Academic Publications and Lectures

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Monographs

Dan Tamir (2018): Hebrew Fascism in Palestine, 1922-1942 (London: Palgrave Macmillan)

Edited Volumes

Dan Tamir and Marcus Hall, eds. (forthcoming 2021): Mosquitopia: The Place of Pests in a Healthy World (Abingdon: Routledge)

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

Dan Tamir (2018): "Welcome to the Anthropocene: Environmental Critique and Theory at the Beginning of the 20th Century", Theory and Criticism 50 (2), pp. 237-256 [in Hebrew].

Dan Tamir (2014): "From a Fascist's Notebook to the Principles of Rebirth: The Desire for Social Integration in Hebrew Fascism, 1928 – 1942", The Historical Journal 57 (4), pp. 1057-1084.

Dan Tamir (2013): "'Dictate More, For We Should Obey Your Orders!': Cult of the Leader in Inter-War Hebrew Fascism", Politics, Religion & Ideology 14: pp. 449-467.

Dan Tamir (2011): "Some Thoughts about Hebrew Fascism in Inter-war Palestine", Zeitschrift für Religions- und Geistesgeschichte 63: pp. 364-381.

Dan Tamir (2010): "Motives for Introducing Species: Palestine's Carp as a Case Study", Environment & History 16: pp. 73-95.

Lauren Cottle, Dan Tamir, Dominique Bühler, Mimoza Hyseni, Petra Lindemann Matthies (2009): "Attitudes of Zoo Visitors Towards Feeding Live Prey to Zoo Animals", Zoo Biology 28: pp. 1-7.

Chapters in Edited Volumes

Dan Tamir and Marcus Hall (forthcoming 2021): "Killing Mosquitoes: Think Before You Swat", in Dan Tamir and Marcus Hall, eds. (2021): Mosquitopia: The Place of Pests in a Healthy World (Abingdon: Routledge)

Dan Tamir (2020): "Fats and Spirits: The Energetic History of the Humanities", in Matúš Mišík and Nada Kujundžić (eds.) Energy Humanities: Current State and Future Directions (Heidelberg: Springer), pp. 37-51.

Dan Tamir (2018): "Something New Under the Fog of War: World War I and the Debut of Oil on the Global Stage", in Richard Tucker, Tait Keller, John McNeill and Martin Schmid (eds.),

Environmental Histories of the First World War (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press). pp. 117-135.

Dan Tamir (2017): "Epilogue: Ring Lardner's Roaring Twenties", in Uriel Kon (ed.), Ring Lardner: Haircut and Other Adventures (Jerusalem: Nine Lives Press) pp. 175-185 [in Hebrew].

Dan Tamir (2017): "The Six Days War", in Ishai Menuchin (ed.), 50 Concepts, Testimonies and Representations of Occupation (Mevaseret Ziyon: November Books) pp. 108-110 [in Hebrew].

Dan Tamir (2011): "Why the Threat of Weapons of Mass Destruction Justified the US Invasion of Iraq", in Steven L. Danver (ed.), Popular Controversies in World History (Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio), pp. 333-346.

Dan Tamir (2010): "The Declaration of the Establishment of the State of Israel", in Brian Bonhomme & Cathleen Boivin (eds.), Milestone Documents in World History: Exploring the Primary Sources That Shape the World (Dallas: Schlager), pp. 1482-1492.

Dan Tamir (2010): "Motives for Introducing Species: Palestine's Carp as a Case Study", in Sarah Johnson (ed.), Bio-Invaders: Themes in Environmental History (Harris: White Horse Press), pp. 248 – 270.

Dan Tamir (2008): "Was macht eine wirkungsvolle Verweigerungsbewegung aus? 'Jesch Gwul' als Fallstudie", in Christian Müller und Dierk Walter (Hg.), Ich dien' nicht! Wehrdienstverweigerung in der Geschichte (Berlin: Dissertation), S. 211-225.

