General Theme: Israel as an Immigrant Society: Between the Melting Pot and Multiculturalism

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Sunday, June 10
19:00 - AIS Board Dinner and Meeting

Monday, June 11
8:30-16:00 - Conference Registration Desk Open

9:15-11:00 - Panel Session I

1) Ben Kodesh Lehol: On National Revival and Language in Zionism

Revital Amiran Sapir, University of Haifa
   Liberated Nation and Emancipated Spirit: Brenner and the Role of the Hebrew Language

Eyal Chowers, Tel-Aviv University
   Democratic Language: Reflections on C.N. Bialik

Annabel Herzog, University of Haifa
   Nation Building and Language Deconstruction: Scholem and Derrida on Zionism and the Hebrew Language

2) Gendered Perspectives on Israeli-Palestinian Relations

Russell Stone, American University
   Gender in Palestine Election, January 25, 2006

Siobhan Byrne, Queen's University
   Identity Politics and Women in Israel and the Palestinian Territories

Sarai Aharoni, Bar-Ilan University
   Challenging the Dogma: The Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process From Below

Limore Ricine, University College London
   Porcupine Kisses: Women in Israeli Jewish and Arab Couples

3) Israel Between Al-Aqsa Intifada & Lebanon

Chair and Discussant: Yoram Peri, Tel-Aviv University

Ian Lustick, University of Pennsylvania
   Israel and Ha-Botz Ha-Mizrach Tichoni

Tamir Libel, Bar-Ilan University
   Crossing the Lebanese Swamp: Doctrinal and Structural Adaptation of the IDF to
Counterinsurgency Warfare and its Implication for Al-Aqsa Intifada

Eytan Gilboa, Bar-Ilan University and the University of Southern California
Israel's Image and Reputation in the World

Yoram Peri, Tel Aviv University
The First Mediatized War: Israel and the Hezbollah in the Summer of 2006

4) Israel Foreign Policy in Historical Perspective

Uri Bialer, Hebrew University
"When We Were Partners": Israel, Iran and the Eilat-Ashkelon Oil Pipeline

Eli Podeh, Hebrew University
Commemorating the Suez 1956 Golden Jubilee: Israel and Arab Counter-Memories

Zaki Shalom, Ben-Gurion University
Could the Yom Kippur War Have Been Averted?

Raymond Cohen, Hebrew University
Israel's Stewardship of The Christian Holy Places in Comparative Perspectives

5) Negotiating the Past/ Constructing the Future: New Directions in the Representation of Minorities in Contemporary Israeli Media

Chair: Shoshana Madmoni-Gerber, Suffolk University

Yosef Raz, Tel-Aviv University and Sapir College
The Past is Dead: Melancholia and Fantasy in Benny Torati's Desperado Square

Shoshana Madmoni-Gerber, Suffolk University
Coalition of Minorities and the Power of Self Representation

Eli Avraham, University of Haifa, Anat First, Netanya Academic College
Does the Perceived Identity of the Regular Affect Programming Decisions?
Gender, Ethnicity, Nationality and Religiosity as Predictors of the Representation of the "Other" on Prime Time Television

Gonen Hacohen, University of Haifa
Who is "We" in Israel Radio Phone-In Programs

6) Immigration and Education

Yael Katzir, Levinski College of Education, Yael Sha'ibi, Levinski College of Education
Intercultural Educational Mediators of Ethiopian Jewish Origins in Israeli Schools: Cultural and Professional Identity

**Nava Masalovaty**, Bar-Ilan University, **Nava Shafrir**, Bar-Ilan University

The Relationship Between Empathy, Social Cognition and Willingness for Friendship with Immigrant and Veteran Children

**Assaf Meshulam**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

State, Counter-Hegemonic Struggle and Education in Israel

**Eli Shitreet**, Bar-Ilan University, **Nava Masalovaty**, Bar-Ilan University, **Yaacov Iram**, Bar-Ilan University

The Effect of Social Support Group on the Adaptation of Ethiopian Immigrant Adolescents in Youth Villages

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7) **Multiculturalism and Eruptive/Disruptive Voices**

**Eran Tzalgov**, New York University

The Poetry of the Other in a State of Multiculturalism

**Hanita Brand**, The Academic College of Tel Aviv Yaffo

Literature and Co-Existence in the Middle East

**Miri Kubovi**, Harvard University

The Quest for Identity: The Case of Orly Castel-Bloom

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8) **Jewish Diaspora and Israeli War for Survival**

**Nathan Aridan**, Ben-Gurion University

Who Led Who? The Diaspora and Israel Lobby: The Formative Years

**Amnon Caveri**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, **Jushua M. Cowen**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Mediating Public Attitudes of Foreign Policy Through the Israeli Prism

**Aviad Rubin**, McGill University, **Ofir Rubin**, Iowa State University

For Love of Zion?: Reassessing the Motivations for Supporting Israel Among Diaspora Jews and Former Israelis

**Shmuel Sandler**, Bar-Ilan University

Is There a Jewish Foreign Policy?

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11:30-13:15 - Panel Session II
9) Arab-Israeli Conflict: A Solution?

**Massoud Eghbarieh**, Beit Berl College.

Track II Diplomacy: Application to the Arab Palestinian-Israeli Conflict.


The New Technology in the University Classroom: Virtual Palestinian-Israeli Peace.

**Uri Petrushevsky**, Bar Ilan University.

The Origins of Post-Communist Russia's Mediation Policy Towards Arab-Israeli Conflict.

**Ilana Kaufman**, The Open University of Israel.

Grassroots Protest Activity and Mitigation of Conflict: Can it Make a Difference?

10) Images of the Melting Pot

**Inbal Ben-Asher Gitler**, Sapir Academic College

The Negev Region as a Multicultural Experiment: The Role of Architecture in Absorbing Immigrant Societies

**Doli Benhaviv**, The Open University of Israel

Intergenerational Conflict: The Case of Young Mizrahi Female Immigrants in the 1950s

**Smadar Shiffman**, Tel Aviv University

Amir Gutfreund's *The World, A Little Later*: An Alternative Multicultural Melting Pot?

