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Conference schedule

Day	Panel or Activity	Times
Sunday	Graduate Workshop	11:00-17:00
Sunday	AIS Board Meeting	13:00-18:00
Monday	Registration open to all delegates	08:30-18:00
Monday	Session MA	09:30-11:00
Monday	Tea Break	11:00-11:30
Monday	Session MB	11:30-13:00
Monday	Lunch Break - Yaakov Sharett: My Father	13:00-14:00
Monday	Plenary Session	14:00-15:45
Monday	Teatime Break – Learn about Israel Institute Grants	15:45-16:15
Monday	Session MC	16:15-17:45
Monday	Welcome Reception and Keynote Lecture	18:15-20:00
Monday	Awards and Banquet	20:00-21:30
Tuesday	Registration open to all delegates	08:30-17:00
Tuesday	Session TA	09:00-10:30
Tuesday	Tea Break	10:30-11:00
Tuesday	Session TB	11:00-12:30
Tuesday	Lunch Break	12:30-14:00
Tuesday	AIS General Assembly	12:45-13:45
Tuesday	Plenary Sessions	14:00-15:30
Tuesday	Teatime Break – Learn about Israel Institute Grants	15:30-16:00
Tuesday	Session TC	16:00-17:30
Tuesday	Tea Break	17:30-18:00
Tuesday	Session TD	18:00-19:30
Tuesday	Evening event	20:00-21:30
Wednesday	Registration open to all delegates	08:30-15:00
Wednesday	Session WA	09:00-10:30
Wednesday	Tea Break	10:30-11:00
Wednesday	Session WB	11:00-12:30
Wednesday	Lunch Break	12:30-13:30
Wednesday	Plenary Session	13:30-14:45
Wednesday	Session WC	15:00-16:30
Wednesday	Farewell	16:30

Pre-Conference – Sunday, June 23, 2019

11:00 – 16:00 Graduate Workshop

**11:00 – 13:00: Between Narratives and Data – Social Sciences and
Methodological Dilemmas: The Case of Refugees in Israel**

Sibylle Heilbrunn, Dean of the School of Social Sciences
and Humanities, Kinneret College

13:00 – 14:00: Lunch Break

14:00 – 16:00: History and Memory, Individual and Collective

Yoav Gelber, Professor Emeritus, University of Haifa

13:00 – 18:00 AIS Board Meeting

Monday, June 24, 2019

8:30 – 18:00 Registration open to all delegates

Monday – Session A 9:30-11:00

MA1 Tourism in the Holy Land

Chair: Alon Gelbman, Kinneret College

Karen Levisohn, University of Haifa

The Creation of Modern Pilgrimage: Tourism Hiking Trails in the Biblical Landscapes of the Galilee

Yechezkel Israeli, Kinneret College and Liron Shalom, University of Haifa

The Image of Tel-Aviv as a Tourist Destination for Gay Tourists

Lior Chen, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Qasr El-Yahud: Jewish-Israeli Appropriations of a Christian Baptism Site

MA2 Israel and the Emerging Asian Powers

Chair: Aron Shai, Tel Aviv University

Khinvraj Jangid, O.P. Jindal Global University

Imagining Nations, Creating States: Nehru, Ben-Gurion and an Analogical Study of India and Israel in Post-colonial Asia

Guangmeng Chen, Sichuan International Studies University

From Government to Private Sector: The Development of Innovative Comprehensive Partnership between China and Israel

Zsolt Csepregi, Antall József Knowledge Centre

For the Money, the Power or the Glory? Analyzing Israel's Balancing between Business Engagement with Rising Powers, and its Special Relationship with the West

Yang Yang, Shanghai International University

The Potential China-US Trade War and its Impact on Israel

MA3 Class and Gender in the Yishuv: Ego Documents and a New Perspective on Everyday Life

Chair: Sylvie Bijaoui, The Israel Academic College in Ramat Gan

Talia Pfefferman, Tel Aviv University and **Deborah Bernstein**, University of Haifa
Male and Female Bourgeois Experience Through Family Letters, 1929-1930

Viola Alianov-Rautenberg, Institute for the History of German Jews, Hamburg
Singing the Song of Immigration: Gender and Class in songs of German Immigrants

Matan Boord, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Extra-Marital Relations of Labor-Zionist Officials in Mandate Palestine: Gender, Class and Letter Writing

MA4 Amos Oz: Documentation, Literature, Film

Chair: Miri Talmon, Tel Aviv University

Nurith Gertz, Sapir College
A Chapter from a Documented and Imagined Biography of Amos Oz: His Books and His Life

Anat Zanger, Tel Aviv University
Jerusalemite Wandering and Exile: Amos Oz in Israeli Cinema

Nissim Calderon, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and Sapir College
"The Same Sea": Poetry and the Groundbreaking Creativeness of Amos Oz

Miri Talmon, Tel Aviv University
A Journey through Time: My Michael and Israeli Cultural History

Lilah Nethanel, Bar-Ilan University
The Tale of Darkness in Amos Oz' Literary Work

MA5 Hi-Tech in Rural Areas in Israel and the West Bank/Judea and Samaria

Chair: Sibylle Heilbrunn, Kinneret College

William Miles, Northeastern University, Boston
Start-Up Village: Transformation of a Rural Druze Outpost into a Northern Cyber/Tech Contender

Ian McGonigle, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
Prophecy and Aesthetics: Connecting to the Earth of Samaria through Grapes and Vines

Amir Reicher, City University of New York (CUNY) Graduate Center
Redemptive Hi-Tech: On Settlers, the Messiah, and How a Startup Office in the West Bank is a Gateway to Redemption

MA6 Designing Consciousness and Memory: Between Private, Public and State

Chair: Reuven Gafni, Kinneret College

Michael May and **Efrat Kantor**, Kinneret College

Carved in Stone? Not Only: Towards Digitizing Cemeteries in the State of Israel and Interdisciplinary Cooperation in Colleges

Ori Katz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Constructing Time in Uncertainty: Temporal Regimes Among Missing Persons' Families in Israel

Mili Leitner Cohen, University of Chicago

Liturgical *Mamlachtiut* from *Yom HaZikaron* to *Yom HaAtzmaut*

MA7 Protestant Christianity in America and the State of Israel

Chair: Ilan Troen, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and Brandeis University

Jason M. Olson, Independent Scholar

The Consequences of the 1967 War on Israeli Relations with American Protestants

Motti Inbari, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Why Evangelicals Support Israel? A Statistical Study

Amber Taylor, Brandeis University

"Children of Promise": Key Moments in Mormon Attitudes toward the State of Israel

MA8 Mizrahi Identity Reconsidered: Allocation, Representation, and New Voices

Chair: Shlomit Aharoni-Lir, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Shoshana Madmoni-Gerber, Suffolk University and **Shlomit Aharoni-Lir**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

New Media, New Voices: *Mizrahi* Women and Online Activism

Merav Alush-Levron, Tel Aviv University

The Politics of Showing: *Mizrahi* Representation in Israeli Television

Noa Hazan, Brooklyn College and City University of New York and **Sivan Rajuan-Shtang**, Shenkar College and Sapir College

Race and Class in Photographs of the Israeli State in the Making

Meir Amor, Concordia University

Ashkenaziyut and *Mizrahiyut* as Sabras: Emergent Israeli Ethnic Identities

MA9 Visualizing the Vision, Representing Reality: Various Aspects of Israeli Visual Culture

Chair: Inbal Ben-Asher Gitler, Sapir College and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Naomi Meiri-Dann, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design and Sapir College

Who Needs this Dream? On Images of Triumphal Arches in Israeli Graphic Design

Shmulik Meiri, Sapir College and Bezalel Academy of Art and Design

When Cherry Tomato Turned Orange: The Visual Rhetoric of *Gush Katif* commemoration

Iliara Stiller Timor, Sapir College and Kaye College of Education

Stress, Normalization and Daily Life in Contemporary Israeli Graphic Novels

Einat Lachover, Sapir College and **Inbal Ben-Asher Gitler**, Sapir College and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

On the Margins of Progress, within Tradition: Imaging Women on Israeli Stamps

MA10 Orthodox Jewish Women in Israel

Chair: Hadara Bar-Mor, Netanya College

Elisheva Rosman, Bar-Ilan University

God, Girls and Guns: Orthodox Female Soldiers in search of Legitimacy

Heather Munro, Durham University

Ruth Colian and *Ubizchutan*: The Haredi Women's Party

Ayelet Harel-Shalev and Rebecca Kook, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Shifting Practices and Gender Power Relations: The Case of Orthodox Jewish women in Israel

MA11 Negotiating (Jewish) Identity: Religion, Nationalism, and Citizenship in the Israel-Diaspora Relationship

Chair: Ofer Shiff, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Ofir Abu, Kinneret College and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Citizenship and the Struggle for Jewish Religious Pluralism in Israel

Paul Scham, University of Maryland

Israeli and American Perspectives on the Pittsburgh Massacre

Ben Herzog, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Navigating between Citizenship Traditions: The Case of North American *Olim*

Adi Sherzer, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Mamlakhtiyut from Across the Ocean: Ben-Gurion and the American-Jewish Community

MA12 From a Melting Pot to Multiculturalism: Multiculturalism and Diversity in Israeli Education

Chair: Laura Katz Cutler, American University

Javier Simonovic, Moshe Sharabi and Tal Shahor, Yezreel Valley College
Colleges as the First Meeting Place of Diversity: Opportunity and Reality

Natalie Levy, Tel Aviv University

The Values of Jews and Arabs in Ethnically Mixed, Homogenous and Multicultural Israeli Schools

Golan Peleg-Fadida, Kinneret College

Key Educational Experiences and Turning Points: The Function of Schooling in Social Mobility and the Social and Cultural Barriers Liable to Prevent it

MA13 Politics in Israel, and about Israel

Chair: Ronnie Olesker, St. Lawrence University

Liron Lavi and Michal Shamir, Tel Aviv University

Patterns of Political Representation in Israel: Is There a Crisis of Democracy in the Holy Land?