Invited Lectures

November 2020: "The Beginnings of Fascism in Israel", British Mandate Research Forum, Tel Aviv University, Israel

March 2020: "Be fruitful, and multiply? Energy, Water, Politics and Population in the Eastern Mediterranean", Climate Stress and Regional Risks: The Jordan River Basin, Jaffa, Israel

June 2019: "Conquest, Revival or Nothing Special? (Re-)Introduction of Domesticated Animals to Modern Palestine,, Middle Eastern Animals: Interdisciplinary Perspectives from Early Modern to Contemporary Times, Vienna, Austria

May 2017: "Oil and the First World War: Beginning of a New Age", Herrenhausen Symposium: The Long End of the First World War: Ruptures, Continuities and Memories, Hannover, Germany

January 2016: "A People Like All Peoples: The Coming of Hebrew Fascism in from Europe to Palestine during the Interwar Era", Seminar of the Department for Israel Studies, University of Haifa, Israel

August 2014: "Something New Under the Fog of War: The First World War and the Debut of Oil on the Global Stage", Workshop: The Global Environmental History of WWI in Perspective, University of Georgetown, Washington DC

June 2014: "Past Futures: Former European Scenario Analysis", Understanding Ecology through the Humanities: From the Wild to Post-Collapse: Graduate Seminar, The University of Zürich.

May 2014: "Deutschland? Aber wo liegt es?' – Wie die Kühe uns helfen können, diese Frage zu beantworten", Place and Displacement in German and German Jewish Culture and History, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

February 2014: "When Ibn Saud and Jabotinsky Came Together: Wolfgang von Weisl's Vision for a 'New Middle East'", German Jews in the Middle East, Leo Baeck Institute and Ben-Zvi Institute, Jerusalem

Other Lectures at Conferences, Workshops and Seminars

August 2019: "Human vs. Mosquito: Examining the Ecological, Spatial and Temporal Boundaries of the Anthropocene", Boundaries of Environmental History; 10th Biennial Conference of the European Society for Environmental History, Tallinn University, Tallinn

April 2019: "Human vs. Mosquito: An Environmental Periodisation of the 20th Century", The Annual Conference of the American Society for Environmental History, Ohio State University, Columbus OH

October 2018: "Human vs. Mosquito: An environmental periodization of the 20th century", First Baltic Conference on the Environmental Humanities and Social Sciences (BALTEHUMS), Latvian University, Riga

May 2018: "Welcome to the Anthropocene", Energy Humanities: What We Know and Where We Are Going, Comenius University, Bratislava

September 2017: "Going Back and Downhill: Why Peak Oil Makes the Study of History Crucial, and Why We Should Do It Together", The Ends of Humanities, University of Luxembourg, Esch-sur-Alzette

June 2017: "From Coast to Coast and Around the Globe: The Second World War, Oil and the Fixing of the 20th Century", When East meets West: The Second World War in Global Perspective, King's College, London

February 2017: "The First World War: The Beginning of the Global Age of Oil", Tagung: Der Erste Weltkrieg globalgeschichtlich betrachtet – Perspektiven für den Geschichtsunterricht, Universität Augsburg

September 2016: "Oil and the First World War", The 3rd Energy and Society Conference, Helmholtz Center for Environmental Research, Leipzig

July 2016: "The War in Syria: Global Environmental History Unfolding?", The 25th Annual Conference of the World History Association, Gent University

June 2015: "From the Danube to the Hula: Introduction of Cyprinus carpio to Palestine: A Local Case Study of a Global Phenomenon", The 38th Annual Conference of the Israeli Historical Society, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv

July 2014: "Enter Petroleum: The First World War and the Debut of Oil on the Global Stage", Second World Congress of Environmental History, University of Minho, Guimaraesh

June 2014: "'We've Come Here from Silence Stricken Battlefields': How the Great War Shaped Maximalist Thought suring the 1930s", 100 Years to the First World War, Shazar Centre, Jerusalem

June 2014: "When Four Big Chickens Come Home to Roost", Understanding Ecology through the Humanities: From the Wild to Post-Collapse, University of Zürich.

June 2014: "Species Introductions to the Levant in the Modern Era", The Annual Conference of the Middle East & Islamic Studies Association of Israel, Sapir College.