11) Israeli Women Studies -- Round Table Following the Book by Esther Fuchs,

**Esther Fuchs**, University of Arizona

**Hanna Herzog**, Tel-Aviv University

**Orly Lubin**, Tel-Aviv University

**Tamar El-Or**, Hebrew University

12) Immigration to Israel from Muslim Countries [I]

Chair and Discussant: **Bat-Zion Eraqi-Klorman**, The Open University of Israel

**Reuben Ahroni**, Ohio State University

Post Operation 'On Eagles Wings': The Attitude of the Yemenite Jewish Remnants
Towards Emigration to Israel

Esther Meir-Glizenstein, Ben-Gurion University
Jewish Immigration from Iraq to Israel: A Controversial Debate in Israeli Society

Rachel Simon, Yale University
Tripoli is not Tel-Aviv: Conservatism and Acculturation Among Libyan Jews in Israel

Nitza Druyan, Hofstra University
The Yemenites: Zionist Dreams Realized and Abandoned

13) Holocaust and Israel

Roni Strauber, Tel Aviv University
Memory and Diplomacy: Israel's Diplomats in West Germany and the Confrontation with the Nazi Past

Amir Peleg, Ben Gurion University
Leadership, Politics and Memory: Menachem Begin and the Holocaust, 1939-1948

Idit Gil, The Open University of Israel
A Historiography of Israeli Collective Memory

14) Identity Construction among Israeli Higher Education Students

Chair: Galit Saada-Ophir, Hebrew University

Svetlana Chachashvili-Bolotin, Tel-Aviv University, Yossi Shavit, Tel-Aviv University, Hanna Ayalon, Tel-Aviv Universityist
The Immigration of the 1990s from the Former Soviet Union and Israeli Higher Education

Moti Gigi, Tel-Aviv University
Center-Periphery Relationship in Sapir Academic College

Sarab Abu-Rabia-Queder, Ben-Gurion University and Hebrew University
Pioneer Bedouin Women in Israeli Higher Education: Conflicts and Coping Mechanisms

Galit Saada-Ophir, Hebrew University
The Interpolation of the Good and the Jewish God: The Formation of Students Identity in the Framework of the Hillel House at the Hebrew University
15) Labor Migration [I]
Chair: Adriana Kemp, Tel-Aviv University
Sarah S. Willen, Harvard University
  Imaging Different Israelis: The Divergent Voices of Israeli Migrant Aid
  Activists in Tel-Aviv
Sonia Bloomfield, Montgomery College
  The Presence of Brazilian Evangelical Churches in Israel
Roby Nathanson, Macro - The Center for Political Economics
  Migrant Workers in Israel: Local and Global Implications

16) When Nationalist States Confront Gendered Societies
Chair and Discussant: Henriette Dahan-Kalev, Ben-Gurion University
Caren Beleg, University of Washington
  Honor Killing and State-Family Relations in Turkey and Israel
Lauren Basson, Ben-Gurion University
  Israeli Blind Spots: How Nationalism Engenders Its Own Contradictions

13:15-14:30 - Lunch

13:15-14:30 - Lunch Meeting - AIS Task Force on Israeli Studies Centers and Chairs

14:30-16:15 - Panel Session III

17) Israeli Security Dilemmas
Eytan Barak, Hebrew University
  Under the Shadow of a Nuclear Iran: Israel's Arms Control Policy and the
  Prospects of Arms Control Regimes in the Middle East
Walid Shomaly, Palestine Center for Research and Cultural Dialogue
  Threats to the State of Israel
Dylan Hanley, University of Calgary
  Israel's Non-Proliferation Diplomacy: The Challenges that Come With
  Exceptional Status
Michael Keren, University of Calgary
  Israel's Security Discourse
18) **Immigration to Israel from Muslim Countries [II]**

Chair and Discussant: **Bat-Zion Eraki-Klorman**, The Open University of Israel

**Haim Saadon**, The Open University of Israel

Underground Activity and Illegal Immigration from Muslim Countries

**Michael M. Laskier**, Bar-Ilan University

Negotiations Over Aliya From Morocco and the Making of Israeli-Moroccan Relations, 1960-1963

**Yaron Tzur**, Tel-Aviv University

Who "Made" the History of the Jewish State: A Glimpse into the Archives of a Yemenite Leader

19) **Architecture and Language in the Building of a New Society**

**Edina Meyer-Maril**, Tel-Aviv University

Youth Villages in Israel - Design and Architecture for a Utopian Education.

**Yael Reshef**, Hebrew University, **Anat Helman**, Hebrew University

Instructing or Recruiting? Municipal Posters in the 1920s and 1930s Tel-Aviv

**Diana Dolev**, Unaffiliated Scholar

Architecture in the Service of the Melting Pot Ideology: Success and Failure

20) **Gender, Nation, Politics**

**Esther Fuchs**, University of Arizona

Gender, Nation and Politics: Feminist Hebrew Literary Critics Theorize the Literary Text

**Tsila Ratner**, University of London

Redundant Mothers: On Literary Representation of Women's Military Service

**Hadar Makov-Hasson**, New York University

"You Can See Life on the Street Better Through the Window": Gender and Nation in Israeli Women's Novels 1948-1966

**Tal Ben-Zvi**, Tel-Aviv University

Between Nationality and Gender: Representations of Female Body in Palestinian Women's Art
21) **Historical and Social Perspectives on Health and Zionism**
Chair: **Ronald Zweig**, New York University

- **Raphael Falk**, Hebrew University
  - Eugenics and Zionism in Palestine
- **Rakefet Zalashik**, New York University
  - The Psychiatric Refugees' Community in Palestine, 1933-1945
- **Nadav Davidovitch**, Ben-Gurion University
- **Snait Gisis**, Tel-Aviv University
  - When is "Race" a Race?

22) **Jewish and Palestinian Citizens in Israel**

- **Mohamed Massalha**, The Open University of Israel, **Gal Levi**, The Open University of Israel
  - Becoming Citizens of Yaffa: Motivations and Agency in the Case of Yaffa School
- **Sammy Smooha**, University of Haifa
  - Multiculturalism and the Index of Arab-Jewish Relations in Israel
- **Dan Soen**, Academic College of Judea and Samaria, **Nitza Davidovitch**, Academic College of Judea and Samaria, **Michal Kolan**, Western Galilee College
  - A Discourse of Diversity: Arab Students' Perspectives on Institutional Climate - A Study of Two Public Colleges in Israel
- **Nitza Davidovitch**, Academic College of Judea and Samaria, **Dan Soen**, Academic College of Judea and Samaria, **Michal Kolan**, Western Galilee College
  - A Question of Identity: On the Israeli Identity of Arab and Jewish Students in Two College Campuses

23) **Labor Migration [II]**
Chair: **Rivka Raijman**, University of Haifa

- **Adriana Kemp**, Tel-Aviv University, **Nathan Marom**, Tel-Aviv University
  - The Deportation of Migrant Workers from Israel: Assessing the Singularity, Success and Sustainabilty of a Contentious Policy
- **Oded Korczyn**, Stanford University
Labor Migrants and the Detainees' Court: The Janus Face of the State

Ofer Sitbon, Tel-Aviv University

The Role of Courts in Israel and France in Designing the Policy Towards Migrant Workers

