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A Lecture Series

“Hey, we’re not in Europe”: Being LGBTQ in the Middle East

The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute in cooperation with Maskila and Havruta cordially invite you to a lecture series on gender and sexuality—with a focus on the LGBTQ context—in the Middle East.

In recent years, the LGBTQ world has aroused public and academic interest, but the Middle Eastern context has hardly been addressed and remains largely hidden from view. In this lecture series we will explore the issues of queerism and LGBT in Middle Eastern society from both historical and contemporary perspectives and thus will shed light on this social phenomenon in these societies and will contribute to the growing discourse on the topic.

Moderator:

Dr. Tsameret Daphny-Levy, the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

2.9.2020 First Session

Homosexuality, Theology, and Action: Shabbetai Zevi and the Question of His Sexuality

Daniel Jonas, the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute; Havruta—Religious Homosexuals in Israel

9.9. 2020 Second Session

Boys, Men, and Everything in between: Changing Sexuality in Iran

Dr. Sivan Balslev, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Dr. Liora Hendelman-Baavur, Tel Aviv University

16.9.2020 Third Session

Love between Men in the Middle East: Exploring Ottoman Literature

Dr. Avner Wishnitzer, Tel Aviv University

23.9.2020 Fourth Session

Tragedy, Drama, or Comedy: LGBTQ in Israel and in the Arab World as Reflected in Cinema

Dr. Iris Fruchter-Ronen, the University of Haifa; the Forum for Regional Thinking

Dr. Ami Pomerantz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev; Havruta—Religious Homosexuals in Israel

The live broadcast will have Hebrew subtitles.



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