



Civil Wars and The Civil War

A Conference marking the 150th Anniversary of the American Civil War

June 1-2, 2011

Beit Maierdorf, Room 405
Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mount Scopus

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2011

9:30 Greetings

10:00 Panel 1

Civil Wars and the Transformation of the Body Politic

Chair: Moshe Sluhovsky, The Hebrew University

Stephanie McCurry, University of Pennsylvania, *Militarism and Democracy: Possibilities and Limits in Civil War Politics*

Naomi Chazan, The Hebrew University, Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yafo, *Civil Wars and Political Transformation in Africa: A Comparison of Nigeria and South Africa*

11:30 Coffee Break

11:45 Panel 2

Fratricide: Violence and Culture in Civil Wars

Chair: Steven Kaplan, The Hebrew University

Joseph Glatthaar, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, *Violence and Barbarity in the American Civil War*

Galia Sabar, Tel Aviv University, *Devil on the Cross: Christian Leaders in Violent Struggles in Africa*

Avraham Sela, The Hebrew University, *Foreign Volunteers in Civil Wars: A Comparative Perspective*

13:30 Lunch

15:00 Panel 3

Dislocations, Relocations, and Refugees

Chair: Tomer Broude, The Hebrew University

Thavolia Glymph, Duke University, *Under the Shield of the Law of Nations: The Problem of Refugees in the Civil War*

Howard Adelman, York University, *Displacement, Ethnic Cleansing and Extermination: The Rwanda Civil War*

16:30 Coffee Break

17:00 Keynote Address

James M. McPherson, Princeton University, *"Two Irreconcilable Peoples"? Ethnic Nationalism in the Confederacy*

Chair Reuven Amitai, The Hebrew University

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2011

9:30 Panel 1

Communication and Media in Societies Torn Apart

Chair: Elihu Katz, University of Pennsylvania, The Hebrew University

Richard R. John, Columbia University, *Communication Networks in Crisis*

Menahem Blondheim, The Hebrew University, *Between the Lines: Intersectional Communications in the American Civil War*

Gadi Wolfsfeld, The Hebrew University, *The Role of the News Media in Northern Ireland: The Positive Exception that Proves the Rule*

11:15 Coffee Break

11:30 Panel 2

The Aftermath: Reconstructing Families and Households

Chair: James Green, Brown University

Jane Turner Censer, George Mason University, *Finding the Family in the American Civil War*

Shelby Carpenter, The Hebrew University, *Intimacy, Love and Trust in Sierra Leone*

13:00 Lunch

14:30 Panel 3

Remembering Civil Wars

Chair: Manuela Consoni, The Hebrew University

David W. Blight, Yale University, *American 'Oracle': The Civil War and US National Memory*

Silvina Gesser, Tel Aviv University, *Memor(ies) of the Spanish Civil War(s): Some Critical Remarks*

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 Round Table

Civil Wars and the Contemporary Middle East

Moshe Maoz, The Hebrew University

Amnon Cohen, The Hebrew University

Hillel Cohen, The Hebrew University

Moderator: Yael Sternhell, The Hebrew University

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