16:30-18:15 - - Panel Session IV

24) Sacred and Profane Bodies

Yael Feldman, New York University

Issac is the Passive Object of the Experiment!: The Akedah and the Intellectual Melting Pot of the 1950s

Yael Dekel, New York University

"Mother, Can't You See I'm Burning?!: Motherhood and Speech in Palestinian and Israeli Poems

Batya Brutin, Beit Berl College

Women's Representations in Israeli Holocaust Monuments

Nitsa Kann, Dickinson College

"Damsel, Arise": Christianity as Alternative in Modern Hebrew Literature

25) Second Generation Immigrants in Israel and Beyond

Chair: Larissa Remennick, Bar-Ilan University

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Introduction: The Second Immigrant Generation Between Home and Host Cultures

Nelly Elias, Ben-Gurion University, Adriana Kemp, Tel-Aviv University

The New Second Generation in Israel: Key issues and Main Challenges

Aviva Zeltzer-Zubida, Ruppin Academic Center

The Integration of Second Generation Immigrants in New York

Karin Amit, Ruppin Academic Center

Socio-Economic Assimilation of Second Generation Immigrants in Israel

Graciela Spector-Bitan, Hebrew University

Spanish Is Well and Living in Israel: Spanish Maintenance Among Second Generation of Latin-Americans in Israel
26) **Community Politics and Networks**

*Ofir Abu*, Brandeis University

The Mizrahi Democratic Rainbow Coalition: Between Discourse and Practice

*Uri Cohen*, Tel-Aviv University, *Shachar Nativ*, Tel Aviv University and Oxford University

The Role of Epistemic Communities in the Construction of Institutions: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem 1920-1948

*Lee Cahaner*, University of Haifa

New Settlements or Just New Satellites? The Development of the Ultra-Orthodox Spatial Structure in Israel

27) **Dispelling Myths and Adding Dimensions: Understanding the Complex of US-Israel Relations**

Chair and Discussant: *Bryan Daves*, Yeshiva University

*Yossi Shain*, Georgetown University and Tel-Aviv University

Who Speaks for the Jews and With What Authority?

*Reeva Simon*, Yeshiva University

Politics and Popular Culture: The Portrayal of Israel and Israelis in American Crime Fiction

*Bryan Daves*, Yeshiva University

A "Reality Check" on Realists: A Critique of Mearsheimer and Walt's *The Israel Lobby*

*Jonathan Rynhold*, Bar-Ilan University

US-Israel Relations and the Peace Process

28) **Immigration in the Pre-State Era**

(Co-sponsored by Keren Kayemeth Leisrael)

*Eyal Katvan*, Bar-Ilan University

Who is the Landlord?: The Early Formation of the Examination System for Immigrants to Palestine

*Yael Dinowitz*, Hebrew University

Between Integration and Landlessness: Immigration from Poland Between the Two World Wars and its Encounter with the "Zionist Melting Pot"
Yael Epstein, Ben-Gurion University
From Being Anti-Zionists to Building Israel's Scientific Institutes: The Jewish Identity of Refugee Jewish Chemists from the Nazi Regime

29) Mainstreaming Popular Culture

Dalia Gavrieli-Nuri, Bar-Ilan University
The Social Construction of "Jerusalem of Gold" as Israel's Unofficial National Anthem

Ronit Seter, Johns Hopkins University and George Washington University
Give Us Typical Israeli Music: Multiple National Identities Expressing Israelism

Steve Fraiberg, University of Illinois
"Blazing" a New Trail in an Israeli Men's Magazine: Mastering the Master Narrative of Israeli Society

Rachel Harris, Unaffiliated Scholar
Existentialism al ha-autobus: Encounters in Modern Hebrew Literature

30) Israel Studies: Past and Future -- Round Table

Cahir: David Nachmias, Interdiciplinary Center

Dan Ben-David, Tel-Aviv University

Mitchell Bard, America-Israel Cooperative Enterprise

Russell Stone, American University

Ilan Troen, Ben-Gurion University and Brandeis University

31) Arab-Israeli Conflict: Visions and Divisions

Claudia Batson Martines, Instituto de Defesa Nacional, Ruth Domingues, Instituto de Defesa Nacional
New Battle of Algiers - Israel-Arab Conflict.

Dilon L. Hoiser, California State University.
Palestinians' Ties to Terrorism: Understanding the Profusion of Hamas Through Social Network Theory.

Uriel Abulof, Hebrew University
A Silent Question: The Role of Normative Dialogue in the Israeli-Arab Conflict
18:30 - Exhibition Opening - "Visual Israeliness", Curated By Alik Mishory, The Open University of Israel

19:30 - Annual AIS Banquet (By Paid Tickets Only)
Keynote Speaker: Prof. Shlomo Avineri, Department of Political Science, Hebrew University, Former Director-General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Recipient of the Israel Prize: "On Multi-Culturalism, Solidarity and the Law of Return"

Tuesday, June 12

8:30-4:00 p.m. - Conference Registration Desk Open

9:00-10:45 - Panel Session V

32) Class and Ethnic Boundaries
Dana Kaplan, The Open University of Israel
    Reproducing Class Boundaries: Intergenerational Relationships and Upper-Middle Class Weddings
Etan Bloom, Tel-Aviv University
    "Kaza-kazablan" and the Differentiation of the "Oriental" (Mizrahi) in the 1950s Israeli Social Field
Joyce Dalsheim, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
    Twice Removed: Mizrahi Settlers in Gush Katif
Sonja Flathus, University of Oslo
    The State's Threefold Immigration Engine, Reconfiguration of the Social Power Structural Space and the Jewish-Arab Conflict

33) Critical Junctures in the Formation of Israeli Statehood
Chair: Derek Penslar, University of Toronto
Meir Chazan, Tel-Aviv University
    The Dispute in Mapai on the Policy of "Restraint" and the Birth of the Term "Purity of Arms"
Avi Bareli, Ben-Gurion University
   State and Socialism in the Israeli Mamlachiut During the Fifties

Orit Rozin, Tel-Aviv University
   Right of Exit Policy as a Prism for Political, Security and Economic Changes

Noa Schonmann, University of Oxford
   Israeli Foreign and Security Policy

34) Israeli Foreign Policy after the Israel-Hizbolla War
Chair: Robert O. Freedman, Hebrew University of Baltimore and Johns Hopkins University

Eyal Zisser, Tel-Aviv University
   Israel's Relations with Syria and Lebanon

Uzi Rabi, Tel-Aviv University
   Israel's Relations with Saudi Arabia

David Menashri, Tel-Aviv University
   Israel and Iran

Robert O. Freedman, Hebrew University of Baltimore and Johns Hopkins University
   Israel and the United States

