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Seminar

*"A Righteous Sultan?":
The Memory of Mohammed V as Protector of Moroccan
Jews in Holocaust Geographies*



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Chair:

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The Board Room, Middle East Centre

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