Yair Yassan, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Political Violence of Citizens Towards the State and its Agents

Yael Mizrahi-Arnaud, The Council on Foreign Relations, USA

Populism in Israel: Democratic Decline or Resurgent Resilience?

Cara Schneiderman and Amnon Cavari, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya

Politicizing Israel in US Elections

MA14 Arab Participation in the Israeli Economy

Chair: Rami Zeedan, The University of Kansas

Fahima Abbas, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Participation of the East Jerusalem Middle Class in the Israeli Economy

Ola Nabwani, Kinneret College

A Comparative Analysis of Work-family Integration among Arab and Jewish Populations in Israel

MA15 Israel's Diplomatic Relations with the United States: Historical perspectives

Chair: Natan Aridan, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Or Rabinowitz, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Signed, Sealed but Never Delivered: Why Israel did not Receive Nixon's Promised Nuclear Power Plants

Ziv Rubinovitz, Sonoma State University

Evolution of the Idea of Autonomy for the Palestinians: Begin's Autonomy Plan, the Autonomy Talks, and Beyond

11:00 – 11:30 Tea Break

Monday – Session B 11:30-13:00

MB1 Roundtable: Israel at the Polls, 2019: Perspectives on the 21st Knesset Election

Chair: Csaba Nikolenyi, Concordia University

Menachem Hofnung, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Yael Aronoff, Michigan State University

Natan Aridan, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Jonathan Rynhold, Bar-Ilan University

MB2 Israel and the Challenge of BDS

Chair: Gilad Halpern, University of Haifa

Ronnie Olesker, St. Lawrence University

Delegitimization As an Existential Threat: Israel and BDS

Cary Nelson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

The Re-invention of Israel in BDS-allied Scholarship

Naama Lutz, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

“The War against the BDS” – Securitization of “Naming and Shaming”

MB3 Roundtable: Zionism: Visions and Realities

Chair: Donna Robinson Divine, Smith College

Eyal Chowers, Tel Aviv University

Eran Kaplan, Tel Aviv University

Arieh Saposnik, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

MB4 The Israeli Labor System: Gender, Orthodoxy and Feminism

Chair: Moshe Sharabi, Yezreel Valley College

Moshe Sharabi and **Galit Yanay-Ventura**, Yezreel Valley College

New Work Goals Preferences of Women and Men in Israel: Where are We Heading?

Hadara Bar-Mor and Galit Aharon, Netanya College

Business Entrepreneurship in the Ultra-Orthodox Sector

Moria Ran Ben-Hai, Bar-Ilan University

Leading the Modern Orthodox Feminism in Israel

MB5 Selfhood and the National Project in Modern Hebrew Literature

Chair: Sebastian Wogenstein, University of Connecticut

Nitsa Kann, Dickinson College, Pennsylvania

The Other Vegetables: Food and Self-Image in Pre-State Women's Literature

Yoav Ronel, Bezalel Academy for Arts and Design and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Sitting on the Threshold of Work: Idleness, Laziness and Dandiness in Berdichevsky and Brenner

Roy Holler, Indiana University, Bloomington

Split: Dahn Ben-Amotz and Multiple Identity Politics in Israeli Literature

MB6 Roundtable: Israeli Strategic Culture: Sources and Consequences

Chair: Boaz Atzili, American University

Gil-li Vardi, Stanford University

Dima Adamsky, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya

Amir Lupovici, Tel Aviv University

MB7 Civil-Military Relations in Israel: Conscription and Confessions

Chair: Elisheva Rosman, Bar-Ilan University

Adam Fuller, Youngstown State University

Religion and Military Conscription in Israel and America: How Madison, Washington, and Jefferson Theorized the Balance Between Free Exercise and Civic Obligations

Elad Neemani, Tel Aviv University

The Hebrew University and the IDF During the First Decade: From Willingness Corporation, to Role Expansion and Military Intervention

Irit Porat, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Integrated Municipal Policing Models: An Innovative Solution for Civil Enforcement in a Military Oriented Society

Nehemia Stern and Uzi Ben-Shalom, Ariel University

Confessions and Tweets: Social Media and Everyday Experience in the Israel Defense Forces

MB8 Fighting for Justice and Change: Individuals Who Tried to Transform Eastern-Galilee Communities in the Early Years of Israeli Statehood

Chair: Giora Goodman, Kinneret College

Simcha Guweta, Tel-Aviv University

Rabbi Dei Azizi as a Mediating Leader in Hatzor during the 1950s and 1960s

Tamar Hager, Tel-Hai College

Dirt, Dust and Disorder: Aliza Lavenberg Reporting Kiryat Shemona's Poverty in the 1960s

Amir Goldstein, Tel-Hai College

Asher Nizri and the Struggle for Kiryat Shmona's Independence During the 1950s and Early 1960s

MB9 Early Zionist Endeavors in Pre-Mandate Palestine

Chair: Aviva Halamish, The Open University of Israel

Felicia Waldman, University of Bucharest
Spy Story: Aaron Aaronsohn, from Bacau to Jerusalem

Esther Carmel-Hakim, University of Haifa
Aaronsohn's Image in the Eyes of the Worker-Agronomist Rachel Yana'it and the Poet, Zionist Thinker and Educator, Jessie Sampter

Tobe Shanok, Independent Scholar
Jewish Millet in Palestine to State-Within-a-State, 1900-1918

MB10 The Holocaust and Zionist Regeneration in Israeli Films

Chair: Tobias Ebbrecht-Hartmann, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Liat Steir-Livny, Sapir College and the Open University of Israel
Image and Reality in Cinematic Holocaust Representations: From Zionist Redemption to Acting Out the Trauma

Uta Larkey, Goucher College
Displacement and Escape on Screen: The Illegals (1947) and The Last Sea (1979)

Elad Wexler, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Between Subversion and Conservatism: A Fresh Look at Uri Zohar's Filmography

MB11 Media Coverage of Outrage

Chair: Hillel Nossek, Kinneret College

Barack Bar-Zohar, University of Haifa
Haim Arlosoroff and Itzhak Rabin's Assassination Coverage

Arielle Yosha, University of Haifa
Social Drama, Media Scandal and Social Change: The Case of "The Volunteers Line" 1955-1961

Eitan Marc Brueggemann, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Free University of Berlin
The Role of Terrorism in the Israeli Print Media: Analysis of the Diachronic Coverage of the Munich Olympic Massacre on September 5, 1972

MB12 Latin America and Israel: Homes Away from Homes, 1920-2002

Chair and Commentator: Raanan Rein, University of Tel Aviv

Adriana Brodsky, St. Mary's College of Maryland
Neither Here nor There: Argentine Zionist Youth Groups in Europe, 1950-1970

Hagai Rubinstein, Tel Aviv University
Constructing the Chilean-Palestinian: Israel and Palestinian Immigrants in Chile

Adrian Krupnik, Tel Aviv University
Anti-Semitism, Political Violence or Economy? Argentine Migration to Israel

Leonel Caraciki, Ben-Gurion University in the Negev
Arafat in Copacabana: The Brazilian Jewish Community Against the PLO, 1975-1991

MB13 Education for Citizenship and Democracy

Chair: Dorit Alt, Kinneret College

Lior Naamati Schneider and Adaya Meirovich, Hadassah College
Cultivating the Patient: Therapist Relationship Through New Teaching Method, Training for the Twenty-First Century

Paz Carmel, David Yellin College of Education, Bar-Ilan University
Political Discourse and Citizenship Education in Israel

Avner Ben-Amos, Tel Aviv University
The Presence of Absence: The Occupation in the Israeli Educational System

MB14 The Cultural Discourse of War Memory in Israel: Bible, Dance, Literature, Media and Politics

Chair: Miri Gal-Ezer, Kinneret College

Ruvik Rosenthal, Independent Scholar
The Bible, Zionism, and the Memory of the Fallen

Liora Bing-Heideker, Independent Scholar
Upon thy Theater's Void: "How are the Mighty Fallen!"

Miri Talmon, Tel Aviv University
Dead Lions and Living Dogs: War Re-Membered on the Israeli Screen

Elie Friedman, Bar-Ilan University and Dalia Gavrieli-Nuri, Hadassah College
The Remembrance and Silencing of the Yom Kippur War: Security versus Normalcy Narratives

MB15 The European Union, Israel and the Middle East

Chair: Colin Shindler, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

Raffaella A. Del Sarto, Johns Hopkins University
Stuck in the Logic of Oslo: Europe and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Eve Benhamou, University of Paris III: Sorbonne Nouvelle
France and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict (2012-2014): Using Franco-Israeli Relations as a Tool of Influence?