35) Israeli Values & Identity

Myron Aronoff, Rutgers University
   Contested Israeli Identity

Shlomo Egoz, Bar-Ilan University
   Safety, Sustenance and Self Expression in Israeli Value System

Benyamin Neuberger, The Open University of Israel
   Different Concepts of Israeli Democracy

Gideon Katz, Ben-Gurion University
   The Israeli Kulturkampf

36) Collective Memory, Culture and Identity in Mass Communication

Oren Meyers, University of Haifa
   Israeli Journalists and the Constructed Legacy of Haolam Hazeh

Eyal Zandberg, Netanya Academic College
The Right to Tell the (Right) Story: Cultural Authority, Collective Memory and Israeli Journalists

**Oren Soffer**, The Open University of Israel
The Eraser and the Anti-Eraser: The Ideological and Cultural Implication of the Battle Over Color Television in Israel

**Motti Neiger**, Netanya Academic College and **Avishai Josman**, University of Haifa and Netanya Academic College
Of All The Girls in the World: Reality Shows and the Romantic Utopia Between the Global and the Local

37) **Between Eurasia and the Middle East: Russian-Speaking Immigrants' Electoral Behavior in Israel**

Chair and Discussant: **Robert O. Freedman**, The Baltimore Hebrew University and Johns Hopkins University

**Ze'ev Khanin**, Bar Ilan University and The Interdisciplinary Center
"Inherited" and "Adopted" Models of Russian-Speaking Immigrants' Voting Patterns

**Alek Epstein**, The Open University of Israel
After Sharansky: Russian Political Leaders in Israel - An Elite Without Successors

**Marina Shorer-Zeltser**, College of Judea and Samaria
New Voting Methods in Israel: Simulation of Political Power of Russian-Speaking Immigrants on Implementation of Two Voting Methods

**Zvi Gitelman**, Univeristy of Michigan, **Ken Goldstein**, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Why Do The "Russians" Vote for the Right? Tracking Russian Immigrants' Voting Behavior in Israel

38) **Dynamics of Immigration and Emigration**

**Lilach Lev Ari**, Oranim Academic College and Bar-Ilan University
Social Networks, Gender and Absorption of Israeli Emigrants to the USA

**Avram Hein**, Legacy Heritage Fund
Ideological Migration: A Detailed Study on North American Jewish Immigration to Israel
Maya Benish, Hebrew University
   Characteristics of Successful and Unsuccessful Immigrants' Stories

39) Zionism and Identity Politics [I]
Colin Schindler, University of London
   Irish Republicanism and the Zionist Right
Aviad Bar-Haim, The Open University of Israel, Yaakov Bar-Haim, Unaffiliated Scholar
   Exploring Patterns of Organization and Activity of Zionist Groups in the Soviet Union During the 1920s
Taro Tsurumi, University of Tokyo
   How the Russian Empire Ideologically Effected the Formation of Zionism: Sociological Inquiry into Nationalism in the Eastern Empire
Kris Kotarski, University of Calgary
   Contemplating the Myth of Avraham Stern: Wankowicz and Stern in Tel-Aviv

11:15-13:00 - Panel Session VI

40) Israel 1948: Institutions and Processes
Chair: Mordechai Bar-On, Yad Ben-Zvi Institute
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   Has Israel Accepted the Boundaries Set After the War of Independence?
Shlomit Keren, University of Calgary
   Institutionalization of the IDF Chaplaincy
Moshe Naor, University of Toronto
   The Day After Yesterday: The Israeli Post 1948 Reconstruction
Paula Kabalo, Ben-Gurion University
   Civil Society in Transition: Jewish Citizen Associations in Israel, 1948-1949

41) Social Memory, the Holocaust and Israeli Society [I]
Chair: Vered Vinitzky-Seroussi, Hebrew University
Irit Dekel, New School for Social Research
   Names and Numbers: Yad Vashem, The Holocaust Memorial in Berlin and the
Individuation of Memory

**Ruth Linn**, University of Haifa

How "Collective" is a War's Collective Memory?

**Sharon Geva**, Tel-Aviv University

"It Was Not Courage, It is My Duty": The Image of "Kapo" in the Israeli Discourse During the Eichman Trail

**Mooli Brog**, Unaffiliated Scholar

Landscape of Memory and National Identity: Holocaust Commemoration at Yad Vashem

42) **40 Years to Mass Jewish Immigration From the Soviet Union** - Round Table
Chair and Discussant: **Baruch Gur**, The Open University of Israel and University of Haifa

**Oded Eran**, The Interdiciplinary Center

**Ted Friedgut**, Hebrew University

**Matityahu Mayzel**, Tel-Aviv University

43) **Candidate and Leadership Selection Methods: Israel in Comparative Perspective**
Chair and Discussant: **Avraham Brichta**, University of Haifa

**Reuven Y. Hazan**, Hebrew University, **Gideon Rahat**, Hebrew University

The Significance of Candidate Selection: Israel in Comparative Perspective

**Ofer Kenig**, Hebrew University

Selecting Party Leaders in Israel and Beyond: Do Wider Selectorates Produce More Competitive Contests

**Maoz Rosenthal**, The Open University of Israel

The Policy Implication of Intra-Party Institutions in Parliamentary Democracy

**Nir Atmore**, Hebrew University

The Relationships Between Candidate Selection Methods and Electoral Systems in Israel and Other Western Democracies

44) **Challenges of the Education System in Israel**

**Eitan Schiffman**, Sapir College and Ben-Gurion University
Identities, Interests and Changing Modes of Segmentation in Israel Schooling

**Marina Niznik**, Tel-Aviv University
Russian Language and Language of Politics in Israel

**Michael Philippov**, University of Haifa
Homo Sovieticus and the Political Culture of the 1990s Immigrants from FSU in Israel

**Eithan Orkibi**, Tel-Aviv University, **Uri Cohen**, Tel-Aviv University
Faculty and Students in the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1967-1972

45) **The Media as Shaping and Reflecting Public Attitudes**

**Smadar Sharon**, Tel-Aviv University, **Inna Leykin**, Tel-Aviv University, **Hanna Herzog**, Tel-Aviv University
Racism and the Politics of Signification: Israeli Public Discourse on Racism Toward Palestinian Citizens

**Inbal Unger**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, **Amnon Caveri**, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Israel in the American Public Eye: The Role of the American Press in Shaping Public Opinion on the Region

**Ruth Ebenstein**, Hebrew University
What's Black on the Outside and Blue-and-White on the Inside? The Implicit Zionism of the Israeli Haredi Society

**Amit Schejter**, Pennsylvania State University
The Stranger That Dwelleth With You Shall Be Unto You as One Born Among You: Israeli Media Law and the Cultural Rights of the Palestinian Israeli Minority

