ISRAEL AT SEVENTY: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

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WELCOME

On behalf of the Berkeley Institute for Jewish Law and Israel Studies at the University of California, Berkeley, we are thrilled to welcome you to the Berkeley campus for the 34th Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies. We are privileged to host this conference for the first time and believe both AIS and our campus will be enriched by this intellectual exchange.

Our Executive Director Rebecca Golbert and Faculty Directors Kenneth Bamberger and Ron Hassner have worked with AIS President Donna Robinson Divine and Senior Executives Moshe Naor and Ilan Ben-Ami, along with members of the AIS Program Committee, in planning this conference and striving for high quality papers and panels. The Berkeley Institute staff—Leah Wagner-Edelstein, Matthew Ray, and Shai Iluz—along with independent contractors Anina Selve and Merav Singer, have played an integral role in the realization of this conference. We are grateful for their hard work and deep investment in making this conference a success.

UC Berkeley has a long and rich history in fields relating to Israel Studies—including Hebrew Literature and Culture and Jewish History. The Berkeley Institute has built on this history and expanded the field of Israel Studies on campus to include a multidisciplinary array of Israel Studies courses and programs, engaging undergraduate and graduate students, faculty, and the community. Its courses and programs are enriched by a stellar cohort of Israeli visiting professors and scholars who come to campus to teach, research, and lecture each year and by Berkeley faculty developing Israel-related courses and research projects as well.

2018 marks the seventieth anniversary of the State of Israel, inspiring the title of this year’s conference. In its seven decades of independence, Israel has experienced social, political, economic, environmental, cultural, and religious growth, transformations, and upheavals, many of which continue to shape and redefine Israel today. At the same time, Israel remains at the epicenter of regional and international politics in the Middle East. The marking of seventy years of Israeli independence calls for a deeper reflection on the social, historical, cultural, and other contexts of the past seven decades, the current historical juncture, and the possible ways forward. It includes a multifaceted evaluation of the challenges as well as the possibilities, as Israel moves into its next decade. The papers and panels at this conference reflect deeply on these and other pertinent issues relating to Israel’s past, present, and future.

The field of Israel Studies is thriving on this campus and around the world, bringing scholars to Berkeley this June from Israel, Europe, Canada, Asia, Latin America, and North America. The conference will cover an amazingly diverse set of topics, disciplines, and perspectives during the three days of multiple sessions and panels. We hope you will enjoy the wide menu of offerings presented in this program.

Warmly,

KENNETH BAMBERGER, Faculty Director
RON HASSNER, Faculty Director
REBECCA GOLBERT, Executive Director

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The Conference gives us the chance to connect with friends and colleagues, forge new collaborations, and establish networks across the globe on issues of common interest. The Conference also allows us to strengthen our scholarly mission—dedicated to excellence in research and teaching—not only to sustain the momentum of the past but also to advance it. AIS stands at the center of intellectual inquiry on Israel, and it can only benefit when debate is vigorous, and the discussion is enlarged. Conferences remind us of what we, as scholars, are trying to accomplish for ourselves and for AIS. To be able to listen to people who have worked long and hard on projects and who have traveled across oceans and continents to tell us about them is a great privilege, one for which I am grateful and one that I hope will energize future intellectual engagement.

DONNA ROBINSON DIVINE, President
Association for Israel Studies
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018: PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

LUNCH BUFFET AND AIS BOARD MEETING
MORRISON FOERSTER ROOM - BL
13:00–18:00

GRADUATE STUDENT WORKSHOP
GOLDBERG ROOM - BL
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED
14:00–17:00

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MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018

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BOOK EXHIBITION
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08:00–16:00

SESSION A
09:00–10:30

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THE MAKING AND UNMAKING OF ETHNIC BOUNDARIES
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MICHAIL SHALEV
Hebrew University of Jerusalem,
University of California, Berkeley
GERSON SHAFIR
University of California, San Diego

(MA2) HEWIS - FC
ROUNDTABLE: POLITICAL HORIZONS
FOR CONFIGURATIONS OF ISRAEL AND PALESTINE—ONE STATE, TWO STATE
AND BEYOND
CHAIR:
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 Brandeis University
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Queens University, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
OREN BARAK
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(MA3) HOME ROOM - IH
REVISIIONISM AND THE "EASTERN JEWS"
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VIOLA ALIANOV RAUTENBERG
Institute for the History of German Jews, Hamburg
BRIAN HOROWITZ
Tuana University
Vladimir Jabotinsky's Formation in the Russian
Liberal Intelligentsia

