



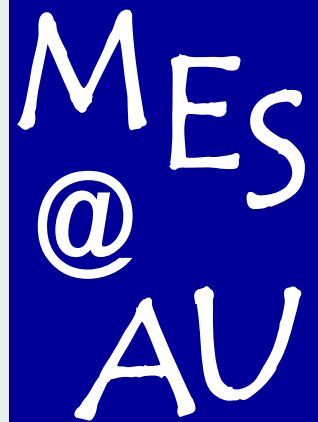
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"The Creation of Israeli Culture: Origins and Dilemmas"

Professor Nina Spiegel

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This talk will examine the development of Israeli culture during the British Mandate of Palestine from 1920-1947. It will uncover how a national culture was consciously created and elucidate the dilemmas and tensions in the process, showing how many of the defining characteristics and tensions of Israeli culture have continued to the present day.



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