46) **Immigrant Childhood in Mandatory Palestine**

**Yael Darr**, Tel-Aviv University
Narrating the "Project of Immigrant Absorptions" in Hebrew Children's Literature of the Yishuv

**Dafna Hirsch**, Tel-Aviv University
"Almost Every Immigrant Child is a Problem": School Hygiene and the Immigration of People and Ideas in Mandatory Palestine

**Na'ama Sheffi**, Sapir Academic College
German Traces in Modern Hebrew Culture: Translations for Children until 1948
Tammy Razi, Ben-Gurion University and Sapir Academic College
Immigration and its Discontents: Neglected Children of urban Immigrant Families During the 1930s and 1940s

47) Zionism and Identity Politics [II]
Yizhak Kerem, Aristotle University, Greece
The Others: Issues of Intergation, Acceptance and Rejection of the Sephardim/Mizrahim in Israeli Society
Daphne Tsimhoni, Hebrew University and The Technion
The State of Israel, the Arab-Israeli Conflict and the Exodus of Jews From Arab Lands: The Case of Iraq and Egypt
Noam Pianko, University of Washington
Zionism and the Shaping of Multiculturalism
Pedro Goldfarb, Hebrew University
The First Latin-American Members of Hashomer Hazair at Kibbutz Hanegba, 1946-1949

13:15-14:15 - Lunch

14:15-16:00 - Panel Session VII

48) Mass Immigration
Alon Pauker, Yad Ya'ari, Givat Haviva
Kibbutz Expectations of Mass Immigration and Problems of the Melting Pot
Rhona Seidelman, Ben-Gurion University, Shifra Shvarts, Ben-Gurion University,
Ilan Troen, Ben-Gurion University and Brandeis University
Yehuda Weisberger: The Official Voice of Sha'ar Ha'aliya
Shifra Shvarts, Ben-Gurion University
Politics and Health: The Impact of International Health Organizations on the Care Of New Immigrants in Israel in 1950s
Discussant: Dvora Hacohen, Bar-Ilan University
49) "Now I am Free": Women's Empowerment as a Result of Immigration
(Including a screening of the film "Now I am Free" by Gadi Kviatek)

Yael Katzir, Beit Berl Academic College

Yael Katzir, Leviski College of Education

Gadi Kviatek, Beit Berl Academic College

50) Periphery and Identity: Mizrahim in Israeli Film, Music and Television

Yaron Shemer, University of Texas, Austin

The Name of the Father and the Play of the Mother: A Psychoanalytical Reading of Rami Kimchi's Ethnic Cinema

Galeet Dardashi, University of Texas, Austin

The Piyut Craze: The Popularization of Religious Mizrahi Poetic Songs in the Israeli Public Sphere

Michal Hamo, New York University

Israeli Public Discourse With and About Mizrahim: A Case Study of Popular Television

Sigalit Banai, Tel Aviv University

Arabic and Iranian Films in Hebrew? Tracing the Middle-Eastern Roots of Israeli Cinema

51) Social Memory, the Holocaust and Israeli Society [II]

Tamir Sorek, University of Florida

Cautious Commemoration: Palestinian Memorial Monuments in Israel

Efrat Ben-Ze'ev, Ruppin Academic Center, Edna Lumsky-Feder, Hebrew University

From 1948 to 1973: The Generational Framework of Memory

Yael Zerubavel, Rutgers University

Memory, Identity and the Politics of Representation: Desert Tourism in Israel

Vered Vinitzky-Seroussi, Hebrew University

Time, Space and Memorial Demonstration: Commemoration and Israeli-Jewish Society.
52) Transitions and Forces in the Israeli Legal System
Meital Pinto, University of Toronto
   On Offences to Religious Feelings in Israel
Yaara Lamberger-Kenar, University of Toronto
   Revolution or Evolution? Exclusion of Evidence in Israeli Law
Udi Sommer, State University of New York, Stony Brook
   A New Institutional Approach to Judicial Decision Making With Application to
   the Israeli High Court
Gideon Doron, Tel-Aviv University, Assaf Meydani, The Academic College of Tel-
   Aviv Yaffo
   Should Israel Establish a Constitutional Court?

53) The Challenge to Conflicting Values
Judith Agassi Buber, Tel-Aviv University
   The Family in Israel
Gal Ariely, University of Haifa
   The Hierarchy of the Citizenship: Approaches of Jewish Groups Toward
   Citizen's Rights of Non-Jews
Esther Eillam, Unaffiliated Scholar (H. Ph.D From the Hebrew University)
   Grassroots Leadership of Women - Theory and Practice of Non-Hegemonic
   Feminism
Inbal Cicurel, Ashkelon Colleg, Rachel Sharaby, Ashkelon College and Bar-Ilan
   University
   To Be Ethiopian and Israeli: Ethiopian Women Immigrants Coping With
   Preserving Purification Customs

54) Meet the Author (Double Session Devoted to Three books on Emigration from
   the Former Soviet Union)
Part I
Zeev Khanin & Boris Morozov (2005), Traitors to Mother Russia: Jewish
Emigration Through Soviet Eyes, Tel-Aviv, Tel-Aviv University Press.
Larissa Remennick (2007), Russian Jews in Three Countries: Identity, Integration
16:15-18:00 - Panel Session VIII

55) Religious Zionism: Ideology and Community

Etta Bick, Academic College of Judea and Samaria
   A Clash of Authority: Lay Leaders and Rabbis Within Religious Politics

Yoel Watchel, Georgetown University
   The Thought and Political Legacy of Rav Zvi Yehuda Kook

Hanna Herzog, Tel-Aviv University
   Imagined Communities: State, Religion and Jewish Religious Women Settlers

56) The New Politics of Inequality

Orly Benjamin, Bar-Ilan University
   The Povertizing Power of a De-Regulated State

Sharon Asiskovitch, Hebrew University
   To Play the Game the Best You Can: Bureaucratic Politics and Unintended Outcomes of Changes in the Israeli Welfare System

Anat Maor, The Open University of Israel and Ruppin Academic Center
   Interpretation of the Standard of Living in Israel

Sylvie Fogiel-Bijaoui, Beit Berl Academic College
   Inequality and its Discontent? Motherhood in the Kibbutz in Neo-Liberal Era

57) The Enigma of Jewish Nationalism in Turn of the Century Europe

Chair and Discussnat: Alon Rachamimov, Tel-Aviv University

Ela Bauer, University of Haifa
   Between Polish Positivism and Jewish Nationalism

Semion Goldin, Hebrew University
   The Threat of Jewish Nationalism in Early Polish and Russian Nationalist Thought

Scott Ury, Tel-Aviv University
   Popular Culture and Participatory Politics: On the Culture of Modern Jewish Politics in Turn of the Century Eastern Europe

