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Simon Dubnow

Life, Work, and Legacy

International Conference
A Hundred and Fifty Years to His Birth

Invitation

Monday, December 6, 2010

**The Zalman Shazar Center
for Jewish History**

Beit Hatayelet, 2 Betar St., Jerusalem

This event is free and open to the public
but space is limited

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8:30-9:00 Welcome

9:00-10:30 Opening Session

Chair and Greetings: Prof. Israel Bartal
Prof. Dan Diner

Prof. Dan Diner
**Between *Weltgeschichte* and
Divrey yemey am olam: Reflections on
Simon Dubnow's Historical Semantics**

Dr. Nicolas Berg
**Historical Metaphors and their Meaning in
Simon Dubnow's Writings**

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

**11:00-13:00 First Session
Historiography in Its Context**

Chair: Prof. Yaacov Shavit

Prof. Israel Bartal (H)
**Responding to *Wissenschaft*:
The Emergence of an East European
Jewish Historical School**

Prof. Brian Horowitz
**Tensions and Resolutions in
Dubnow's Historical Thought: Russian Models,
Kostomarov, Kliuchevskii, and Solov'ev**

Prof. David Engel (H)
**Dubnow and the Writing of Jewish History:
Between the Local and the Universal**

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

H – Hebrew

**14:00-16:00 Second Session
Nationalism and Politics (A)**

Chair: Prof. Renée Poznanski

Dr. Semion Goldin (H)
**Dubnow's Nationalism in Context:
"Essays on Old and New Judaism" and
Dubnow's Russian and Polish Contemporaries**

Dr. Vladimir Levin (H)
**Simon Dubnow's *Folkspartey*:
A Story of a Failure**

Dr. Dimitry Shumsky (H)
To what Extent was Dubnow a Non-Zionist?

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

**16:30-18:00 Third Session
Nationalism and Politics (B)**

Chair: Prof. Shmuel Feiner

Dr. Scott Ury
**Blood and Belonging:
Revolution, Violence and Community in
Dubnow's Political Writings**

Dr. Marcos Silber (H)
**Autonomism as an Instrument in the
Politics of Difference – The Case of
Poland and Lithuania 1915-1920**

Participants

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