The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities cordially invites you to a conference

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SINCE THE BALFOUR DECLARATION

The conference will be accompanied by an exhibition

Wednesday–Thursday
1–2 November 2017

at The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities
Albert Einstein Square, 43 Jabotinsky St., Jerusalem

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Wednesday, November 1st

18:00 GATHERING
18:30 GREETINGS

Nili Cohen
President of The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities

Chairperson: Billie Melman
The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities,
Tel Aviv University

Susan G. Pedersen
Columbia University

Writing the Balfour Declaration
into the Palestine Mandate

Thursday, November 2nd

8:30 GATHERING
9:00 FIRST SESSION

Chairperson: Shlomo Avineri
The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities,
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Soli Ozel
Kadir Has University, Istanbul

The Balfour Declaration and the Sublime Porte:
Initial Reactions

Jonathan Gribetz
Princeton University

The First Report on the Palestine Refugees:
The PLO and the Balfour Declaration

11:00 COFFEE BREAK

11:15 SECOND SESSION

Chairperson: Ariel Porat
The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Tel Aviv University

Guy Stroumsa
The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities,
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

A. J. Balfour’s Religious and Intellectual World

Eyal Benvenisti
The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Tel Aviv University

The Legal Significance of the Balfour Declaration
and its Reiterations

13:15 LUNCH

14:15 THIRD SESSION

Chairperson: Shulamit Volkov
The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Tel Aviv University

Elie Podeh
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Diversity within a Show of Unity:
Commemorating the Balfour Declaration in Israel,
1917–2017

Daniel Gutwein
University of Haifa

The Political Logic of the Balfour Declaration:
The Limits of British-Zionist Cooperation

Respondent: Shlomo Avineri
The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities,
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem