



Graduate Student-Faculty Seminar Series:

The Settler and the Colonized Consciousness of Israeli Communists

Thursday, March 2 at 4:15 pm

**Department of Sociology and Anthropology – H-1120
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The presentation will explore the writing of an Israeli Communist ideologist. It will be claimed that, while disproving Zionism his critique allowed the forming of a local national identity. It will also be argued that, a difference in understanding the colonial aspects of Zionism, was the result of a difference between the settler and the colonized consciousness.

Amir Locker-Biletzki's dissertation dealt with the cultural practices of the Jewish Communists in Palestine/ Israel. His current research examines the cultural history of Communism in Palestine/Israel, including how Israeli Communists conceptualized the presence of Western, that is, British and American, powers in the country, and the concurrent changes in the theory and practice of Zionism.

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Please RSVP by Tuesday, February 28.