Alla Zakharchenko, Odessa Mechnikov National University
Israel-EU Relations in the Context of the Syrian Crisis

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:45 Plenary Session: Startup Academia in a Startup Nation

Chair: Avraham Shitzer, Kinneret College

Peretz Lavie, President of the Technion – Israel Institute of Technology
The Role of Universities in Economic Development: The Technion Story

Shimon Gepstein, President of Kinneret College
Engineering Crops to Grow under Harsh Conditions and to Supply Food for Increasing Populations

Lior Gepstein, Rambam Health Care Campus and Technion – Israel Institute of Technology
Stem Cells Applications for Precision and Regenerative Medicine

Ram Spiner, Kinneret College
Israel from a Water Conserving to a Water Producing Country

15:45 – 16:15 Teatime Break – Learn about Israel Institute Grants

Monday – Session C 16:15-17:45

MC1 New Perspectives on the Distancing Between Israel and American Jewry

Chair: Adi Sherzer, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Talia Gorodess, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The Place of American Jewry in David Ben-Gurion's National Security Concept

Tamar Gibli, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Israeli Public Discourse in the 1970s and American Jewry

Matan Sandler Tadmor, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Understanding Jewish American and Israeli "Distancing" as a Cultural Process

Aharon Ariel Lavi, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Reevaluating the Friction Lines between Israeli Society and North American Jewry

MC2 Israel's Foreign Relations in Europe and South America from the 1950s to the 1980s

Chair: Yael Aronoff, Michigan State University

Mordechai Schenhav, University of Strasbourg
The Israeli Labor Party facing Begin Government's Policy and Criticism from the Socialist International, 1977-1983

Jacob Tovy, University of Haifa
From Oranges to Uzis: The Process of Normalization between Israel and Germany, 1953–1965

Azriel Bermant, University of Nottingham
A Chronicle of Failure Foretold: Israel's Arms Sales to Argentina and Guatemala in the Era of the Falklands War

MC3 Gender, Science and Holocaust Memory in the Land of Promise

Chair: Esther Hertzog, Zefat College

Sylvia Hershcovitz, Bar-Ilan University

Dreaming about the Land of Promise and Founding a Startup in the 1930s in Mela Iancu's "Jewish Center for the Protection of Mothers and Children in Romania": A Case Study

Pnina Abir-Am, Brandeis University

From a Vision of Water as key to Prosperity and Peace to Desalination Startups: Ora Kedem's Innovations in Science and Society

Rachel Rojanski, Brown University

Rachel Auerbach in Israel (1950-1976): Between Zionism, Gender and Jewish Memory

MC4 Re-Articulations of *Mizrahiyut*: Past and Present

Chair: Galeet Dardashti, Jewish Theological Seminary of America

Galeet Dardashti, Jewish Theological Seminary of America

Arabic as Sacred: Poetic Performance Practices among *Mizrahi* Haredim and Activists

Oded Erez, Bar-Ilan University

Reversing Diaspora: Musical Diasporic Returns from Morocco to Israel and Vice Versa

Yossi Ohana, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Re-configuring Cultural Practice: *Shirat HaBakashot* from Morocco to Israel

MC5 Leadership and Leaders in Israel

Chair: Ilan Ben-Ami, The Open University of Israel

Michael Freedman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Religious Credibility and Compromise: Experimental Evidence from Religious Leaders in Israel

Rob Geist Pinfeld, University of Haifa and Yotam Rosner, Bar-Ilan University

The Role of Leaders in Determining Israeli Territorial Policy

Guy Ziv, American University and **Benjamin L. Shaver**, University of Chicago

The Battle to Preserve the Two-State Solution: Israel's Ex-Generals as Catalysts for Peace

MC6 Rethinking the Paradigm of Analyzing Israeli Law: Is it Time to Analyze the Entire Israeli Control Area as One Legal Unit?

Chair: Alexandre Kedar, University of Haifa

David Kretzmer, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Sapir College

The Influence of the Occupation on the Israeli Law

Alexandre Kedar, University of Haifa

On the Paradigm of Analyzing the Law within the Zones of Israeli Control

Ilan Saban, University of Haifa and **Yehonatan Alsheh**, University of Toronto and Denis Charbit, The Open University of Israel

The Colonization of the West Bank and the Lessons of the Decolonization Struggle

MC7 Images and Realities of the Promised Land: Narratives and Conflicts Designing Israel's Cultural Landscape

Chair: Shira Wilkof, Tel Aviv University

Oryan Shachar, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology
The Conservation Discourse in the Early Years of the State of Israel

Tawfiq Da'adli, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Lod, an Unprotected Historic City

Irit Carmon Popper, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology
Alternatives for Wadi Salib

Noah Hysler Rubin, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design
Israel's Partial Conservation Policy

MC8 Place, Period and Perception in the Works of Three Modern Hebrew Poets

Chair: Asfahan Bahaloul, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Kinneret College

Yotam Popliker, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
“I Hold on To It Like an Ancient Wind to Primeval-Rock”: Jerusalem in Gabriel Preil's Verse

Albert Boaz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Bialik Institute: Following the *Kinnus* Project of the National Poet

MC9 Tourism to Israel: Tourism Management under Geopolitical Tensions

Chair: Eran Ketter, Kinneret College

Eran Ketter, Kinneret College
Media Strategies for Tourism Marketing under Ongoing Conflict: The Case of Israel

Alon Gelbman, Kinneret College
Tourism along the Geopolitical Barrier: Implications of the Holy Land Fence

Kobi Cohen-Hattab, Bar-Ilan University
The Border as Bridge: An Israeli Perspective on the Mandelbaum Gate in Divided Jerusalem

MC10 Book Roundtable: Yoav Peled and Horit Herman Peled, *The Religionization of Israeli Society* (Routledge 2019)

Chair: Yoav Kapshuk, Kinneret College

Pnina Lahav, Boston University
Guy Ben-Porat, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Paul Scham, University of Maryland
Yoav Peled, Tel Aviv University

MC11 Shaping Reality, Imagining Bodies in Israeli Performance

Chair: Ruthie Abeliovich, University of Haifa

Melissa Melpignano, University of California Los Angeles
Let the Sunshine in? Dancing *Sabra* in the IDF *Pahad* Dance Troupe

Lukas Czech, Tel Aviv University
Reflections of National Culture and Individual Creation in Lea Bergstein's Omer

Ruthie Abeliovich, University of Haifa
Subterranean Realities in Rolf Hochhuth's "The Representative" (1964)

Matter: Issues of Teacher Training

Chair: Niva Dolev, Kinneret College

Daniel Coussin, Ohalo College of Education and The Open University of Israel
The Problem of Teacher Training in Israel Academia Versus Practice A Dilemma

Orit Oved, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and Nirit Raichel, Kinneret College
Quantity versus Quality in Israeli Training of Teachers: The Case of the Gordon National Seminary for Teachers and Kindergarten Teachers in Haifa, 1947-1960

Noa Shapira, Kinneret College
Teachers Foster Intergroup Empathy

MC13 Perspectives on the Social Sphere of Refugees & Migrant Workers

Chair: Uta Larkey, Goucher College

Yuri Keum, Ben-Gurion University of Negev
Sabra or Ghost? Precarious Citizenship Space of the Children in Bialik Rogozin School in Tel-Aviv

Sarah Willen, University of Connecticut
Fighting for Dignity: Migrant Workers, Mass Deportation, and the Embodiment of Sociopolitical Exclusion in Tel Aviv

David Clinton Wills, New York University
African Refugees, Israeli Nationhood, and Cultural Loyalty

Shai Tagner, Ben-Gurion University in the Negev and Roma Tre University
Thou Shalt not Oppress a Stranger or the Poor of your City come First? Quandaries over Refugees in Israel from a Jewish Perspective

MC14 The *Nakba* in Practice and in Israeli Propaganda

Chair: Paula Kabalo, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Dan Tsahor, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Post-War *Nakba*: A Microhistory of the Evacuation of Zakariyya, 1950

Shay Rozen, Avshalom Institute
Evacuation and Compensation: The Bahais refugees of Al-Samra, 1948-1953

Shay Hazkani, University of Maryland
Manipulating the Record: Crafting a pro-Israeli *Nakba* Narrative, 1959-1964

18:15 – 20:00 Welcome Reception and Keynote Lecture

Greetings:

Shimon Gepstein, President of Kinneret College

Donna Robinson Divine, President of the Association of Israel Studies (AIS)

Zeev Drory, Co-Chair of the AIS 2019 Program Committee

Keynote Lecture:

Chair: Yoram Peri, Vice President of the AIS and Editor of *Israel Studies Review*

Hanan Melcer, Deputy President of the Supreme Court and Chair of the Central Elections Committee for the 21st Knesset

The Uniqueness of the Israeli Supreme Court and Democracy in Israel

20:00 – 21:30 Awards and Banquet (By Paid Tickets only)

Awards for 2019

AIS-Israel Institute Young Scholar Award:

Liat Steir-Livny (Sapir College and the Open University of Israel)

Yonathan Shapiro Award for Best Book in Israel Studies:

Diego Rotman (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) for his book: *The Stage as a Temporary Home – On Dzigan and Shumacher's Theater, 1927-1980* (Magnes press, 2017)

