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Dr. Moshe Gershovich was born in Tel Aviv, Israel. He went to school at Shimon Ben Zvi School in Givatayim, Israel and received his B.A. and M.A. from Tel Aviv University, and Ph.D. from Harvard University. Before coming to Omaha, Moshe taught at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Al-Akhawayn University in Morocco. He also served in the IDF in the educational area for 5 years.

Moshe started at UNO in 2001. While at UNO he served as a Professor of History and Director of the Schwalb Center for Israel and Jewish Studies. He was well-loved by colleagues and students and was known for his vast amount of knowledge of Morocco and the Middle East.



MOSHE GERSHOVICH MEMORIAL SYMPOSIUM AND WORKSHOP

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Wednesday, November 14, 2018

UNO Community Engagement Center (CEC)

Marian Ivers Board Room

9:00 - 9:10

Introductions

9:10 - 9:50

“Christianities in Modern Morocco: A Personal Perspective”

Dr. Paul Williams (University of Nebraska at Omaha)

9:50 - 10:30

“Colonial Legacies, Islamophobia, and State Policies toward
North African Immigrants in France”

Dr. Ramazan Kilinc (University of Nebraska at Omaha)

BREAK

10:45 - 11:25

“Morocco’s Foreign Policy Under Mohammed VI, Twenty Years On”

Dr. Daniel Zisenwine (Tel Aviv University)

11:25 - 12:05

“European Terror, North African Roots”

Dr. Jody Neathery-Castro &

Griselda Asamoah-Gyadu (University of Nebraska at Omaha)

LUNCH

12:30 - 1:15

Keynote Address | CEC 201 & 205

“North African Soldiers in French Service, 1914 -1945: Recognizing
and Reappraising the Work of Moshe Gershovich”

Dr. Wilfrid Rollman (Boston University)

BREAK

CEC Marian Ivers Board Room

1:30 - 2:10

“Algiers: Israeli Rock Music and the North African Heritage”

Dr. Ophir Münz-Manor (The Open University of Israel)

2:10 - 2:50

“North Africa and the Legacy of Ibn Khaldun”

Dr. James Clark (University of Nebraska at Omaha)

BREAK

3:05 - 3:45

“The Modern History of the Armenians of the Middle East”

Dr. Bedross Der Matossian (University of Nebraska at Lincoln)

3:45 - 4:25

“Revisiting Clifford Geertz’ Islam Observed”

Dr. Curtis Hutt (University of Nebraska at Omaha)

5:00 - 6:45

CEC 209

Reception

7:00 - 8:30

Keynote Address | CEC 201 & 205

Dr. William Lawrence (George Washington University)