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International Colloquium on

FASCISM AND THE "DEFENCE OF RACE"
From 1938 Racial Laws to the Present

Sunday-Monday, 4-5 November 2018
Rabin Building, Mount Scopus Campus

Sunday, 3 November 2018
Hevrat Yehude Italia Beisrael
25 Hillel Street, Jerusalem

Reception 19:00

Sunday, 4 November 2018
Rabin Building, room 3001

Gathering 16:00 – 16:15

GREETINGS 16:15 – 16:30

Barak Medina
Rector of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Fabio Ruggirello
Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Tel Aviv

Manuela Consonni
Head of the Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism

Francesco Cassata
University of Genoa

KEYNOTE LECTURE 16:30 – 18:00
Chair, Sergio Della Pergola
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Michele Sarfatti
CDEC Foundation, Milan
The Anti-Jewish Legislation in Fascist Italy

DOCUMENTARY 18:15– 19:30

"1938 - Quando scoprimmo di non essere più italiani"

Introduces: Fabio Ruggirello
The Italian Institute of Culture, Tel Aviv

Monday, 5 Novenber 2018
Rabin Building, room 2001

Gathering 9:00 – 9:15
In the presence of Mr. Gianluigi Benedetti, Ambassador of Italy in Israel

FIRST SESSION 9:15 – 10:45
Chair, Martina Weisz
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Aristotle Kallis
Keele University
How Fascism and Antisemitism Became "Mainstream"

Angelo Matteo Caglioti
University of California, Berkeley
Racial Science, Italian Colonialism and the Origins of the 1938 Anti-Semitic Laws

Coffee Break 10:45 – 11:00

SECOND SESSION 11:00 – 13:00
Chair, Raanan Rein
Tel Aviv University

Chiara Caradonna
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Myth, Sacred, Allegory: Thinking Community in the Thirties and Today

Marie-Anne Matard-Bonucci
Université Paris 8
State Racism Between History and Politics

Lunch Break 13:00 – 15:00

THIRD SESSION 15:00 – 16:30
Chair, Gur Zack
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Silvana Patriarca
Fordham University
Race-Thinking, Racism, and the Construction of 'Italianness'

Mimmo Cangiano
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Archaeology of a Notion: Conceptualization of Race in Fascist Literature

Coffee Break 16:30 – 16:45

FOURTH SESSION 16:45 – 18:00
Chair, Livia Tagliacozzo
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Guri Schwarz
University of Genoa
"Are Italians Racist?" Political and Cultural Debates in the 1980s and 1990s

Francesco Cassata
University of Genoa
Removing "Race" from the Constitution? Reshaping Anti-Racism in the Shadow of 1938

DOCUMENTARY 18:15– 19:30
Rabin Building, room 3001

"If I Were a Warrior"

Introduces: Natalia Indrimi
Centro Primo Levi New York

Concluding Remarks:
Francesco Cassata & Manuela Consonni

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