Books awarded an "Honorable Mention" (in alphabetical order):

Charles D. Freilich (Harvard Kennedy School) for his book: *Israeli National Security: A New Strategy for an Era of Change* (Oxford University Press, 2018)

Dmitry Shumsky (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) for his book: *Beyond the Nation-State: The Zionist Political Imagination from Pinsker to Ben-Gurion* (Yale: Yale University Press, 2018)

Annual Ben Halpern Award for Best Dissertation in Israel Studies:

Elizabeth Imber (Johns Hopkins University) for her dissertation: *Jewish Political Lives in the British Empire: Zionism, Nationalism, and Imperialism in Palestine, India, and South Africa, 1917-1939*

Annual Baruch Kimmerling Prize for Best Graduate Paper:

Netta Galnoor (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) for her paper: "From Jewish Sentiments to Rational Exhortations: Battle Missives in the Israeli Defense Force 1948-2014"

Tuesday, June 25, 2019

8:30 – 18:00 Registration open to all delegates

Tuesday – Session A 9:00-10:30

TA1 Jewish, Arab & British Presence in Northern Mandate Palestine

Chair: Aviva Halamish, The Open University of Israel

Ira Robinson, Concordia University

Zionists, Scholars, and the Kinneret: The 1935 Maimonides Celebration in Tiberias

Reuven Gafni, Kinneret College

Was There Ever a Real Chance? The Attempts to Create a Jewish Presence in Nazareth During the First Half of the Twentieth Century

Esther Yankelevitch, University of Haifa

British planners and Municipal Planning of Tiberias During the Mandate: Between Planning and Execution

TA2 The Ethos of Israel as Startup Nation

Chair: Zeev Drory, Kinneret College

Sandra Ziv, University of Haifa

It's not Chutzpah! Innovation and Infrastructure in Israel

Eyal Lewin, Ariel University

Startup Nation: A Matter of National Ethos

Sibylle Heilbrunn, Kinneret College

Israel as a Startup Nation: Winners and Losers

TA3 Roundtable: Ben-Gurion's Political Thought: Praxis and Ideology

Chair: Avi Bareli, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Nir Kedar, Bar-Ilan University

Avi Shilon, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Paula Kabalo, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Gabriel Haritos, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

TA4 Transcending Left and Right? Examining Confederation as a Possible Realistic Solution to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Chair: Paul Scham, University of Maryland

Paul Scham, University of Maryland

Ideas of Confederation: A Historical and Contemporary Survey

Joseph Ringel, Yeshiva University

Humanistic Politics and the Curricula of Yeshivot Hesder

Nehemia Stern, Ariel University

Articles of Confederation? The Libertarian and Hasidic Turn in Israeli Religious Zionism

TA5 Jerusalem During the British Mandate and After

Chair: Ariel Zellman, Bar-Ilan University

Assaf Selzer, University of Haifa

Between the University and the City: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1914–1958

Dotan Greenvald, New York University

National Consumption in a Cosmopolitan Market: The Activities of the Pro-Palestine Products Committee in Jerusalem 1920-1940

Nadav Heidecker, University of Haifa

Between Municipal and Political Boundaries: The Emergence of the Western Jerusalem Municipality, 1948-1949

TA6 Were You Real or Have I Dreamt a Dream? Dialogue(s) on the Jewish-Zionist Vision and Reality Among Second Aliya Thinkers

Chair: Eilon Shamir, Beit Berl College

Ehud Nahir, Orot College

The Threefold Cord: The Developing Relationship Between Brenner, Rabbi Kook and Rabbi Zvi Yehuda

Einat Ramon, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies

A.D. Gordon and Rabbi Kook's Jewish Zionist Dream in the Face of Communism and Other Ideologies of the Modern Era

Eilon Shamir, Beit Berl College

Between A.D. Gordon and Martin Buber

TA7 Israel's Foreign Relations

Chair: David Tal, University of Sussex

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The Foundation of the Israeli-American Special Relationship

Elie Podeh, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The "Mistress Syndrome": Israel's Secret relations in the Middle East

Rami Ginat, Bar-Ilan University

Israeli-Egyptian Relations in a Changing Middle East

TA8 Identities in Hebrew and Israeli Theatre

Chair: Meir Amor, Concordia University

Leah Gilula, Independent Scholar

"Weaved into the Center of the New Hebrew Culture": Max Brod and the Hebrew Theatre

Sarit Cofman-Simhon, Kibbutzim College of Education

The Suitcase in Israeli Theatre: The Return of the Wandering Jew

Naphtaly Shem-Tov, The Open University of Israel

Conceptualizing the *Mizrahi* Theatre in Israel

TA9 Challenges in Managing Urbanism and Conservation

Chair: Noah Hysler Rubin, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design

Irit Porat, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Management Strategy of Municipal Enforcement for Urban Quality of Life in a Duo-Centric System

Gad Schaffer, Tel-Hai College

An Urban Transformation: From a Dividing Railway to a Unified Park

Shelley-Anne Peleg, University of Haifa

The Interaction and Relationship between Local Populations Living in Historical Cities in Israel and Conservation Developments Taking Place within Them

TA10 The Victimhood Discourse in Contemporary Israel (1): Theorizing Victimhood

Chair: Ilan Peleg, Lafayette College

Ilan Peleg, Lafayette College

Hegemonic Victimhood Discourse in Contemporary Israel and Beyond: A Conceptual Introduction and an Analytical Framework

Ruth Amir, Yezreel Valley College

The Politics of Victimhood: A Vision of an Apocalypse

Moshe Berent, The Open University of Israel

Zionism and Victimization: From Rejection to Acceptance

TA11 Gender Equality and Meanings of Femininity

Chair: Pnina Abir-Am, Brandeis University

Einat Lachover, Shosh Davidson and Ornit Ramati Dvir, Sapir College

The Authentic-Conservative Wonder Woman: Israeli Girls Negotiate Meanings of Femininity

Vered Uziel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Public Transportation and Gender Equality in the Municipal Space in Israel

Zohar Lechtman, Independent Scholar

Reproduction and Gender Production of Israeli Single Mothers by Choice

TA12 Inclusion and Special Education

Chair: Bat Katzman, Kinneret College

Einat Ben-Dov, Chapman University and Ono College, Nitzan Almog and Iris Adato-Biran, Ono College

From Special Education to Inclusive Education: A Link Between Policy, Law and Teacher Training

Merav Boaz and Meirav Zeider Kober, Independent Scholars

Krembo Wings: An Inclusive Model from an Educational Perspective to a Professional Approach

TA13 American Influences on Israeli Law and Welfare

Chair: Yoel Shafran, Kinneret College

Hadar Aviram, UC Hastings College of the Law

Punitive Ambivalence: Fits and Starts in Importing Sex Offender Registration from the United States to Israel

Orit Fisher-Shalem, Kinneret College

Transformation of an American Welfare Program in Israel: A Social Experiment

TA14 The Status of Jerusalem and International Law

Chair: Ido Zelkowitz, Yezreel Valley College

Boaz Atzili, American University

Internationalized Jerusalem: The Origins of an Accidental International Norm

Rafal Soroczyński, Mieszko I School of Education and Administration

The Quia Non Movere Principle and Western Jerusalem

Yoav Kapshuk, Kinneret College and Michael S. Kochin, Tel Aviv University

Israel, the Disputed Territories, and the New World Order

10:30 – 11:00 Tea Break

Tuesday – Session B 11:00-12:30

TB1 New Wars in the New Media Environment: From the Coverage on the Battlefield to the War of Minds

Chair: Hillel Nossek, Kinneret College

Zeev Drory and **Hillel Nossek**, Kinneret College

Israeli Media and Military Relations from Operation Cast Lead (2008) to Operation Protective Edge (2014): from Mobilized Media to Mobilized Criticism

Yoram Peri, University of Maryland

From Tele-Populism to Digital Populism: The Relations between Social Media and Populism

Rafi Mann, Ariel University

The Flexibility of "Top Secret": The Dilemmas of Usage of Israel's Intelligence for Public Diplomacy

Tal Pavel, Kinneret College

Can "Fake News" Cause a Future War? – "Fake News", Hybrid Warfare, Cyber Threats

TB2 Book Roundtable: Gerald M. Steinberg and Ziv Rubinovitz, *Menachem Begin and the Israel-Egypt Peace Process: Between Ideology and Political Realism* (Indiana University Press 2019)

Chair: Arye Naor, Hadassah College

Yael S. Aronoff, Michigan State University

Louise Fischer, Israel State Archives

Shaiel Ben-Ephraim, University of California, Los Angeles

Gerald M. Steinberg, Bar-Ilan University

Ziv Rubinovitz, Sonoma State University

TB3 Hollywood and Israel Since 1948: A Special Relationship?