MOSEH NAOR
University of Haifa
The Herut Party and the Rescue of Middle-Eastern
Jewry

AVI SHILON
Ben-Gurion Institute for the Study of Israel and
Zionism
Menachem Begin's Attitude toward the Land of Israel

(MA4) IDA SPROUL - IH
THE ROLE OF THE NEWS MEDIA IN SHAPING ISRAELI HISTORY
AND POLITICS
CHAIR:
JOAN BIEDER
University of California, Berkeley

ARON DEGANI
University of California, Los Angeles
The Integrationist Element in the Labor Zionist
Movement

SMADAR BEN-NATAN
Tel Aviv University, University of California, Berkeley
Citizen-Enemies: The Constitution of Multiple
Israel Security Jurisdictions

(MA5) GAMBLE LOUNGE - IH
SHIFTING FRAMEWORKS AND APPROACHES IN THE ISRAELI
EDUCATION SYSTEM
CHAIR:
MAURA RESNICK
University of California, Los Angeles
YEHUDA LAHAV
University of Haifa
Civil Education in the Israeli Education System—
Politicization and Challenges
EINAT BEN DOV,
Chapman University
From Special Education to Inclusive Education in K-12
and Higher Education in Israel

DALLIT LEVY
Zefat Academic College
The B.A. program in Community Information Systems
as a Bridge between the Ultra-orthodox and the
Start-up Nation

ESTHER YANKELEVITCH
University of Haifa
Agricultural Education in Israel: From an Ideological
Education to an Immigration Framework

(MA6) HOWARD - FC
TOPICS IN ISRAELI FILM AND THEATER
CHAIR:
SHARON YAVO AYALON
Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

AKIBA COHEN AND SANDRINE BOUDANA
Tel Aviu University; Paul Frosh, Hebrew University of
Jerusalem
From Ben Gurion's Declaration of Independence
to Gilad Shalit's Freedom: Israeli iconic News
Photographs and Collective Memory

SHAI KASSIRER
University of Brighton
Droughts and Desalination in Israel (1989-2016):
Newspaper Discourse of Water Scarcity from a
Climate-Resilience and Politicization Perspective

ERAN ELDA
University of Maryland
Editorials in Israeli Newspapers during the Waiting
Period, May 1967

LEONEL CARACIKI
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The “Zionism is Racism” Resolution through Israeli
Newspapers (1975-1976)

(MA7) LEWIS-LATIMER - FC
DIASPORA JEWRY, ISRAEL, AND ZIONISM
CHAIR:
LAURA CUTLER
American University

MENDY RABINOVITZ
University of Haifa
The Funding Fathers—The Untold Stories of Jewish-
American Supporters of Israel in Its First Decade

ANIR ISHIKURO
Doshisha University
Patharking Americanized Cultural Zionism and
the Making of American Judaism from the 1900s to
the 1920s

ZOHAR SEGEV
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev,
Bar Ilan University
Philanthropy, Ethnic Politics, Solidarity and
Nationalism: Jewish Organizations and Israel
in a 70-Year Perspective

SYLVIA HERSHCOWITZ
Bar Ilan University
A Case Study of the Cultural Association of Jewish
Women in Romania, 1919-1948

(MAB) O’NEILL - FC
REFUGEES, ASYLUM, AND MIGRATION
CHAIR:
SHAI TAGNER
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev,
Roma Tre University

DISCUSSION:
RACHEL BRENNER
University of Wisconsin - Madison
LEON WIENER DOW
Shalom Hartman Institute
Parentless Children: Israeli Cinema, 2000-2010
RACHEL S. HARRIS
University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign
Beauty and the Patriarchy: Ibtisam Mar’ana’s Lady
Kul el Arab (2008)
JACOB HELLMAN
University of Wisconsin-Madison Holding Out for a
Hero: The Evolution of the Soldier Character on the
Israeli Stage
OZ FRANKEL
New School for Social Research
Back to Anatevka: Yiddishkite and Hassidic Lore in
1960s Israel
Zionist Humanitarianism: Israel’s Naturalization
Jerusalem Institute – Milken Innovation Center

ADI HERCOWITZ-AMIR
University of California, San Diego; Rebeca Rajman, University of Haifa; Adriana Kemp, Tel Aviv University
Non-Jewish Refugees in a Jewish state: The ‘Politics’ of Asylum Policy Setting in Israel—Who is Focusing on What and Why?

