





Wednesday

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The Van Leer Jerusalem





International Workshop



Painting by Selam Mamush, artist and asylum seeker living in Israel

The international workshop focuses on the collection of in-depth audio-visual interviews of asylum seekers in Israel. The collection currently includes more than 60 filmed interviews of people who arrived from various areas in Africa over the past two decades. The workshop aims to initiate a collective reflection on possible developments of this oral history project as well as on what can be done with the existing interviews

within the fields of research, multimedia,

education, advocacy and more.

Program

9:00 - 9:30 Gathering

9:30 – 9:45 Opening Remarks

Dr. Karen Akoka, Centre de Recherche Français à Jérusalem (CRFJ)

Dr. Roni Mikel-Arieli, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

9:45-11:00 The Study of Asylum Seekers in Israel: An Overview

Prof. Adriana Kemp, Tel Aviv University **Prof. Galia Sabar**, Tel Aviv University

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-12:30 Inspirations: Migrant Oral History Projects Abroad

Dr. Maria Chiara Rioli, University of Modena and Reggio Emilia, Interconnecting Histories

and Archives for Migrant Agency (ITHACA), Horizon 2020 European project

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-15:00 The Making of the 'Voices of Refuge in Israel' Project:

Experiences of Interviewers and Interviewees

Chair: **Jean-Marc Liling**, Life Seekers Initiative

Interviewed: Habtom Mahari, Mounim Haroon, Ablel Weldegebrel and Naka Pitia

Interviewers: Sharon Rappaport, Miri Scharf

15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

15:15-17:00 Perspectives for the 'Voices of Refuge in Israel' Project:

Group Brainstorming on Education/Culture, Research,

Multimedia/Documentary, and Advocacy

Chair: **Dr. Shai Tagner**, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

17:00-18:00 Synthesis and Conclusion

Organized by Karen Akoka, Centre de Recherche Français à Jérusalem (CRFJ); Jean-Marc Liling, Life Seekers Initiative; Roni Mikel-Arieli, the Oral History Division of the Institute for Contemporary Jewry at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (HUJI); Maria Chiara Rioli, ITHACA E.U. Horizon 2020; and Shai Tagner, the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute (VLJI)

Invitees only

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