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"The Dawn of Printing in the Middle East – Hurdles and Practice"

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Ami Ayalon is professor emeritus of modern Middle Eastern history at Tel Aviv University. Having earned his Ph.D. from Princeton's NES (1980), he subsequently taught at the Department of Middle Eastern and African History in Tel Aviv, until 2013. Ayalon's scholarly work focuses on the cultural and political history of Arabic-speaking societies in modern times. In recent years he has been interested primarily in the introduction of printing into the Middle East and its wide implications. His latest book, The Arabic Print Revolution; Cultural Production and Mass Readership, was published in October 2016 by Cambridge University Press.

A light lunch will be provided