Arie B. Saposnik, Arizona State University
   Who Needs Territory? Territorialism, Zionism and the Fate of the Jews
58) **Utopia, Sytopia, Heterotopia**

**Ilana Szobel**, New York University

"There I Know a Delight Beyond Delight": Dystopia and Utopia in the Work of Dalia Rabikovitch

**Shiri Goren**, Yale University

Unhomely Homes: War at Home: The Public Role of Private Spaces

**Rachel Brenner**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

The Women Writer and Her Engagement With the World in Ruth Almog's Fiction

59) **Moving Images of Immigration and Acculturation**

**Sandra Meiri**, The Open University of Israel, **Yael Munk**, The Open University of Israel

On Castration and Immigration: Kosashvilli's Film *Gift from Heaven*

**Janet Burstein**, Drew University

Male Filmmakers and the Engendering of Israeli Women: Nir Bergman's *Broken Wings* and Judd Neeman's *Nazhat al Fuad*

**Ester Levanon-Mordoch**, Oranim College; and Kibutzim College of Education

The Female Immigrant Representation: A Gender Stereotype Perspective in Two Plays (*An Immigrant Comes and Goes*, Joseph Mundi & *Uri-Muri*, Yitzhak Ben-Ner)

**Lea Fima**, McGill University

Resisting Homogeneity in Shmuel and Amir Hasfari's Film *The Schwartz Dynasty*

60) **The 1977 Political Upheaval - Perspectives of 30 Years** -- Round Table

(Co-Organized By the Israeli Political Science Association)

Chair: **Dani Koren**, Tel-Aviv University and Beit Berl Academic College

**Asher Arian**, University of Haifa

**Gideon Doron**, Tel-Aviv University

**Tamar Hermann**, The Open University of Israel

**Ilan Peleg**, Lafayette College
61) Meet the Author

Part II

Eliezer Ben-Rafael et al., Building a Diaspora: Russian Jews in Israel, Germany and America, Leiden; Boston: Brill, 2006.

Chair: Yossef Gorny, Tel-Aviv University

Maria Yelenevskaya, The Technion

Olaf Gluckner, University of Potsdam

Moshe Lissak, Hebrew University

Discussant: Eliezer Ben-Rafael, Tel-Aviv University

18:15-19:00 -- **Reception** (co-sponsored by the Israeli Political Science Association)

19:15 **Pluralism in Israel: From Melting Pot to Salad Bowl.**

Plenary in Honor of Prof. Moshe Lissak (co-sponsored by Yad Ben-Zvi)

Chair: Aviva Halamish, The Open University of Israel

Shmuel N. Eisenstadt, Hebrew University

Zohar Shavit, Tel Aviv University

Avi Picard, University of Maryland

Alan Dowty, University of Notre Dam

Moshe Lissak, Hebrew University

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**Wednesday, June 13**

8:30-4:00 p.m. - Conference Registration Desk Open

9:00-10:45 - Panel Session IX

62) **Critical Inquiries in Law and Space in Israel**

Chair and Discussant: Alexandere Kedar, University of Haifa

Issachar Rosen-Zvi, Tel-Aviv University

"Pigs in Space": Geographic Separatism in Multi-Cultural Society
Geremy Forman, University of Haifa and Tel-Aviv University
Diffusion of Israeli "Reasonable Cultivation" Doctrine into Occupied West Bank

Yishai Blank, Tel-Aviv University
The City and the World

63) Demography Issues
Sergio Della Pergola, Hebrew University
Israeli Population Policies: The View from Fertility
Yaakov Ben-Shemesh, Ono Academic College
Constitutional Rights, Immigration and Demography
Yaffa Zilbershats, Bar-Ilan University
Coping with Non-Jewish Immigration to Israel
Barbara S. Okun, Hebrew University
Socioeconomic Status and Demographic Behavior of Adult Multiethnics: Jews in Israel

64) Explaining Israel Foreign Policy
Yael Aronoff, Michigan State University
From Warfare to Withdrawal: Explaining Ariel Sharon's Significant Changes and Their Limits
Arie Kacowicz, Hebrew University
The State of International Relations and Israel: the Development of a Discipline in a Unique Setting
Ohad Leslau, University of Haifa
Who Needs Intelligence? The Effect of Intelligence Information and Estimation on Decision Makers

65) Ideological Conflicts in Israel
Gerald Cromer, Bar-Ilan University
Telling Etiology Stories: Competing Explanations of Crime and Deviance in Israel
Guy Ben-Porat, Ben-Gurion University
Secular, Multicultural and Intolerant?
Ted Sasson, Brandeis University and Middlebury College, Ephraim Tabory, Bar-Ilan University
Separate Ways Together: Cultural Consensus and Religious Divergence Among Religious and Nonreligious Israeli Jews

Noach Milgram, College of Judea and Samaria and Tel-Aviv University

Ideological Conflicts at Home and Outside

66) Migration and Transnational Dynamics

Chaim Waxman, Rutgers University

Aliya in the Age of Transnationalism

Israel Pupko, Hebrew University

Transnational Aliya Perceived by Israeli Policy Makers: An Opportunity or a Risk?

Tally Kritzman, Yale University and Tel-Aviv University

Israel as a State of Temporary Asylum

67) Immigration to Eretz-Israel as Re-inventing Feminine Identity [I]

(Co-sponsored by Keren Kayemeth Leisrael)

Margalit Shilo, Bar-Ilan University

Zionism and Feminism: The Eretz Israeli Identity of Suffragists in Palestine

Esther Carmel-Hakim, University of Haifa

Israeli Theater as a Means to Reshape Identity: The Enterprise of Shulamit Bat-Dori

Ruti Glick, Bar-Ilan University

"They Say I Work Like a Guy and It Makes Me Happy": The Immigration Story of Hanna Szenes as an Identity Reshaping Journey

Lilach Rosenberg, Bar-Ilan University

The New Hebrew Women: The Case of Shlichot Aliya From Eretz Israel to Displaced Persons Camps in Europe

68) Past Present: Diaspora, Immigration and Survival Vis-à-vis the Israeli Art Canon

Chair: Dalia Manor, Bzalel Academy of Art

Galia Bar-Or, Mishkan Le'Omanut, Ein Harod

Land and Refuge

Dalia Manor, Bzalel Academy of Art
Turnning Their Faces to the Diasporic Jews: Eretz Yisraeli Art Discourse in the 1930s

Miri Gal-Ezer, Emek Yezrael Academic College
Zionists or Post-Zionists? Israeli Artists' Life Stories and the High Art Field Discourse

Nissim Gal, Tel-Aviv University
Windblown Sands: Displacements, Refuge and Immigration in Contemporary Israeli Art

69) The Pursuit of Peace and the Crisis of Israeli Identity -- Round Table
Chair: Ilan Peleg, Lafayette Collegege

Dov Waxman, Baruch College
Myron Aronoff, Rutgers University
Alan Dowty, University of Notre Dame

11:15-13:00 - Panel Session X

70) Immigration to Eretz-Israel as Re-inventing Feminine Identity [II]
(Co-sponsored by Keren Kayemeth Leisrael)

Reut Green, Bar-Ilan University
Beila Immigrates …. Hemda Ben Yehuda Makes Aliya!

