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**Under the auspices of the Italian Embassy in Israel**

**International Interdisciplinary Seminar:**

**Enzo Bonaventura**

**(Pisa, 1891 – Jerusalem, 1948)**

**Pioneer of Italian psychoanalysis and psychology research in Israel**

*[Pioniere della psicoanalisi italiana e della ricerca psicologica in Israele]*

**June 1, 2016, 9:00 am - 17:00 pm**

**School of Psychological Sciences, Tel Aviv University  
Sharet Building, Room 410**

*Scientific Committee:*

Prof. David Meghnagi (*President*),

Prof. Daniel Ashery Bonaventura, Dr. Miriam Meghnagi, Prof. Gaby Shefler, Prof. Ina Weiner

**9:00 am - 9:20 am: Opening and Greetings**

Prof. Rein Raanan, Vice-President of *Tel Aviv University* (TAU), Elías Sourasky Professor of Latin American and Spanish History, and Head of the *S. Daniel Abraham Center for International and Regional Studies*

Prof. Ina Weiner, The Stephen Harper Chair of Translational Neuroscience, School of Psychological Sciences, *Sagol School of Neuroscience, Tel Aviv University*

Prof. David Meghnagi, Director of the *International Master on Holocaust Studies*, Roma Tre University

*Address to the audience by the Ambassador of Italy in Israel, H.E. Francesco Maria Talò*

**Session 1: 9:20 am - 10:45 am - Chair: Prof. David Meghnagi**

9:20 am: Prof. Carlo Strenger (Tel Aviv University), “Psychoanalysis between Hermeneutics and Science: The Contemporary Significance of a theme in Bonaventura’s thought” [*Psicoanalisi tra Ermeneutica e Scienza: l’importanza attuale di un tema nel pensiero di Bonaventura*]

9:50 am: Prof. David Meghnagi (Roma Tre University), “The actuality of Enzo Bonaventura: A man and a scholar ‘in between’” [*L’attualità di Enzo Bonaventura: uomo e studioso di confine*]

10:20 am: Prof. Gaby Shefler (Hebrew University of Jerusalem), “Few words on the first attempt of academic psychology in the period of the British Mandate” [*Poche parole sul primo tentativo di una psicologia accademica nel periodo del Mandato Britannico*]

### **10.45 am - 11.10 am: Coffee Break**

#### **Session 2: 11:10 am - 1:00 pm - Chair: Prof. Abraham Yehoshua (University of Haifa)**

11:20 am: Prof Avshalom Caspi (Duke University and Institute of Psychiatry, King's College London), "Childhood origins of adult social burden" [*Le origini infantili dell'onere sociale adulto*]

12:00 pm: Rachel Bonaventura Snir (Clinical and Medical Psychologist), "Bringing opposites together: following my grandfather's footsteps" [*Mettere insieme gli opposti: seguendo i passi di mio nonno*]

12:30 pm: Dr. Miriam Meghnagi (Clinical Psychologist and Psychoanalyst), "Pioneers of Psychoanalysis in Italy, notes in the margins" [*Pionieri della Psicoanalisi in Italia, note a margine*]

### **1:00 pm - 2:30 pm: Lunch**

#### **Session 3: 2.30 pm - 5:00 pm - Chair: Dr. Miriam Meghnagi**

2:30 pm: Prof. Patrizia Guarnieri (University of Florence, *Dipartimento di Storia, Archeologia, Geografia, Arte, Spettacolo* [SAGAS]), "The 'racial laws' and Enzo Bonaventura: from Florence to Jerusalem" [*Le "leggi razziali" ed Enzo Bonaventura: da Firenze a Gerusalemme*]

3:00 pm: Rav Dr. Joseph Levi (Chief Rabbi of Florence, Psychologist), "Between Italy and Israel: Enzo Bonaventura and the development of the Israeli Psychology between human sciences and natural sciences" [*Tra Italia e Israele: Enzo Bonaventura e lo sviluppo della psicologia israeliana fra scienze umanistiche e scienze della natura*]

3:20 pm: Prof. Daniel Ashery Bonaventura (Tel Aviv University), "Enzo Bonaventura, father and psychologist" [*Enzo Bonaventura, padre e psicologo*]

3:40 pm, Prof. David M. Cassuto (Architect, Ariel University in Samaria, Israel), "A kid, ten years old, tells his experiences of the War for the Independence of Israel (1948)" [*Un bimbo di dieci anni racconta le sue esperienze della Guerra d'Indipendenza d'Israele (1948)*]

### **4:00 pm - 4:20 pm: Coffee Break**

4:20 pm - 4:40 pm: Prof. Stefano Boccaletti (Scientific *attaché* at the Italian Embassy in Israel, CNR Institute of Complex System, Florence, Italy)

4:40 pm -5:00 pm: Prof. David Meghnagi, Summary, Proposals, Conclusions [*Riassunto, Proposte, Conclusioni*]

### **Speakers [*Relatori*]**

Prof. Daniel Ashery, Professor of Physics, School of Physics and Astronomy, *Tel Aviv University*

Dr. Rachel Bonaventura Snir, Clinical and Medical Psychologist

Prof. Avshalom Caspi, Edward M. Arnett Professor of Psychology & Neuroscience at *Duke University* and Professor of Personality Development at Institute of Psychiatry, *King's College London*, UK

Prof. David M. Cassuto, Architect, *Ariel University* in Samaria, Israel

Prof. Patrizia Guarnieri, Professor of Contemporary History, University of Florence, *Dipartimento di Storia, Archeologia, Geografia, Arte, Spettacolo* (SAGAS)

Rav Dr. Joseph Levi, Chief Rabbi of Florence, Psychologist

Prof. David Meghnagi, Professor of Clinical Psychology and of Psychology of Religion, Director of the International Master on Holocaust Studies, Head of the International Program for Jewish and Israel Studies, Delegate of the Dean of *Roma Tre University* for Intercultural Policies, Full member of the *International Psychoanalytical Association* (IPA)

Dr. Miriam Meghnagi, Clinical Psychologist and Psychoanalyst, Member of the Board of the journal *Trauma and Memory*, Europa Ricerca Onlus, Bonaventura Project, Mnemosyne Project for Israel, Artist

Prof. Gaby Shefler, Clinical Psychology area coordinator and Head of the Freud Center for Psychoanalytical Research, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

Prof. Carlo Strenger, Professor of Psychology and Philosophy, *Tel Aviv University*

Prof. Abraham Yehoshua, Writer, Comparative and Hebrew Literature, University of Haifa