



Immediately following the end of the Second World War, the emerging Western scholarship on the Holocaust focused on the major historical actors and, to a somewhat lesser degree, the impact of the catastrophic events of the Holocaust on the Jewish communities throughout Europe. Until recently, little work has been done on the broader, trans-historical networks that occurred on what might be termed the “margins” of the Holocaust. The international conference, “On the Margins of the Holocaust: Jews, Muslims, and Colonialism in

North Africa during the Second World War,” will examine new research on this underexplored region and its impact on contemporary Holocaust historiography. By focusing on this “border region” that operated both within and outside of European colonial structures, a more complex and variegated perspective on the history, memory, and impact of World War II and the Holocaust begins to emerge. This conference will explore how this conversation enriches and changes the ingrained narrative of the Holocaust from a variety of disciplinary perspectives.

## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2015

### 10AM ■ INTRODUCTIONS AND WELCOMING REMARKS

- TODD PRESNER (UCLA)
- AOMAR BOUM (UCLA)
- SARAH ABREVAYA STEIN (UCLA)
- PAUL SHAPIRO (USHMM)
- LEAH WOLFSON (USHMM)

### 10:30AM ■ KEYNOTE I

- MAUD MANDEL (Brown University)  
*Antisemitism and Islamophobia in post-Holocaust and post-Colonial France—An Entangled History*

### 12PM ■ LUNCH

### 1PM ■ PANEL I - THE HOLOCAUST IN NORTH AFRICA: POLITICAL CONTEXTS & RACIAL LAWS

- Chair: EMILY GOTTREICH (UC Berkeley)
- JESSICA MARGLIN (USC)  
*Moroccan Jews under Vichy in the Context of Colonial Legal Reforms, 1912-1945*
  - SOPHIE ROBERTS (University of Kentucky)  
*Algerian Jewish citizenship during World War II*
  - DANIEL LEE (Oxford University)  
*Jewish Women in Tunisian during World War II*
- Respondent: SUSAN MILLER (UC Davis)

### 2:45PM ■ BREAK

### 3PM ■ PANEL II - WARTIME NARRATIVES, WARTIME EXPERIENCES

- Chair: DAVID N. MYERS (UCLA)
- MOHAMMED HATIMI (Université Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah, Fèz, Morocco)  
*Blessings of the Bled”: Vichy and Rural Moroccan Jewries during WWII*
  - ALMA HECKMAN (UC Santa Cruz)  
*A Crucible of Engagement: Moroccan Jewish Communists and Vichy Rule*
  - LIA BROZGAL (UCLA)  
*Judeo-Tunisian Narratives of Occupation*
- Respondent: JAMAÂ BAÏDA (Université Mohammed V-Agdal)

# ON THE MARGINS OF THE HOLOCAUST

NOVEMBER 15-16, 2015

JEW, MUSLIMS, AND COLONIALISM IN NORTH AFRICA DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR

Image: U.S. Department of War, *The Pocket Guide to North Africa* (1943)

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2015

9AM

### ■ PANEL III - MEMORY & GENRE

Chair: **LEAH WOLFSON** (USHMM)

■ **CHRIS SILVER** (UCLA)

*Music, North African Jewry, and the memory of World War II*

■ **ROBERT WATSON** (Stetson University)

*Other Spaces in the Maghrebi Jewish War Imaginary: Ports, Cinemas, Cemeteries, Camps*

■ **AOMAR BOUM** (UCLA)

*Eyewitness Djelfa: Daily Life in a Saharan Vichy Labor Camp*

Respondent: **HARVEY E. GOLDBERG** (Hebrew University)

10:45AM ■ **PANEL IV - JEWS, MUSLIMS, & POST-COLONIAL LEGACIES OF WAR**

Chair: **SARAH ABREVAYA STEIN** (UCLA)

■ **KIMBERLY ARKIN** (Boston University)

*Talking about the Shoah in Paris: Building and Erasing Ashkenazi/Sephardi Difference in Arabophobe Europe*

■ **LAMIA BEN YOUSSEF ZAYZAFON** (University of Alabama)

*Jews and Muslim Tunisian Nationalists in French Concentration Camps: From Marcel Peyrouton's Massacre of April 9, 1938 to Jean de Hauteclocque's 1952 Opération Ratissage du Cap-Bon*

■ **ETHAN KATZ** (University of Cincinnati)

*Mediterranean Resisters: José Aboulker and the Jewish Uprising That Helped Win the War*

Respondent: **SUSAN SLYOMOVICS** (UCLA)

12:15PM ■ **LUNCH**

1:30PM ■ **KEYNOTE II**

■ **DANIEL SCHROETER** (University of Minnesota)

*Why the Crémieux Decree Was Twice Abrogated:*

*Jews, Muslims and Colonialism's Racial Hierarchies in North Africa during World War II*

3PM

### ■ **CLOSING STATEMENTS**

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