Gilat Gofer, Tel-Aviv University and Ben-Gurion University
Gender, Immigration and Revolution - The Second Aliya as a Test Case

Smadar Sinai, Bar-Ilan University
A Change in Identity ot a Change in Appearance: Manya Schochat and Ksanya Pampilov and Their Aliya

Gabi Osem, University of Haifa
"Here I found My Place …" - Women Holocaust Survivors in the Kibbutz

71) Lebanon War Dilemmas

Yifat Holzman-Gazit, College of Management, Raanan Sulizeanu-Kenan, University of Haifa
Public Attitudes Towards Commissions of Investigation in the Wake of the Second Lebanon War: A Panel Survey

Efraim Inbar, Bar-Ilan University

Strategic Fallacies in the 2006 Lebanon War

Zeev Maoz, University of California, Davis

The Politics and Strategy of Muddling Through the All-Aqsa Intifada and the Second Lebanon War as Cumulative Failures

72) 1948: Homefront, the International Arena and Collective Memory

Rafi Nets-Zehngut, Tel-Aviv University and Yale University

Israeli History and Civics Textbooks and the 1948 Palestinian Refugee Issue (1950-2004)

Dan Bitan, IPSO

UNSCOP and Jerusalem: Internationalization as Façade for Western Hegemony?

Nurit Cohen-Levinovsky, Tel-Aviv University

Evacuation of the Non-Combatant Population in 1948 War: Three Kibbutzim as a Case Study

Shira Klein, New York University

A Houswife's Duty: Women's Columns and the National Wartime Effort

73) Electoral Changes: What Is it Good For?

Chair: Hani Zubida, Interdisciplinary Center

Gideon Doron, Tel Aviv University

No One Really Cares Which Political Arrangements Are Used as Long as They Are Democratic

Fany Yuval, Ben-Gurion University

Representation and Political Stability as a Function of Electoral Method: Simulation Analysis

Hani Zubida, Interdisciplinary Center,

Changing the Israeli Governmental System: What, If Anything, Can We Learn from Past Experience?

Maoz Rosenthal, The Open University of Israel

Public Policy Implications of Electoral Changes in a Divided Society
74) Queries Regarding Israeli Nationhood

Moshe Berent, The Open University of Israel

Does Israel Have a Navel? Anthony Smith and Zionism

Joseph Agassi, Tel-Aviv University

Traditional and Modern Nations Are Primitive and Abstract Families

Steven Rousso-Schindler, University of Southern California

Constructing and Deconstructing the Nation: The Case of the Israeli 'Demography' National Narrative

75) The Role of Immigrants Mediascapes in Process of Integration

Chair and Discussant: Aviva Zeltzer-Zubida, Ruppin Academic Center

Nelly Elias, Ben-Gurion University, Dafna Lemish, Tel-Aviv University

Media Uses in Immigrant Families: Torn Between "Inward" and "Outward" Paths of Integration

Erez Cohen, Peres Academic College

"We Are Staying in Our Country - Here": Israeli Mediascapes in Melbourne

Karin Amit, Ruppin Academic Center, Ilan Riss, Central Bureau of Statistics

The Role of Social Networks in Migration from Developed Countries: North American Immigrants in Bet Shemesh and Ra'anana

Sibyle Heilbrunn, Ruppin Academic Center, Nonna Kushniruvich, Ruppin Academic Center

Barriers Met by Different Ethnic Groups of Immigrants in the Labor Market: Similarities and Particularities

76) Productions / Personal Documentaries -- Round Table

Chair: Shmuel Duvdevani, Tel-Aviv University

Yuli Gershtel-Cohen, Director of My Terrorist and Zion, My Land

Amit Goren, Director of 66 Was a Good Year for Tourism and Another Land

Hanoch Zeevi, Director of Nadia's Friends

Miri Talmont-Bohm, Florida Atlantic University

Dorit Naaman, Queen's University
77) **Book Launching:**


13:15-14:30 - Lunch

13:15 - 14:30 - AIS Annual Business Meeting

14:30- 16:00 - Panel Session XI

78) **Israeli Immigration Policies**

**Rachelle Alterman**, The Technion
   Israel's Mass Immigration of the 1990s as Crisis-Time Decision Making

**Allison Sheren**, University of Michigan
   In With "In-Crowd": The Differences in the Absorption Process of Russian and Ethiopian Immigrants in Israel

**Alexander Murinson**, SOAS London
   An Analysis of Aliyah from Russia Using Vico's New Science Framework

**Irina Masyukova**, Russian Academy of Science and Moscow Institute of Oriental Studies
   Russian Speaking Israel in the 21st Century

79) **Israeli Issues in Comparative Perspective**

**Meir Amor**, Concordia University
   Quebecois and Israeli Citizenship as a National Crossroad: Two Hypotheses

**Alain Dieckhoff**, CERI-CNRS, Paris
   Ethnicity and Democracy: Israel in Comparative Perspective

**Robert Weiner**, Lafayette College
Israel as an Issue Among French Jews: The Case of Dijon

**Maznah Mohamad**, National University of Singapore

The Dilemmas of Multicultural Democracy: The Case of Malaysia

80) **Reproduction Technologies in Israel**

**Noga Weiner**, Ben-Gurion University, **Yael Hashiloni-Dolev**, Tel-Aviv University

On Fetuses and Contexts: Relational Ethics and the Standing of the Fetus in Israel

**Sigal Gooldin**, University of Haifa

Technology-In-Action: Reproducing Selves, Reproducing Others and the Unexpected

**Eli Teman**, Hebrew University

Controlling Chaos: The Case of State-Controlled Surrogacy

**Smadar Canyon**, Ashkelon Academic College

Medical Control and Physicians in the Discussions of Committee for Egg Donation in Israel

81) **Gender, Ethnicity and Identity on Screen**

**Olga Gershonson**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Absorbed By Love: Gender and Nation on the Israeli Screen

**Dorit Naaman**, Queen's University

Unruly Daughters to Mother Nation: Palestinian and Israeli Autobiographical Films