YURI KEUM
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
“Zionist Humanitarianism”: Israel’s Naturalization Schemes for the Children of “Illegal” Migrant Workers in 2005 and 2010

MA9: ROBERT SPROUL - IH
RELIGION AND STATE
CHAIR:
KENNETH BAMBERGER
University of California, Berkeley

SHAHAR LIFSHITZ
Bar Ilan University
Political-Liberal Multiculturalism as a Remedy for the Religion and State Relations in Israel

ASAF YEIDYIA
Efrat College
Religion and State Forum (1950-1957): A non-Governmental Attempt to Influence Religious and State Arrangements in Newborn Israel

IRIT STARK-OFFER
New York University
Israel Bioethics: Challenges in Designing Public Health Policy in Israel—Determining the Moment of Death

(TLVI) COFFEE BREAK
I-HOUSE
10:30–11:00

SESSION B
11:00–12:30

(MBI) CHEVRON AUDITORIUM - IH
PLENARY SESSION: THE “BERKELEY SCHOOL” APPROACH TO HEBREW LITERATURE—A CONVERSATION WITH CHANA KRONFELD AND YAEL SEGALOWITZ
CHAIR:
KENNETH BAMBERGER
University of California, Berkeley

INTERVIEWERS:
GILAD HALPERN
TLVI

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LUNCH BREAK
12:30–14:00

(MC2) HEYNS - FC
WORD CRIMES: RECLAIMING THE LANGUAGE OF THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT
CHAIR:
ASAF ROMIROWSKY
University of California, Berkeley

SCHOLLARS FOR PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

ILAN TROEN
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Brandeis University

Independence

GABRIEL BRAHM
Northern Michigan University, University of Haifa

INTERSECTIONALITY

DONNA ROBINSON DIVINE
Smith College

SITTLER COLONIALISM

(MC3) LEWIS-LATIMER - FC
DISRUPTING HISTORICAL NARRATIVES
CHAIR:
DEENA ARANOFF
University of California, Berkeley

ZEEV HERZOG
Tel Aviv University

What is the Negotiated Historiography: Faith, Science and the Politics of Signification

HEZI AMIUR
Israel National Archive
Israel Archive Network: Primary Sources at your Fingertips

MOSHE BERENT
The Open University of Israel

Was the Israeli ‘Declaration of Independence’ indeed a Declaration of Independence?

(MC4) O’NEILL - FC
MARKING THE BOUNDARIES: IMAGES OF THE DIASPORA IN YISHUV DISCOURSE
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Inclusion and Exclusion in the Hebrew Joke of the Yishuv

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Habima’s Production of Mirale Efros in July 1939: Nationalization of Longing and Anxiety

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JEWISH WHITENESS

Jewish un-Whitening

The Contentious Issue of Jewish Pluralistic Prayer at

JOHANNES BECKE

AZIZA KHAZZOOM

ZIONISM AND THE QUESTION OF

Whiteness and Orientalism as Frames for Analyzing

Conservation Challenges and Dilemmas

Cultural Heritage Sites in Israel—

(MD6)  ROBERT SPROUL - IH

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INVISIBLE BOULEVARD

INVISIBLE HERITAGE: CONTESTED

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(TA2) KORET ILC 170 - BL
THE 1948 ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE WAR AND ITS LESSONS—SEVENTY YEARS LATER
CHAIR: EHUD EYRAN
University of Haifa
NIMROD HAGLAD
IDF Command and Staff College
Aerial Warfare in the 1948 Israeli War of Independence: The Operational Concept and its Implementation
AMIT HACHAM
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Blurring of Boundaries between Combatants and Noncombatants and the Fusion of Front and Rear in Israel’s War of Independence

(TA3) HEVYS - FC
AERIAL WARFARE IN THE 1948 ISRAELI WAR OF INDEPENDENCE: THE OPERATIONAL CONCEPT AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION
CHAIR: MERON MEDZINI
Hebrew University of Jerusalem
NATAN ARIDAN
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Who’s Leading Whom? Israel’s Control of its Advocates’ Activities—A Retrospective on the Early Years
NICOLE SAMUEL
Brandeis University
From B’Tzevet to the Big Apple: The Challenges and Accomplishments of Community Shlichut in New York
AYAL FEINBERG
University of North Texas
“New Anti-Semitism” Explored: Does Conflict in Israel Determine Diaspora Insecurity?