May 2014: "Hebrew Fascism in Palestine, 1922 – 1942: A Case Study of Generic Fascism", The Annual Conference of the Israeli Political Science Association, The Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

August 2013: "War Resources: Oil Availability as a Global Military Factor, 1890 – 2000", Circulating Natures: Water-Food-Energy; 7th Biennial Conference of the European Society for Environmental History, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich

June 2013: "War Resources: Oil Availability as a Global Military Factor, 1890 – 2000", 10th Conference of the Israeli Association for International Studies, The Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

September 2012: "European Fascists and Hebrew Nationalists: The Generation of Hebrew Fascism in the Aftermath of the First World War", Domino Effects and Hybridization of the Mediterranean: 4th International Conference of Mediterranean Worlds, University of 29th of May, Istanbul

September 2012: "Hebrew Fascism in Palestine, 1922–1942: A Case Study of Generic Fascism", Israel and Europe: Mapping the Past, Shaping the Future. 2nd Conference of the European Association for Israeli Studies, Ludwig-Maximilian University, Munich

September 2012: "Mare Nostrum, Ha-Jam Ha-Gadol: The Centrality of the Mediterranean in Revisionist Zionist Thought and its Political Benefits Today", Beyond the Sea – Reviewing the Manifold Dimensions of Water as Barrier and Bridge, University of Greifswald, Greifswald

June 2012: "On the Readiness to Face Unpleasant Facts", German Times – Israeli Perspectives. Conference in Honour of Professor Moshe Zimmermann, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem

June 2012: "From a Fascist's Notebook to the Principles of Rebirth: The Desire for Social Integration in Hebrew Fascism, 1928 – 1942", Multicultural Israel in a Global Perspective: Between One Society and Many Societies. Annual Conference of the Association for Israeli Studies, University of Haifa, Haifa

March 2012: "'We've Come Here from Silence Stricken Battlefields': The Great War in the Maximalist Press of the 1930s", Annual Conference of the Sapir Department of Communication, Sapir College, Sderot

October 2011: "Neither 'Arabs' nor 'Jews': The Emergence of the Hebrew Option, 1911-1920", Rifts in Time: Israel-Palestine 1911-2011, University of Zürich, Zürich

May 2010: "'We should learn from the Duce': Hebrew Generic Fascism, 1922-1942", Colloquium of the Hochschule für Jüdische Studien, University of Heidelberg, Heidelberg

August 2009: "History's Live Show: Human Civilization at the End of the Cheap Energy Era", First World Congress of Environmental History, Roskilde University, Copenhagen

December 2008: "Attitudes of Zoo Visitors in Switzerland Towards Feeding Live Prey to Zoo Animals", 45th Annual Conference of the Israel Zoological Society, Ruppin College, Mikmoret

October 2008: "Hebrew Fascism during the Inter-War Era: Some Preliminary Notes", Colloquium of the Moses Mendelssohn Zentrum, University of Potsdam, Potsdam

May 2008: "Hebrew Fascism in Palestine: A Basis for Discussion", Colloquium of the Department of Middle East Studies, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheba

December 2007: "Human Factors in the Introduction of Alien Species: Cyprinus carpio in Israel as a Case Study", 44th Annual Conference of the Israel Zoological Society, Ahva College, Qirjat Malachi

June 2007: "Human History of Biotic Invasions: The introduction of Carp from Austria and Yugoslavia to Israel as a Case Study", Environmental Connections: Europe and the Wider World. 4th Conference of the European Society for Environmental History, Free University of Amsterdam

Selected Book Reviews

Yael Zerubavel: Desert in the Promised Land (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2019), in Journal of Israeli History 37 (2020), 285-286.

Daniel E. Orenstein, Alon Tal, and Char Miller (eds.): Between Ruin and Restoration: An Environmental History of Israel (Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2013), in Environmental History 19 (2014), pp. 764-766.

Davis, Diana & Edmund Burke (eds.): Environmental Imaginaries of the Middle East and North Africa (Athens: Ohio University Press, 2011) in H-Net, Humanities & Social Sciences Online, http://www.h-net.org, 28.1.2013.