Chair: Tobias Ebbrecht-Hartmann, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Giora Goodman, Kinneret College

Israeli Government Involvement in the Production of "Jesus Christ Superstar" (1973)

Tony Shaw, University of Hertfordshire

A Political Night at the Oscars: Vanessa Redgrave and the "Zionist Hoodlums" Row

Asfahan Bahaloul, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Kinneret College

Arab Press Discourse about Hollywood Representation of the Holocaust and *Nakba*

TB4 Health, Ideology and Ethics in Mandatory Palestine and Present-day Israel

Chair: Viola Alianov-Rautenberg, Institute for the History of German Jews, Hamburg

Dafna Hirsch, The Open University of Israel

Eating Like a Native: Moshe Wilbushewitz and the Scientific Production of Jewish Natives

Marco Di Giulio, Franklin and Marshall College

What Does a Healthy Zionist Look Like? Medical Rationing and the Redefinition of Disability in the Yishuv

Dana Zarhin, Maya Negev and Sharon Sznitman, University of Haifa and Simon Vulfsons, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

"Medical Cannabis" as a Contested Medicine: Fighting over Epistemology and Morality

TB5 Theater, Melancholy and Confrontation in the Urban Periphery

Chair: Yael Guilat, Oranim College of Education

Sharon Yavo Ayalon, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Changing Urbanism: Peripheral City Image Through the Lens of Theatre Reality

Tal Shamur, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya

The Construction of Multi-Layered Melancholy in Peripheral Tel Aviv

Naphtaly Shem-Tov, The Open University of Israel

Acco Festival: Between Celebration and Confrontation

TB6 Roundtable: Sixty Years to the Wadi Salib Uprising: Reflections on the History and Politics of *Mizrahi* Activism in Israel

Chair: Ofir Abu, Kinneret College and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Henriette Dahan-Kalev, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Gal Levy, The Open University of Israel

Ofir Abu, Kinneret College and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

TB7 Culture and the State: International Sanctions and Domestic Hegemony

Chair: Raffaella A. Del Sarto, Johns Hopkins University

Galia Press-Barnathan, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Logic of Cultural Sanctions: Insights from Three Israeli Cases

Naama Lutz and **Galia Press-Barnathan**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Transnational Naming and Shaming: State Reactions to the Challenge to Traditional Diplomacy

Lee Perlman, Tel Aviv University

Miri Regev and the Struggle for Cultural Hegemony in Israel at 70: Threat to Democracy or Catalyst for Diverse and Inclusive Cultural Policy?

TB8 Patterns of Welfare in Israel

Chair: Orit Fisher-Shalem, Kinneret College

Eyal Kuttner, Tel Aviv University
Best Interests of the Child in Israeli Corporatism

Esther Hertzog, Zefat College
The Good of the Child and the Good of the Mother: From Holocaust Studies to Current Social Policy

Lior Naamati-Schneider, Hadassah College
Shifting Reality: Equality Versus Socioeconomic Advantage in Israeli Hospitals

Zev Kalifon, Bar-Ilan University
A Paradox within a Paradox: Life Expectancy in Israel

TB9 The Victimhood Discourse in Contemporary Israel (2): Thinking about Solutions

Chair: Ruth Amir, Yezreel Valley College

Yechiel Klar, Tel Aviv University
Historical Victimhood and the Israeli Collective Consciousness: Incongruous Legacies

Irit Keynan, College for Academic Studies, Or Yehuda
Ethics of Memory, Trauma and Reconciliation

TB10 The Conflict as a Cartographic Representation

Chair: Alexandre Kedar, University of Haifa

Izhak Schnell, Tel Aviv University and Christine Leuenberger, Cornell University
The Role of Maps in Building the Israeli Nation-State

Daniel Stein Kokin, University of California Los Angeles
Introducing "*Kol ha-Nekudot*"/"All the Points"/"*Kull al-Nuqaṭ*": An Interactive, Online Map of Israel and the Palestine Territories

TB11 Highlights of Images and Realities in Israeli Law During the 1950's: Public, Private and Advocacy Aspects

Chair: Orit Rozin, Tel Aviv University

Gal Amir, University of Haifa
Palestinians in Court: The "Survivor" Image Confronted with Reality

Shlomi Balaban, University of Haifa
Moshe Rosetti: The Unsung Founding Father of the Knesset

Inbal Blau (Maimon), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Maa'gan Disaster: Images and Reality in the Israeli Tort Law During the 1950's

TB12 The Development of the Transport Sector in Israel

Chair: Haim Aviram, Kinneret College

Haim Aviram, Kinneret College
The Development of Israeli Rail

Shlomo Bekhor, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology
The Progress in Transportation Planning tools, on both Macro and Micro levels

Uzi Freund-Feinstein and **Alon Gelbman**, Kinneret College
Traveler Perceptions about the Airport Cross-Border Security Process: The Case of Israeli Jewish and Arab Citizens

TB13 "The World is Vast, And In It There Are Many Paths": Israeli Literature in the Age of Globalization

Chair: Yael Dekel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Chen Strass, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The Israeli Family Romance: Ideology and Cultural Representations

Yiftach Ashkenazi, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The Globalizing Ideology in Two Novels of 2008

Dekel Shay Schory, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Hebrew Literary Centers Outside of Israel: Contemporary Perspectives

TB14 Positive Education in Israel

Chair: Shiri Lavy, University of Haifa and **Niva Dolev**, Kinneret College

Shiri Lavy and **Wesam Ayuob**, University of Haifa
The Value of Positive Education for Underprivileged Students

Tamar Icekson and **Ortal Slobodin**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Higher Education Adjustment in Israeli Students of Ethiopian Origin

Niva Dolev, Kinneret College and **Tohar Dolev**, University of Haifa
Developing Emotional Intelligence for Students' Well-being

TB15 Conflict, Compromise and Coexistence in Jerusalem and Israel/Palestine

Chair: Yoav Kapshuk, Kinneret College

Ariel Zellman, Bar-Ilan University
"If I Forget Thee..." Understanding Zionist Compromises over Jerusalem (1917-1967)

Lior Lehms, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Peace Spoilers and Israeli-Palestinian Peace Negotiations over Jerusalem

Uriel Abulof, Tel Aviv University
Impossible Peoples? From Existential Conflict to Coexistence: The Case of Israel/Palestine

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch Break

12:45 – 13:45 AIS General Assembly (Light Lunch will be provided)

14:00 – 15:30 Plenary Sessions:

Roundtable: Yael Zerubavel's *Desert in the Promise Land* (Stanford University Press, 2019)

Chair: Pnina Lahav, Boston University

Tamar Katriel, University of Haifa

Ilan Troen, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and Brandeis University

Avner Ben-Amos, Tel Aviv University

Rachel F. Brenner, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Respondent: Yael Zerubavel, Rutgers University

Roundtable: Israeli Grand Strategy: Historical Trends and Contemporary Challenges

Chair: Rob Geist Pinfeld, University of Haifa

Charles D. Freilich, Harvard Kennedy School

Galia Golan, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Or Rabinowitz, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Ehud Eiran, University of Haifa

15:30 – 16:00 Teatime Break – Learn about Israel Institute Grants

Tuesday – Session C 16:00-17:30

TC1 Classified or Available to All? New Digital Collections and Publications at the Israel State Archives

Chair: Hagai Tsoref, Israel State Archives

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The Great Aliyah 1948-1951: The Archival Documentation behind the Myths

Arnon Lammfromm, Israel State Archives

A New View of Israel's Policy Towards the Territories in 1967 since the Declassification of Archival Materials in 2017

Louise Fischer, Israel State Archives

Great Expectations and a Failing Grade: Yitzhak Navon's term as Minister of Education

TC2 Israel and Europe: The Challenges of 2019

Chair: Joanna Dyduch, Jagiellonian University and European Association of Israel Studies

Colin Shindler, SOAS University of London

The Rise of the Corbynistas: The British Left and Israel in 2019

Alan Craig, Durham University and European Association of Israel Studies

The Shared Values of Ethno-Nationalism: Israel's Post-Liberal Relations with the EU

Peter Lintl, The German Institute for International and Security Affairs, SWP

German-Israeli Relations 2019: Developments, Challenges and Pillars of Stability

Monika Sus, Hertie School of Governance

The Emergence of the EU as a Security Actor and the Implication for the Bilateral Relationship with Israel

Joanna Dyduch, Jagiellonian University

Central Eastern European States' Policy Towards Israel: A Comparative Perspective

TC3 Territory and Culture: In Zionist Discourse and Beyond

Chair: Gideon Katz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Arieh Saposnik, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Rivalries, Rescues, Redemption: Competing Jewish Nationalisms

Yael Dekel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Whose Map is it Anyway? Space and Place in Canaanite Fiction

Yitzhak Conforti, Bar-Ilan University

Art and Utopianism in the Zionist Movement

TC4 Language and Culture in the Jewish Yishuv During the British Mandate

Chair: Arie Dubnov, George Washington University

Edna Nahshon, Jewish Theological Seminary of America
Ventriloquist Culture: Yiddish Films with Hebrew Dubbing

Meir Chazan, Tel Aviv University
Culture at the *Histadrut*: Purpose and Horizons in Times of Crisis, 1930–1945

Gilad Halpern, University of Haifa
"The Curse of the Foreign-Language Press": Newspapers and the Hebrew Revival in Pre-State Israel

TC5 Evolving Jewish Identities within the Jewish State

Chair: Laura Katz Cutler, American University

Asaf Yedidya, Efrata College of Education
The Attitude of the Orthodox Jurist Abraham Chaim Freimann on the Question of Halakha and the Challenge of Sovereignty

Rachel Werczberger, Ariel University and **Dana Kaplan**, The Open University of Israel
Israeli Judaism: The Emergence of a new Jewish Identity in Israel