(TA6) ROOM 240 - BL
TRAUMA IN HEBREW LITERATURE
CHAIR: SHEERA TALPAZ
Princeton University
MENNA ABUKHADRA
University of Cambridge
Incidents of Rape in the Old Testament and its Reflections on Modern Hebrew Poetry
ILANA SZOBEL
Brandeis University
Israel Memoirs of Incest Survivors
MEI-TAL NADLER
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Representing Trauma: Muse on Absys in Amos Oz’s A Tale of Love and Darkness

(TA7) HOWARD - FC
A FOCUS ON REGULATION AND POLICY-MAKING IN ISRAEL
CHAIR: AVI WEISS
Taub Center for Social Policy
EHUD SEGAL
Deborah Shmuelli, Michal Ben-Gal, Eran Feitelson and Amnon Reichman, University of Haifa
CHANA KATZ
Sapior College
Social Policy in Israel Between Election Discourse and Government Agenda Setting: The Case of the Working Poor in the 2013 Election
DANA ZARHIN
Maya Negev and Sharon Shnitzman, University of Haifa; Simon Yulfsen, Technion
Rhetorical and Regulatory Boundary Work: The Case of Medical Cannabis Policy-making in Israel
AMIT SCHETEY
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The Media Regulation Paradox at 70: Recent Changes in Israeli Communication Law

(TA8) ROOM 145 - BL
DISABILITIES IN ISRAELI EDUCATION AND SOCIETY
CHAIR: HANNA HERZOG
Tel Aviv University
EINAT BEN DOV
Chapman University
Israel Student IDF Veterans with Disabilities in Higher Education: Importance of and Satisfaction with Disability Services on Israeli Campuses
ZVIKA ORR
Jerusalem College of Technology, University of California, Berkeley
Vernacular Conceptions of Human Rights in Israeli Society: The Case of Hardli People with Disabilities

(TA9) O’NEILL - FC
VIOLENCE AND PEACEMAKING
CHAIR: IAN LUSTICK
University of Pennsylvania
SUNIL KUMAR
 Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi
Israel’s Foreign Policy: The Palestinian Intifada and the Road to Oslo
JONATHAN ISACOFF
Gonzaga University
A Deweyan Perspective on Israel at Seventy
YEHUDA MAGID
Indiana University, Bloomington
Responding to Violent Dissent: State Repression, Collective Violence, and Terrorism in the West Bank

(TA10) ROOM 244 - BL
UNIQUE EDUCATIONAL SPACIOUSNESS AMONG A VARIETY OF CULTURAL GROUPS IN ISRAEL
CHAIR: ORNA BRAUN-LEWENSOHN
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
ORNA BRAUN-LEWENSOHN
Sarah Abu-Kaf, Tal Litvak Hirsch, Ephrat Huss, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
“Pass it On”: Does Joint Civic Action Enhance Community Cohesion and Collaboration between Bedouin and Jewish Youth in Israel?
TEHLA KALAGY
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Three Approaches to the Study of the Connection between Modernization and Traditionalism: A Case Study of Educational Attainment among ultra-Orthodox and Bedouin Women
TAL LITVAK HIRSCH
Adva Maharabani, Kamal Abu Hadubah, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The Magic Beans for Peaceful Growth? Jewish and Arab-Bedouin Educators and their Worldviews about Peace Education in Israel
IDIT GILKO
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Teachers’ Coping in Regular Classes which Integrate Special-needs Children: A Comparison between Secular, Religious and Ultra-Orthodox Schools

COFFEE BREAK
FACULTY CLUB AND BERKELEY LAW
10:30–11:00
SESSION B
11:00–12:30

(TB1) KORET ILC 170 - BL
ROUNDTABLE: ISRAEL AND THE WORLD IN 2018
CHAIR: ROBERT FREEDMAN
Johns Hopkins University

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YAEL ARONOFF
Michigan State University

ILAN PELEG
Lafayette University

STEVEN DAVID
Johns Hopkins University

(TB4) IDA SPRouL - IH
ZIONISM AND LITERATURE
CHAIR: PHILIP HOLLANDER
University of Wisconsin

Arguing History: Reading Hanoch Bartov’s Be-Emtza’ Ha-Roman as a Response to Yaakov Shabtai’s Zikaron Devarim

(TB5) ROOM 145 - BL
CREATING COMMUNITY/ NATIONAL SUBJECTS
CHAIR: CLAUDE FISCHER
University of California, Berkeley

IDELOGICAL ASPECTS OF ISRAELI SOLDIERS’ FOLKSONGS, 1940-2010

HADAS COHEN
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Gendering “Treason: The Making of a Loyal Israeli Citizen”

AMIT SHENIak
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Israel’s “Start-Up Nation” Urban Innovation Ecosystem— A New Zionist Enterprise?