Andrei Melville, Yuri Polunin, Mikhail Ilyin, Mikhail Mironyuk, Ivan Timofeev, Elena Meleshkina and Yan Vaslavskiy: Political Atlas of the Modern World: An Experiment in Multidimensional Statistical Analysis of the Political Systems of Modern States (Chichester: Blackwell, 2010), in Political Studies Review 11 (2013) 1, pp. 109-110.

Bunton, Martin: The Palestinian-Israeli Conflict: A Very Short Introduction (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2013), in Political Studies Review 14 (2016), pp. 312-313.

Thompson, Willie: Ideologies in the Age of Extremes: Liberalism, Conservatism, Communism, Fascism 1914-1991 (London: Pluto Press, 2011), in Political Studies Review 11 (2013) 1, p. 118.

Kolko, Gabriel: World in Crisis: The End of the American Century (London: Pluto Press, 2009), in Political Studies Review 11 (2013) 1, pp. 87-88.

Shelef, Nadav: Evolving Nationalism: Homeland, Identity and Religion in Israel, 1925-2005 (Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2010), in Political Studies Review 10 (2012), pp. 311-312.

Nordbruch, Götz: Nazism in Syria and Lebanon: The Ambivalence of the German Option, 1933-1945 (Oxon: Routledge, 2009), in Politics, Religion & Ideology 13 (2012), pp. 411-413.

Tal, Alon & Abed Rabbo, Alfred (eds.): Water Wisdom: Preparing the Groundwork for Cooperative and Sustainable Water Management in the Middle East (New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2010) in Environmental History 16 (2011), pp. 556-557.

Pedahzur, Ami & Perliger, Arie: Jewish Terrorism in Israel (New York: Columbia University Press, 2009) in Political Studies Review: 2011, 9 (2), pp. 291-292.

Meyer, Karl & Blair Brysac, Shareen: Kingmakers: The Invention of the Modern Middle East (New York: Norton, 2008), in Political Studies Review: 2011, 9 (2), p. 291.

Issar, Arie & Zohar, Mattanyah: Climate Change: Environment and History of the Near East (New York: Springer, 2007), in Environmental History 14 (July 2009), pp. 586-587.

Margalit, Gilad: Guilt, Suffering and Memory: Germany Remembers Its Dead of the Second World War (Haifa: Haifa University Press, 2007), in Juden und Muslime. Recht, Religion, Identität: Tel Aviver Jahrbuch für deutsche Geschichte 37 (2009), pp. 288-291.

Crosby, Alfred: Children of the Sun: A History of Humanity's Unappeasable Appetite for Energy (New York: W. W. Norton, 2006), in Journal of World History, vol. 19, no. 4 (2008), pp. 547-549.

Maier, Charles: Among Empires: American Ascendancy and Its Predecessors (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2006), in Historical Geography 36 (2008), pp. 271-273.

Reiss, Tom: Ha-Orientalist [from English: The Orientalist] (Tel Abib: Keter, 2007), in Haaretz, 28.5.2008.

'Arbel, Benjamin; Ferqel, Josef & Menaše, Sofia: Bnej 'Adam v-Xajjot 'Axerot b-'Aspaqlarija Hitorit [Man and other Animals in Historical Perspective] (Tel Abib: Karmel, 2007), in Haaretz, 9.4.2008.

Miller Rosen, Arlene: Civilizing Climate: Social Responses to Climate Change in the Ancient Near East (Lanham: Altamira, 2007) in H-Net, Humanities & Social Sciences Online, http://www.h-net.org, 22.12.2007.

Eschenberg, Myron: Plague Ports: The Global Urban Impact of Bubonic Plague, 1894-1901 (New York: New York University Press, 2007), in Journal of World History, vol. 18, no. 3 (2007), pp. 379-381.

Boomgaard, Peter, David Hanley & Manon Osseweijer (eds.): Muddied Waters: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives of Management of Fisheries in Island Southeast Asia (Leiden: KITLV Press, 2005), Environmental History, vol. 12 no. 2 (April 2007), pp. 430-431.