

DAN DAVID PRIZE HISTORY DAY



Tuesday, May 10, 2022

**History-themed panels
and conversations**

09:15 - 17:15

**Steinhardt Museum of Natural History
12 Klausner St, Tel Aviv-Jaffa**

PROGRAM:

9:15 - 10:00

Registration and Coffee

10:00 - 11:30

Hidden hands: unlocking past secrets

Moderator: Helen Carr

Participants: Dr. Verena Krebs, Dr. Efthymia Nikita and Dr. Kristina Richardson

A panel on new insights about the methodologies behind current historiography and archaeology, and the ways scholars of the past tell the stories we uncover. Featuring Efi Nikita (unlocking the secrets of bones), Kristina Richardson (working with the troublesome words in medieval manuscripts) and Verena Krebs (making sense of Ethiopian material culture). This panel will lay bare the process of uncovering the stories of the past by following that process through a number of stages – from discovery, through posing questions and utilizing methods of analysis, to interpretation and storytelling.

11:30 - 12:00

Coffee break

12:00 - 13:00

Looking to the past for a sustainable future: a conversation between Tim Cole and Bart Elmore

Participants: Dr. Tim Cole and Dr. Bart Elmore

This conversation between Tim Cole, Dan David Prize Academic Advisor, and Bart Elmore, explores what new understandings environmental history brings to the current moment of climate crisis. Drawing on Bart's work on the environmental impact of two global companies - Coca-Cola and Monsanto - the conversation will raise broader questions about the role (and limits) of history in engaging with contemporary global challenges.

13:00 - 14:00

Lunch

14:00 - 15:15

Law, Wealth, Power and Generosity: New Ways of Thinking about Black Lives in America

Moderator: Dr. Yael Sternhell

Participants: Dr. Tyrone Freeman and Dr. Kim Welch

A conversation between Kim Welch and Tyrone Freeman, moderated by Yael Sternhell, about their work on modern African-American history and its wider implications in contemporary contexts. The panel will look at the ways in which Black people in the antebellum and Jim Crow eras made legal claims, acquired wealth, and gave generously of their resources to build communities even in the face of extreme racial oppression.

15:15 - 15:45

Coffee break

15:45 - 17:15

Recontextualizations: exploring the past through traces and artifacts

Moderator: Dr. Christian Fuhrmeister

Participants: Dr. Mirjam Brusius, Nana Oforiatta Ayim, Dr. Natalia Romik

A panel featuring Mirjam Brusius (museum artifacts in global and colonial contexts), Nana Oforiatta Ayim (reconnecting with African ways of historicizing and displaying the past) and Natalia Romik (rediscovering lost Jewish lives in Eastern Europe). It will explore how material traces of the past were preserved, forgotten and erased, or taken out of context, and how those contexts can be researched and possibly recreated. The panel thus illuminates processes of repatriation, recontextualization and rediscovery of objects and sites, including efforts to address dislocation and colonial appropriation, and the attempt to trace hidden places that enabled Jewish survival in times of systematic erasure.

History Day is free and open to the public. Registration is required.

To attend the event, please register at

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