API GROSSLIk
University of California, Davis; Julia Lerner, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Cooking Your Self: Food, Therapeutic Culture and Collective Belongings in Israeli Reality-Television

SHARON SoshANy TAvoRY
University of Haifa

Riding Together to the Rail Station: Tiny Publics Joining Forces

(TB6) ROOM 244 - BL
CROSSING DEFINITIONS: OBSERVANT JEWISH WOMEN IN A NATIONAL CONTEXT
CHAIR: PNINA LAHAv
Boston University

The Open University of Israel

From Autobiography to Biography: Ela Yelin as a Case Study

ESTHER CARmEL-HAKIM
University of Haifa


BAT-SHEVA MARGALIT STERN
Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies

Not Strictly By the Book: Ada Fishman’s History of Women Workers in Eretz Israel as an Autobiography
COFFEE BREAK
FACULTY CLUB AND BERKELEY LAW
15:30-16:00

SESSION D
16:00-17:30

(TD1) HOME ROOM - IH
MULTICULTURALISM REVISITED: ISRAELI CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES
CHAIR:
JACOB HELLMAN
University of Wisconsin - Madison
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Is Assaf Schurr a Literary Reactionary?
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(TD2) HOWARD - FC
NEW RESEARCH ON JERUSALEM
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Israel State Archives
(TD3) ROOM 240 - BL
IMMIGRANTS OR OLM? LATIN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES ON IMMIGRATION TO AND EMIGRATION FROM ISRAEL
CHAIR:
AMELIA WEINREB
University of Texas at Austin, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
ADRIAN KRUPNIK
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The Impact of War in Argentinian Returnees’ Experiences
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Remigration from Israel to Brazil During the 1950’s
RENYI YEZIERSKY
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The ‘New Jews’ of Latin America
(TD4) HEYNS - FC
ROUNDTABLE: OSLO—A QUARTER CENTURY LATER
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YAAKOV BEN-SHEMESH
Ono Law School
Civic-Nationalism-Plus in Israel: Hopes and Challenges

(TD5) IDA SPROUL - IH
JEWS-JERUSALEM IN THE 1950s
CHAIR:
ESTHER HERZOG
Zefat Academic College
SHARON YAVO AYALON
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Challenges of a Mixed City and the Opportunities Enabled by Artistic Collaborations
LEE PERLMAN
Tel Aviv University
Arab-Jewish Professional Theater Productions in Israel: A Tentative Model for Shared Citizenship and Negotiation towards Equality for Palestinian Citizens in the Work Place
FAHIMA ABBAS
Harry S. Truman Center for the Advancement of Peace, Jerusalem Institute for Policy Research
The Participation of the East Jerusalem Middle Class in the Israeli Economy and Society
NATALIE LEVY
Tel Aviv University
Ideological and Circumstantial School Integration between Jews and Arabs in Israel: A Comparative Analysis of Children’s Social Identification

(TD6) ROBERT SPROUL - IH
INTERNATIONAL TRADE RELATIONS
CHAIR:
RAMI ZEEDAN
The Open University of Israel, University of California, Berkeley
HILLY MOODRICK EVEN-KHEN
Academic Center of Law and Science
Civic-Nationalism-Plus: A Model of Citizenship in Multinational States
MORAN ZAGA
University of Haifa
Self-Determination in Federal States: Learning from the UAE Model
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(TD7) ROOM 145 - BL
ISRAELI ELECTIONS AND PARTY POLITICS
CHAIR:
MICHAEL SHALEV
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ROI ZUR, AND MATTHEW SHUGART
University of California, Davis
MAOZ ROSENTHAL
Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya
Formation Powers and Coalition Agreements in Fragmented Party Systems
MATTHEW SHUGART
University of California, Davis
REUT IZKOVITCH-MALKA
The Open University of Israel
Party Personal Practices in Israel: Patterns of Assignment of Members to Knesset Committees
LIRON LAVI
University of California, Los Angeles
Changing Times: Social Acceleration and Democratic Legitimacy in Israeli Electoral History

(TD8) ROOM 145 - BL
LOCAL AND NATIONAL IDENTITY THROUGH ART AND VISUAL IMAGERY
CHAIR:
SHMUEL GROAG
Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
YANG YANG
Shanghai International Studies University
China-Israel’s Innovative Comprehensive Partnership and Challenges
PINGAN LIANG
Shanghai International Studies University
Israel versus China: Challenges and Opportunities in the 70 Years and the Coming Decade
ZIV RUBINOVITZ
Sonoma State University
University of Haifa
Oil Trade as an Entry into New Networks: Israel and Turkey’s Quest for Oil
GUANGMENG CHEN
Sichuan International Studies University
The Asymmetrical Complementary: An Analysis on the Economic and Trade Activities between China and Israel

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