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cordially invites you to an international symposium on
Society and Law in the Ottoman Empire
commemorating the 50th anniversary of the passing of

Professor Uriel Heyd

Tuesday–Wednesday, 13–14 Tammuz 5778, 26–27 June 2018
at The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities

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Albert Einstein Square
43 Jabotinsky St., Jerusalem

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

13:00 Gathering and Light Lunch

14:00 Greetings

Nili Cohen, President, The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities

Ottoman Sources

Chair: Eyal Ginio, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Amy Singer, Tel-Aviv University

Following Uriel Heyd to Edirne: A 16th Century Journey with the *Mühimme Defterleri*

Guy Burak, New York University

Şeyhülislam Feyzullah Efendi and the Rise of the Provincial Fetava Collections in the Long 18th Century

Discussant: Eyal Ginio, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

15:30 Coffee Break

16:00 Non-Muslims - Jews & Christians

Chair: Joseph Hacker, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Minna Rozen, University of Haifa

The Urban History of Istanbul Jewry as Reflected in the Rabbinical Court Registers, Hasköy and Piri Paşa Quarters, 1833–1841

Yaron Ben-Nach, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Ottoman Jewish Courtiers: Jewish Purveyors to the Ottoman Court, 17th–19th Centuries

Aviv Derri, New York University

Negotiating Debt, Citizenship and Family Wealth: Non-Muslim Merchant Bankers and the Provincial Government in 19th Century Damascus

Discussant: Tsameret Levy-Daphny, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

18:00 Coffee Break

18:30 Remembering Uriel Heyd

Chair: Yohanan Friedmann, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

David Heyd, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

On a Personal Note

Amnon Cohen, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Our Mentor Uriel Heyd, a Beacon of Academic Leadership

Wednesday, 27 June 2018

9:00 Gathering

9:30 Ottoman Palestine

Chair: Liat Kozma, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Miri Shefer-Mossensohn, Tel-Aviv University

Medicine and Health in Ottoman Palestine: The View from the Bureaucracy

David Kushner, University of Haifa

The Role of Acre at a Time of Decline, 1840–1918

Discussant: Abigail Jacobson, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Criminal Law

Chair: Miriam Hoexter, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Eugenia Kermeli-Unal, Hacettepe University

Ottoman Criminal Law: An Example of Functionality in Islamic Law

Avi Rubin, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

New Criminal Law, Old Political Desires: The Yıldız Trial Reconsidered

Discussant: Omri Paz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

13:00 Lunch

14:00 Law and Judiciary

Chair: Amy Singer, Tel Aviv University

Haim Gerber, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Some Basic Debates in Ottoman-Islamic Law: A Reconsideration

Iris Agmon, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Sharī'a Courts and Ottoman Legal Reforms in the 19th Century

Dror Zeevi, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Ottoman Judiciary and the Armenian Genocide

Discussant: Ümit Kurt, Polonsky Academy, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

16:00 Conclusion