Menachem Keren-Kratz, Tel Aviv University
Jewish? Christian? Why Not Both? – Messianic Judaism in Israel

Gitit Holzman, Levinsky College of Education
Monotheism versus Hybridity: Clandestine Religious Mythology as Infrastructure for Allegedly Scientific & Impartial Linguistic Study in 20th-21st Century Israel

TC6 The Roots of Israeli Education: Historical Issues of Education in Israel

Chair: Oded Erez, Bar-Ilan University

Uri Cohen, Tel Aviv University
Providing Higher Education to "Second Israel": Prof. Lipson and the Establishment of the Open University in Israel, 1970-1977

Arnon Degani, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and **Oded Erez**, Bar-Ilan University
The Sounds of Loyalty: Musical Education and the Palestinian Arab Citizens of Israel, 1950s-1970s

TC7 Israeli Political Institutions: Political parties, the Knesset and the Presidency

Chair: Csaba Nikolenyi, Concordia University

Tal Lento, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Under the Radar: The Adoption of the Constructive Vote of No-Confidence in Israel

Csaba Nikolenyi, Concordia University
Partisan Dynamics and the Election of the Israeli President

Maoz Rosenthal, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya and **Dafna Schneider**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Party Politics in a Multidimensional Policy Space: Chaos and Stability in Israel

TC8 Theorizing Israel's Place in the Middle East

Chair: Johannes Becke, Heidelberg Center for Jewish Studies and **Avi Shilon**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Assaf David, The Van Leer Institute and The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Studying Israel as a Middle Eastern Society

Johannes Becke, Heidelberg Center for Jewish Studies and **Avi Shilon**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Israel's Place in the Middle East: From Levantinization to Creolization

Marwa Maziad, University of Washington and Amr Yosef, Independent Scholar
Religious Fundamentalism: Israel *in* the Orient, the Orient *in* Israel

Raja Abdel-Aziz, Heidelberg Center for Jewish Studies
Ambivalent Others: Arab Representations of Middle Eastern Jews

Daniel Mahla, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich
European After All? Israel in the Eurovision Song Contest

TC9 National and Social Identity on Israeli Television

Chair: Nissim Katz, Kinneret College

Rotem Leshem, Tel Aviv University
Enlightened Bourgeoisie: Therapeutic Discourse, Democracy and Nationalism in "*Kesher Mishpachti*"

Bruno Szlak, University of Sao Paulo
The Presentation of Jewish orthodoxy Over Time in Israeli Cinema and Television

Rocco Giansante, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Disembodied Nation: Kidnapping Israelis on Television

Danny Kaplan, Bar-Ilan University
The Nation and the Promise of Friendship: Insights from Audience Participation in the Big Brother Israel Reality TV Show

TC10 *Hasbara* and Public Diplomacy: Origins and Present-Day Practice

Chair: Ruth Avidar, Yezreel Valley College

Margalit Toledano, University of Waikato
Documenting the Foundations of *Hasbara*: Martin Buber's 1899 Platform

Eytan Gilboa, Bar-Ilan University
The Palestinian-Israeli Information Warfare

Ofek Riemer and Daniel Sobelman, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
"Coercive Disclosure": Public Disclosure of Intelligence as a Foreign Policy Tool of Coercion in International Disputes

TC11 Israel's Relations with West and South Asia

Chair: Elai Rettig, Washington University in St Louis

Gallia Lindenstrauss, Tel Aviv University

The Breakdown of the 2016 Turkey-Israel Normalization Agreement: What Went Wrong?

Divya Malhotra, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Israel and Pakistan: A Saga of Separation

Prem Anand Mishra, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Shifting Trends in India-Israel Relations: The Role of Artificial Intelligence and Cyber Security

TC12 The *Kibbutz*: Politics and Social Space

Chair: Tal Elmaliach, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Magdalena Ogieniewska-Malecka, Cardinal Stefan Wyszyński University

Culture of the *Kibbutz* as a New Pattern of Jewish Culture: A Polish Case Study

Reuven Shapira, Western Galilee College

The Disappearance of *Kibbutz* Radicalism: Center and Periphery in the *Kibbutz* Field

Dotan Brom, University of Haifa

"I Could Not Live A Double Life": Giora Manor, the *Kibbutz*, and the Transparent Closet

Idit Ran-Shachnai, Technion – Israel Institution of Technology

From "Utopian Structure" to Decentralization: The *Kibbutz* Space in the 1970s

TC13 Recent Ideological Trends in Zionist and Israeli Thought

Chair: Miriam Shenkar, The Ohio State University

Benjamin Schwarcz, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Political Conservatism in Israel: Tracing its Origins and Ambitions

Hayim Katsman, University of Washington

Rethinking Religious-Zionism

Gil Ribak, University of Arizona

"Your Grandchildren Won't Know What Judaism Is": The Strange Comeback of the Negation of the Diaspora/Exile in Contemporary Israel

TC14 Armed Conflict and Peacekeeping

Chair: Boaz Atzili, American University

Ehud Golan, Bar-Ilan University

Inadvertent Wars in the Middle East

Luba Levin-Banchik, San Diego State University

Why Nonstate Violence Leads States to Escalate Conflict? The Case of Israeli-Gaza Wars

Eitan Barak, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Israel, Peacekeeping Forces and The United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (2014-2018): Indications of a New Approach?

17:30 – 18:00 Tea Break – Learn about Israel Institute Grants

TD1 American Jewry and Israeli Diplomacy and Policy in the Early Years of Israeli Statehood

Chair: David Tal, University of Sussex

Geoffrey Levin, New York University

Managing the Diaspora: Israeli Diplomats and American Jewish Dissent Before 1967

Natan Aridan, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Who's Responsible for Israeli *Hasbara*? – The Struggle to Establish the Israel Office of Information in the US

Galit Ben Haim-Pedahzur, Durham University

The Role and Influence American Jewish Aid Organizations had on Israeli Immigration Policy Towards Moroccan Jews, 1948-1964

TD2 Looking Backward/Thinking Forward: Israel Remembers and Forgets the 1948 War

Chair: Aviva Halamish, The Open University of Israel

Ruth Amir, Yezreel Valley College

Forgotten Memories, Alternate Realities: Suppression and Dispossession of the Armenian Village of Athlit

Nadav Molchadsky, Kinneret College

In the Battlefields of Memory: Kibbutz Nitzanim and the 1948 War, 1948-1990s

Yoav Kapshuk, Kinneret College and **Lisa Strömbom**, Lund University

The Interplay between Recognition and Ontological (in)Security in Intractable Conflicts: Israeli Society and the Post-Oslo Backlash

TD3 In Pursuit of the Land of Promise: Women Across the Lines of Class, Profession and Nation

Chair: Lilach Rosenberg-Friedman, Bar-Ilan University

Margalit Shilo, Bar-Ilan University

Brotherhood or an Act of Superiority? Jewish Professional Women and Their Attitudes Towards Marginal Communities

Bat-Sheva Margalit Stern, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies

Mirror of Her Generation? Rosa Cohen: A Captive Zionist

Hagit Cohen, The Open University of Israel

The Margins of the Marginal: Jewish Communist Women in the USA and the State of Israel during the 1950s. The Case of the Emma Lazarus Federation

TD4 Israel and its Palestinian Citizens

Chair and discussant: Joel Migdal, University of Washington

Tamar Hermann, The Open University of Israel
Jewish-Arab Relations in Israel: A Three Level Analysis

Raphael Cohen-Almagor, University of Hull and **Mohammed Wattad**, Zefat College
School of Law
The Legal Status of Israeli-Arabs/Palestinians

Sammy Smooha, University of Haifa
How Does the Deep Arab-Jewish Divide Make Israel a Viable Non-Western Ethnic
Democracy?

TD5 Mixed Families in Israel: Images and Realities

Chair: Sylvie Bijaoui, The Israel Academic College in Ramat Gan

Assaf Shapira, The Israel Democracy Institute
Israel's Citizenship Policy Towards Family Immigrants: Developments and Implications

Ido Shahar, University of Haifa
When "Mixed" Marriages Fall Apart: A Socio-Legal Perspective

Bat-Zion Eraqi Klorman, The Open University of Israel
Comments: Intermarriage as a Social and Historical Phenomenon

TD6 Jew-Hatred and the Jewish State. Book Roundtable on David Hirsh's *Contemporary Left Antisemitism* (Routledge 2018) and the Problem of Antisemitic Anti-Zionism Today

Chair: Gabriel Noah Brahm, Northern Michigan University

Elhanan Yakira, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Olga Kirshbaum, Independent Scholar

Gabriel Noah Brahm, Northern Michigan University

Gilad Halpern, University of Haifa

TD7 Zionism: Ideology and Organization

Chair: Yitzhak Conforti, Bar-Ilan University

Jerome Chanes, City University of New York (CUNY) Graduate Center
Was Lawrence of Arabia a Zionist?

