Center&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Greetings:</strong>&lt;br&gt;MK Gila Gamliel, Minister of Social Equality&lt;br&gt;Mr. Avraham Duvdevani, Chairman of the World Zionist Organization&lt;br&gt;Dr. Jacob Wisse, Director of Yeshiva University Museum&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Lectures:</strong>&lt;br&gt;Prof. Shmuel Trigano, Paris Nanterre University&lt;br&gt;The historical background of the end of Jewish Communal life in the Arab Lands The legal status of the Jewish refugees that left the Arab lands&lt;br&gt;Prof. David Matas, University of Manitoba&lt;br&gt;The legal status of the Jewish refugees from Arab lands&lt;br&gt;Prof. Henry Green, University of Miami&lt;br&gt;<em>Sefaradic Sights: narratives of expulsion, memory and identity in film</em></td>
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<td><strong>Second session</strong>&lt;br&gt;Chair: Prof. Steven Fine, Yeshiva University&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;<strong>Greetings:</strong>&lt;br&gt;Prof. Selma Botman, Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost, Yeshiva University</td>
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Prof. Noam Norman Stillman, University of Oklahoma
The Jews of the Islamic World in Modern Times: Transformation and Transplantation

1:00-1:30 Lunch Break

1:30-2:30 Third Session: Disruptions and Continuities: Rabbis and Religious Life
Chair: Prof. Thierry Alcoloumbre, Bar-Ilan University

Dr. Daniel Tsadik, Yeshiva University
Leaving Home? Notes on Iranian Jews’ emigration from Iran

Dr. Joseph Ringel, Yeshiva University
Educational Systems and Religious Identity: From Arab Lands to Israel

2:30-3:00 Musical interlude:

Piyyutim
Rabbi Moshe Tessone, Yeshiva University
Belz School of Jewish Music

3:00-3:30 Coffee break

3:30-5:00 Fourth Session: Disruptions and Continuities: Cultural and International Institutions
Chair: Dr. Sarina Roffé, Sephardic Heritage Project

Dr. Stanley Urman, Executive Vice President, Justice for Jews from Arab Countries
The relationship of the UN to Jewish refugees and their property in comparison to Palestinian Refugees

Dr. Reuven Gafni, Kinneret Academic College
Synagogues in the Islamic World from Glory to Commemoration

Yamit Armbrister, Author
The Jews of Morocco: Through the Historical Fiction of One Remarkable Woman

Concluding comments:
Dr. Daniel Tsadik, Dr. Hillel Newman and Dr. Shimon Ohayon
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