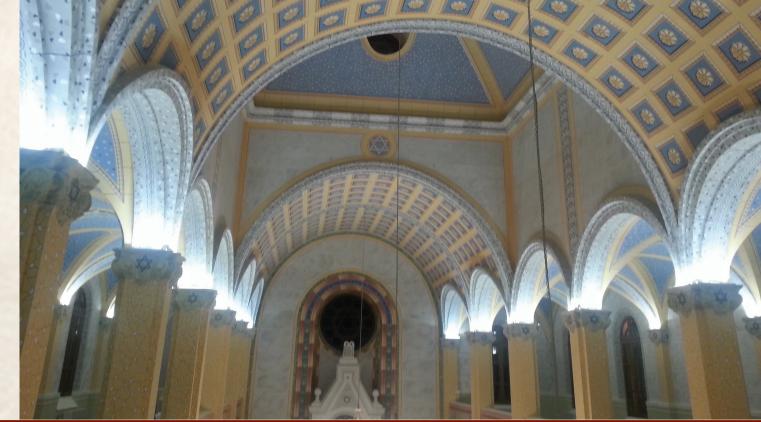






The Ben-Zvi Institute for the Study of Jewish Communities in the East



Turkish Jewry: Aliyah, Society and Culture

Tuesday, 24 January 2017 Feldman Hall (301), Bar Ilan University

15:00-15:30 Reception and light refreshments

15:30-18:00 Opening session: Aliya and Society Chairperson: Dr. Shimon Ohayon, chairperson of the Dahan Center, Bar Ilan.

Greetings:

Prof. Eyal Ginio, chairperson of Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi, Jerusalem.

H.E Ambassador Mr. Kemal Ökem, Turkish Ambassador to Israel.

Haim Elhadeff, The Public Committee of the Dahan Center

Dr. Arad Nir, Channel 2: correspondent and foreign news editor *Israel and Turkey- the way to reconciliation and normalization of relations* **Dr. Tzameret Daphne Levy**, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and IDC

Jewish communities in South-eastern Turkey: the Jews of Diyarbakır and Urfa- similarities and differences

The musician Yinon Muallem Samples of Turkish music

18:00-18:30: break

18:30-20:00- Second session: Culture Chairperson: Dr. Avi Elkayam, Bar Ilan University

Dr. Naomi Liran, Haifa University

Dr. Efrat Aviv, Bar Ilan University Turkish Jews in the transition between Empire and Republic

Mr. David Elad, The Jewish Agency The Aliyah from Turkey in recent years Jews and the cinema industry in Istanbul

Prof. Tamar Alexander, Ben Gurion University Popular literature of the Sephardic Jews in Turkey: tales and proverbs

Mr. Yinon Muallem, musician and writer *"Istanbul-Tel Aviv" mutual influences between Jewish*

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