Anri Ishiguro, Doshisha University
Keeping Two Zions: The Ambiguity of Americanized Zionism in the Developing Context of
Reform and Conservative Judaism

Mira Yungman, The Open University of Israel
World Zionist Organizations Worldwide: Types and Characteristics

Alon Helled, University of Florence
Israel's National Habitus Through Historiographical Generations

TD8 Utopia and Realism in the Israeli Nation Building: Politics, Ideology and Welfare

Chair: Avi Bareli, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Tal Elmaliach, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Mapam as a Left-Wing Alternative to Ben-Gurion's Nation-Building

Gilat Gofer, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Gender Aspects of the Early Israeli Welfare Policy

Avi Bareli, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

A Radical Egalitarian Wage Policy During Israel's First Years of Nation-Building

TD9 The Post-1967 Art Scene in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv

Chair: Emma Gashinsky, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Noa Avron Barak, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Revisiting the Israeli Art Canon: The Story of Mashkof Group, 1968-1970

Ofir Maman, Independent Scholar

When Lilith Disrupts the Chess Game with Ashmedai: The Demonic in Yaakov Shabtai's "Ma'ase Yerushalmi"

Efrat Shalom, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

From "Little Tel-Aviv" to "A World City"

TD10 Political Discourse on Social Media

Chair: Margalit Toledano, University of Waikato

Tal Orian Harel and Ifat Maoz, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Psychological Characteristics of Polarized Political Discourse in Israeli society: An Extreme Right-Wing Facebook Page as a Case Study

Ruth Avidar, Yezreel Valley College and Kinneret College and Clila Magen, Bar-Ilan University

Israeli Political NGOs on Facebook: Dialogue versus Monologue

TD11 An Evolving Relationship Between Israel and the Jewish Diaspora

Chair: Jonathan Rynhold, Bar-Ilan University

Mervin Verbit, Touro College

Framing the Relationship Between the Jewish People and the Jewish State

Leonard Saxe, Brandeis University

The Rift Between Israeli and Diaspora Jewry: Fiction and Facts

Dana Kaplan and **Gal Levy**, The Open University of Israel and Vardit Ringvald, Middlebury College

Heritage or Global? The Motivations for Studying Hebrew in an American Higher Education Context

TD12 Diversity and its Impact in Israeli Education

Chair: Nili Amit, The Mofet Institute and Kibbutzim College of Education

Ayala Hendin, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Separate but (Not)-Equitable? Access and Partnership in Student Composition Diversity Policies in Israeli Higher Education

Helen Kakounda Muallem, David Yellin College

The Cultural Identity of Teachers in Training from East Jerusalem Studying in an Israeli College

Nili Amit and Deborah Court, The Mofet Institute and Kibbutzim College of Education

Contemporary Israeli Theory and the Philosophy of Education: Multiculturalism and the Question of Integration

TD13 Religious and Secular Identities

Chair: Nimrod Luz, Kinneret College

Heather Munro, Durham University

What is Haredi?

Einat Libel Hass, Ashkelon College

The Floaters: Individuals who Wander between Liberal and Other Tel Aviv Congregations

Umut Uzer, Istanbul Technical University

Secular Spaces in Israel and Turkey: A Mediterranean Way of Life in Tel Aviv and Izmir

TD14 Israel and Central Europe: Identities and Images

Chair: Joanna Dyduch, Jagiellonian University

Toby Greene, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Israel and the New Politics of Civilizational Identity

Esther Lopatin, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya

A Class-of-Civilization Prism in European Media? Documenting a Shift from Political to Religious Framing of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Irena Kalhousova, London School of Economics

Polish and Hungarian Relations Towards Israel: From an Admiration of a Startup Nation to Respect for an Ethnic Nation?

Marcela Menachem Zoufala, Charles University in Prague

"Israel as Heart of Europe: A Strange Heart Placed Away from the Body": Israel in the Mirror of Kunderian "Central Europe"

20:00 – 21:30 The Givatron – Israel's Famous Folk Singing Group

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

8:30 – 15:00 Registration open to all delegates

Wednesday – Session A 9:00-10:30

WA1 The Partitions of India and Palestine. Book Roundtable on Arie Dubnov and Laura Robson's (eds.) *Partitions: A Transnational History* (Stanford UP, 2019)

Chair: Giora Goodman, Kinneret College

William Miles, Northeastern University

Khinvraj Jangid, O.P. Jindal Global University

Avi Shilon, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Arie Dubnov, George Washington University

WA2 The United States and Israel: Convergence and Disputes, 1974-1982

Chair: Gadi Heimann, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Joseph Constance, St. Anselm College

The Ford Administration, Israel and the Golan Heights, 1974-1976

Kenny Kolander, University of Haifa

The Israeli Embassy and Ford's "Reassessment" of 1975

Zach Levey, University of Haifa

The United States, Lebanon and the Peace Process: 1975-1982

Shaiel Ben-Ephraim, University of California Los Angeles

Neither Vertical nor Horizontal: The Failure of the 1974 Plan for a Jordanian Disengagement

WA3 Journalism Practices and Media Storms

Chair: Yoram Peri, University of Maryland

Eytan Gilboa and Uri Paz, Bar-Ilan University

Errors and Corrections: Failed Journalism Practices in the Israeli Media

Doron Shultziner, Hadassah College

Partisan Media Bias Within Media Storms

Hillel Nossek, Kinneret College

Israeli Public Attitudes Towards "Fake News" During Elections

WA4 Crossing Borders, Policing Borders, and Hybridizing Identities: Jewish-Arab Marriages in Israel

Chair: Gershon Shafir, University of California San Diego

Maha Karkabi-Sabbah, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Ethnoreligious Mixed Marriages Among Palestinian Women and Jewish Men in Israel

Alice Gaya, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
"I Learned to be Both a Muslim and a Jew, both Palestinian and Israeli"

Gershon Shafir, University of California San Diego
The Assimilation Moral Panic

WA5 The Russian-Jewish Diaspora at the Shadow of Russian-Israeli Relations

Chair: Haim Ben-Yakov, Tel Aviv University

Vladimir (Ze'ev) Khanin, Bar-Ilan University and Ariel University
The Russian-Speaking Aliya and the Myth of the Pro-Moscow Lobby in Israel

Vladimir Chernin, Ariel University
Between Diaspora Identity and Identification with the Jewish State: Russian Jewish Literature in Israel

Jennifer Shkabatur, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya
The Mirror of Social Media: Identity and Politics Among the Russian Diaspora

WA6 A Philosophical and Literary Perspective on Nationalism and Human rights

Chair: Daniel Stein Kokin, University of California Los Angeles

Ran Heilbrunn, The New School for Social Research
Land and Nation in the Philosophy of Hannah Arendt and Martin Heidegger

Ari Barbalat, University of California Los Angeles
Jewish Philosophy and the Yemenite Children Affair

Sebastian Wogenstein, University of Connecticut
Past, Present, Future: Human Rights and Israel in 21st-Century German Jewish Writing

WA7 Images of Gender in the Hebrew Press and in Israeli Politics

Chair: Bat-Sheva Margalit Stern, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies

Orit Yaal, Kinneret College
Gender Image and Reality in the Hebrew Press During the British Mandate

Naama Teitlbaum-Karrie, Bar-Ilan University
From Jabotinsky to Razieli-Naor: The Status of Women in Herut Party from Thought to Action

Gilad Greenwald, Bar-Ilan University
The Only Man in the Cabinet? A Gender Perspective on Golda Meir's 1969 Election Campaign Coverage in Two Israeli Newspapers

WA8 Teaching in a Changing World: Different Game, Different Methods

Chair: Yariv Itzkovich, Kinneret College

Tammy Hoffman, Kibbutzim College of Education and The Israel Democracy Institute
Minding the Gap: The Challenge of Implementing Education for Democracy in Israel

Idit Manosevitch, Netanya College
Deliberative Pedagogy in and Through Israeli Public Education

Lior Naamati Schneider, Adaya Meirovich, Hadassah College and **Niva Dolev**, Kinneret College
Teaching Soft Skills in Higher Education: The Needs of the 21st Century

WA9 Immigration, Gender and Identity in Israeli Art

Chair: Luna Goldberg, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Emma Gashinsky, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Immigration, Estrangement and (Un)Belonging in Israeli Art

Yael Guilat, Oranim College of Education
Israeli-ness or Israeli-less? How Israeli Women Artists from FSU Deal with the Place and Role of "Israeli-ness" in the Era of Transnationalism

Tal Dekel, Tel Aviv University
Living and Working as a Palestinian Artist in Contemporary Israel: Gender, Perception and Identity in the Work of Anisa Ashkar

WA10 Contemporary Housing Issues in Israel

Chair: Yael Allweil, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Hagit Levi, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology
Housing for the Elderly (65): The Role of Architecture in Inclusion or Exclusion

Noa Zemer, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology
Brutalist Cooperative Housing: Communal Home and Battleground

Merryan Majerowitz, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology
Mass-Production Housing: Replication of Residential Environments in Neoliberal

WA11 Evolving Israeli Public Consciousness Concerning Israel's Wars

Chair: Zeev Drory, Kinneret College

Mevorach Cohen, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The Dispute over the IDF's Retaliation Operations on the Jordanian Border between 1953 and 1956

Efrat Seckbach, Ariel University
The Influence of the Yom Kippur War on the Israeli Consciousness of Courage: A Case Study of Unit 101 and the Paratroopers

Oshrat Revivo, Tel Aviv University
"The Children of 73": The Yom Kippur War in Israeli Children's Periodicals in the Years 1973-1974, as a Reflection of Israeli Society