**Carin Aviv**, University of Denver

Gender, Emotion and Ideology in an Israeli-Palestinian Co-Existence Program

82) **The Return of the Repressed: Old-New World**

**Hannah Pressman**, New York University

Bartov and Be'er: Immigrant Narratives in the Confessional Mode

**Shirli Sela-Levavi**, Rutgers University

From Silence to Silence: Immigration and Return in Agnon's Fiction

**Iris Milner**, Tel Aviv University

Yossel Birstein's Novel *Bemidrakhot Tzarot*
83) **Re-visions of Ethnicities**  
**Miri Talmon-Bohm**, Florida Atlantic University  
"Something Ain't Kosher Here": Ethnic Cinematic Images and the Broken Israeli Melting Pot  
**Eran Kaplan**, University of Cincinnati  
From Sallah to Zaza: The Evolving Images of Ethnicity in Israeli Films  
**Yaron Peleg**, George Washington University  
The Evolution of Images of *Mizrahim* in Israeli Cinema

84) **Immigration: Gender Perspective**  
(Com-spanoned by Keren Kayemeth Leisrael)  
**Bat-Sheva Margalit-Stern**, The Open University of Israel and Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies  
Zionism, Idealism and Pragmatism: Women Immigrants to Mandatory Palestine  
**Zohar Segev**, University of Haifa  
Cultural, Social, and Political Alternatives in The Zionist Movement and Palestine  
- Hadassa Leaders in the Thirties and Forties: Radical Women and Revolutionary Leaders  
**Guy Miron**, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies  
From Bourgeois Germany to Palestine: Memoirs of German Jewish Women in Israel  
**Hanna Safran**, University of Haifa  
Captive in the National Discourse: Immigrant Women and the Struggle for Women's Suffrage for Jewish Women in Palestine in the 1920s

16:15-18:00 - Panel Session XII

85) **Rethinking Israeli Identity**  
**Sharon Weinblum**, Universite Libre De Bruxelles  
Social Diversity and Social Cleavages in Israel: Re-Questioning the Common Definition
Chen Yehezkely, Unaffiliated Scholar
Why Can There Be No Peaceful Co-Existence Between the Different Cultures in Israel?

Yossi Kessner, University of Haifa
National Identity as a Derivative of Culture Consumption

Ben Mollow, Bar-Ilan University
Between the Melting Pot and the State of All Its Citizens: an Applied Federalist Multicultural Experience

86) The "Four Mothers" Movement: Academic and Activist Perspectives
Chair: Rachel Ben-Dor, Hebrew University

Daniel Lieberfeld, Duquesne University
Staying Focused in the Media Glare: Relations Between the Israeli Media and the Four Mothers Movement

Linda Ben-Zvi, Tel-Aviv University
A Little Goes a Long Way: the Four Mothers Abroad

Hagit Di-Nur, The Open University of Israel
The Use of Religious Texts in Political Debates in Israel: The Story of the Four Mothers Movement

87) Israel and Immigrants During the 1950s from a Gendered Women's Perspective (Co-sponsored by Keren Kayemeth Leisrael)

Judith Baumel-Schwartz, Bar-Ilan University
Hyalot Olot Noflot: The Life and Death of Immigrant Women Soldiers in the IDF During the 1950s

Hilda Shatzberger-Nissimi, Bar-Ilan University
From Communal Solidarity in Mashhad to Individual Redemption in Zion: Female Immigrants During the 1950s

Tali Tadmor-Shimoni, Achva College
The Immigrant Female Teacher as an Immigration Absorption Agent

Mira Katzburg-Yungman, The Open University of Israel
Hadassah's Contribution to Immigrant Absorption in Israel During the 1950s
88) "Watching Zionism" - Chapters in the History of Israeli Television
Co-Chairs: **Jerome Bourdon**, Tel-Aviv University, **Sharon Shahaf**, The University of Texas, Austin
**Avner Ben-Amos**, Tel-Aviv University, **Jerome Bourdon**, Tel-Aviv University

- Old Heroes in a New Medium: Amos Ettinger's *Haim SheKaele* (or Such a Life)

**Sharon Shahaf**, The University of Texas, Austin

- Welcome to the Sitcom School - A History of the First Israeli Sitcom

**Bosmat Garami**, Tel-Aviv University

- Zionism Through Three Historical-Documentaries Series: *Amud Ha'esh, Tkuma* and *HaKol Anashim*

**Eric Saranovitz**, Denison University

- Between a Rock and a Hard Place: *Tkuma* in the Post-Zionism Debates

89) Israeli Majority-Minority Relations in Comparative Perspective
Chair: **Ilan Peleg**, Lafayette College

**Oded Haklai**, Queen's University

- Mutability in Jewish - Palestinian Arab Relations in Israel

**Ayelet Harel-Shalev**, Hebrew University

- A State of All its Citizens? Lessons from India

**Maha El-Taji**, University of Washington

- The Impact of Jewish Political Parties on the Arab Hamula Systen in the 1960s & 1970s

**Ilan Peleg**, Lafayette College

- From Hegemonic Structures to Accommodationism: A Worldwide Perspective

90) (Re-)division of Powers in Israeli Politics

**Menachem Hofnung**, Hebrew University

- Courts as an Electoral Arena

**Gideon Rahat**, Hebrew University, **Shaул Shenhab**, Hebrew University

- Brave Old World Vs. Global World of Knowledge: Israel's Legislative Discourse 1984-2003

**Eyal Lewin**, University of Haifa

- Are Patriots Really More Patriotic Than their Anti-Patriot Rivals? Poking into
Patriotism Through the Israeli Case

**Anat Peleg**, Bar-Ilan University
Reluctant Partners: The Relationship Between Judges and the Media in Israel

**Eti Sarig**, The Open University of Israel
Urban Coalition: Business and Local Government

91) **Israel Studies**
Chair: **Ron Zwieg**, New York University

**Hava Mustigman**, The Open University of Israel
Research Trends in the Study of Zionism and the Yishuv, 1948-2005

**Miriam Shenkar**, Ohio State University
Israel Studies as an Emerging Scholarly Field

Discussant: **Derek Penslar**, University of Toronto

92) **Book Launching:**


**Tamar Liebes** and **Paul Frosh**, eds., Meeting the Enemy in the Living Room: Terrorism and Communication in the Contemporary Era, Tel-Aviv: Ha-Kibbutz Hameuchad (Hebrew), 2006.


18:15 - 20:00 -- **Closing Planery**

The Six Day War as a Watershed in Israel's History
Chair: **Yoram Peri**, Tel-Aviv University

**Yuli Tamir**, Minister of Education

**Yossi Beilin**, Knesset Member, Former Government Minister

**Uzi Landau**, Former Government Minister

Special Events


III. Book Display by various publishing houses.