

MIDDLE EAST SCHOLARS SOCIETY

PRESENTS

Imperialism, Colonialism and the Communists in Palestine, 1919-1924***A lecture by Dr. Amir Locker-Biletzki***

The history of Palestine in the years after World War One was shaped by British imperial domination, Zionist settler-colonialism and Palestinian resistance to it. *Imperialism, Colonialism and the Communist in Palestine*, outlines a theoretical frame in order to understand the way Communists in Palestine understood ideologically and politically acted against imperialism and settler colonialism. Dr. Locker-Bilezki argues that the Communists view, shaped as it was by Leninist concepts of imperialism, could not ideologically comprehend and politically combat Zionist settler-colonialism. Dr. Locker-Bilezki will discuss the way Communist ideology was played out in the historical reality of mid 1920s Palestine; as the 1924 Afula affair will be reconstructed using historical sources analysis.

Thursday, November 7 at 5:00 PM**Room: MACK 237**

A poster produced by Philip Bulakia for the Israeli 50th Independence Day. The Poster shows the 1935 photograph by Zoltán Kluger showing pioneers arriving from work. On the highly propagandistic and stylized photograph one word is printed “Myth”.