



The Institute of Asian and African Studies

The Nehemia Levtzion Center
for Islamic Studies

Department of Islamic and Middle
Eastern Studies

Cordially invite you to a special meeting with students from the
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Victims of History: Does Meeting the Suffering of the Other Influence Reconciliation?

March 12, 2015, 15:00-17:00

Rabin Building, Room 2001, Mount Scopus Campus

Dr. Samir Ben Layashi, The European Research Council (ERC) Project JudgingHistories, "*The Social Response of Jews and Muslims to Vichy and Nazi Occupation in North Africa during WWII*"

Dr. Hillel Cohen, Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, "*Zionist and Palestinian narratives of the conflict: can they meet?*"

Dr. Tamar Hess, Department of Hebrew Literature, "*They will say we brought the Nakba*": Agency and Responsibility in Israeli literature about 1948"

Dr. Kobi Kabalek, The European Research Council (ERC) Project JudgingHistories, "*Complications of Catastrophic Memories: German Anti-Germans and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*"

The academic session will be followed by informal conversations with students and faculty of the Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies and a short tour of the campus, including two exhibitions dealing with *Palestinian stamps* and *artwork by Palestinian female artists*.