WA12 Immigration to Israel from its Inception to the Present Day

Chair: Leonard Saxe, Brandeis University

Ori Yehudai, University of Toronto

Undesirables: Non-Jewish Migrants, Israel, and the Postwar Jewish World

Elan Ezrachi, University of Haifa

American Jewish Immigrants to Israel between 1948 and 1967

Lukas Weinbeer, University of Warsaw

Integration as Social stratification? An Econometric Re-evaluation of the Wage Gap Between Different Generations of *Olim*

WA13 Voices and Struggles Concerning the Israel Canon of Memory and Bravery

Chair: Elie Friedman, Bar-Ilan University

Sharon Geva, Kibbutzim College of Education and Tel Aviv University

Not Permitted to Take Off: Women-pilots in the Israeli Air force 1948-1956

Miri (Miriam) Gal-Ezer, Kinneret College

The Last Battle for Jerusalem: The Palmach-Harel and Convoys Fighters Veterans

Amir Bar-Or, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Sapir College

Memoires From the 1973 War: The Northern Front

Anat Goldman, University of Washington

Whose Fallen? Military Grave Plots since the 1990s: Between State and Society

WA14 Regional Shifts in Israel's Economy and Energy Sources

Chair: Gad Mendelsohn, Kinneret College

Etel Solingen, University of California Irvine

Israel in a Changing Regional Political Economy

Elai Rettig, Washington University in St Louis

Energy Securitization and Interstate Cooperation: Israel's Regional Shift in the East Mediterranean

Hirak Jyoti Das, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Israel's Gas Diplomacy with Egypt: Shifts and Prospects for the Future

10:30 – 11:00 Tea Break

WB1 Negation of the Diaspora: A Reckoning

Chair: Donna Robinson Divine, Smith College

Elizabeth Imber, College of Idaho

Navigating Empire: Zionists, Diaspora Jews, and the Future of the Jewish Nation

Elia Etkin, Tel Aviv University

Jewish Communities and Jewish Neighborhoods During the British Mandate in Palestine

Lilach Rosenberg-Friedman, Bar-Ilan University

Rejection and Embrace: The Impact of the Diaspora on Daily Life in the Yishuv and Israel

Ofer Shiff, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Exiles in the New Homeland: Diasporic Struggles for Civil Equality as Part of the 1930s Yishuv Agenda

WB2 The Land of Promise and Israeli Radicals, Left and Right, from the 1950s to the 1970s

Chair: Yechiam Weitz, University of Haifa,

Anat Kidron, Ohalo College of Education

Political Radicalism among High School Students in Israel in the 1960s and 1970s and the Government and Public's Response

Arnon Cohen, University of Haifa

Natan Yellin-Mor (Gera), Lehi's Last Warrior: A Nationalist, a Defeatist, or a Man Ahead of his Time?

Ofira Gruweis Kovalsky, Zefat College and University of Haifa

The Radical Right in Israel in the 1950s and 1960s

WB3 Jewish-Arab Relations During the British Mandate

Chair: Tamir Goren, Bar-Ilan University

Caroline Kahlenberg, Harvard University

Peddlers, Domestic Workers and Jewish-Arab Relations in British Mandate Palestine

Moshe Naor, University of Haifa

The Sephardi Jews of Haifa During the British Mandate

Aron Shai, Tel Aviv University

The Road Not Taken: The Sephardi vision of Jewish-Arab Co-existence in Palestine

WB4 Critical Negev Bedouin Poetry: Part A

Chair: Kobi Peled, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

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The Poetics and Politics of Irony: Characterizing Critical Negev Bedouin Poetry

Havatzelet Yahel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Sheikhs of the Negev through the Mirror of Bedouin Critical Poetry

Lior Lavid, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Between Zionism and Ethnography: Sasson Bar-Zvi's Research on the Negev Bedouins

WB5 Landscape Representations as National Symbols in Israeli Culture

Chair: Tal Dekel, Tel Aviv University

Yael Zerubavel, Rutgers University

Visual Images and the Archaization of the Israeli Mnemonic Landscape

Na'ama Sheffi, Sapir College

Past Continuous: Archaeology on Israeli Money

Shahar Marnin-Distelfeld, Zefat College and Oranim College of Education

Wild Flower Images in Israeli Visual Culture: Representations of a Troubled Land

WB6 Israel at Seventy: Challenges and Opportunities of Security Issues, 1948-2006

Chair: Nimrod Hagiladi, IDF Command and Staff College

Anat Stern, Israel National Defense College

Russian Influences on Israeli Command in the IDF's Early Years

Sagi Torgan, IDF Command and Staff College

IDF Combat Commander Model: Ethos and Reality

Ehud Eiran, University of Haifa

Israel's Withdrawal from Lebanon in 2000: Generals and Politicians

Nimrod Hagiladi, IDF Command and Staff College

Airpower in the Israel-Hezbollah war 2006

WB7 Trends and Challenges in Public Services

Chair: Yariv Itzkovich, Kinneret College

Tali Malinoff Nathan and **Fany Yuval**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Effective Use of Market Segmentation Methods for Improving the Supply of Municipal Services

Niva Golan Nadir, **Nissim Cohen** and **Aviad Rubin**, University of Haifa

How Street-Level Bureaucrats' Discretion Leads to Alternative Supply of Public Services: The case of Israeli Marriage Registrars

Niva Dolev, **Sibylle Heilbrunn** and **Moran Shnapper-Cohen**, Kinneret College

Bad Management, Bad Service: The Impact of Managerial Rudeness on the Quality of Public Medical Service in Israel

WB8 Minority Media Representations and Public Discourse Perceptions

Chair: Hillel Nossek, Kinneret College

Nissim Katz, Kinneret College

"Communicational Boundary Situations": Minorities' Perceptions of Their Presentation in Israeli Mass Media

Chen Kertcher, Ariel University

Cultural Peace Journalism During Political Calm and Security Crises: The Case of Arabs Representation in Hebrew Sport Media

Idit Manosevitch, Netanya College and **Elie Friedman**, Bar-Ilan University

A Meta-Discursive Analysis of Israeli Students' Perceptions of Public Discourse

WB9 Blueprinting Palestine: New Perspectives on Zionist Spatial Knowledge, Expertise and Formation in Mandate Palestine

Chair and discussant: Arie Dubnov, George Washington University

Shira Wilkof, Tel Aviv University

Planning Partition: Zionist Spatial Experts and Separatist Imagination in Mandate Palestine

Adi Livny, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Mufti is Staring at Mount Scopus: Higher Education and Land Politics in Mandate Palestine

Nimrod Lin, Tel Aviv University

The Island of Palestine: Geographical Metaphors and Zionism's Relationship with Colonialism

Amit Levy, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The School of Oriental Studies: An Impossible Intellectual Bridge to the East

WB10 American and European Influences on Government Policy and Youth Culture

Chair: Orit Yaal, Kinneret College

Eli Goldstein, Ashkelon College and **Daniel Schiffman**, Ariel University

An American Economist in the Jewish State: Marion Clawson and Israeli Agricultural Policy, 1953-1955

Doron Timor, Tel Aviv University

Student Protest and the "Legitimation Crisis" in Israel, 1965-1977

WB11 Myth, Ethos and Education: Reflections in Practice

Chair: Yair Seltenreich, Tel-Hai College and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Mirit Du-Nour, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Manifestation Ethos and Center-Periphery Relations in the Israeli Society

Orit Oved, Tel Aviv University and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Holocaust Ethos as an Educational Practice: The First Youths Delegation to Poland

Renana Kristal, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Teachers' Contribution to the Integration of Blind Pupils in Ordinary Schools

Tali Tadmor-Shimony, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Myths and Ethos in the Israeli Educational Discourse: A Reflective Outlook

WB12 Peace Negotiations and Conflict Resolution

Chair: Yuval Benziman, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Raphael Cohen-Almagor, University of Hull
Camp David 2000: Clashes of Characters and Conduct

Galia Golan-Gild, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Deceiving the People and Allies

Adi Shwartz and **Eytan Gilboa**, Bar-Ilan University
What Conflict Resolution Theories Miss about Palestinian-Israeli Peace?

Ben Mollov, Bar-Ilan University
A Federalist Multicultural Approach to Conflict Resolution in Israel

WB13 Startup Nation? Working-class and Poor Women's Life Experience in Negev Development Towns in a Neoliberal Era

Chair: Pnina Motzafi-Haller, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Sigal Nagar-Ron and **Shlomit Benjamin**, Sapir College
"These Studies Will Set Us on a Different Track": Aspects of Gender, Education, and Employment among First-Generation Higher-Education Female Students in the Southern Periphery of Israel

Yulia Shevchenko, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The Most Successful Immigration? Post-Soviet Women in the Peripheral Labor Market

Helly Buzhish-Sasson, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Those Who are Left Behind: and Intersection of Gender, Class and Ethnicity

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 – 14:45 Plenary Session: Deprived at Both Ends: Women in Israel Today

Chair: Sibylle Heilbrunn, Kinneret College

Yofi Tirosh, Tel Aviv University and Sapir College
Sex-Based Segregation and Israel's Diminishing Commitment to Sex Equality

Daphna Hacker, Tel Aviv University
The Death of Motherhood as the Female Entry Ticket to Israeli Citizenship

WC1 Sovereignty from Below: 1948 as a Lived Experience

Chair: Yael Zerubavel, Rutgers University

Orit Rozin, Tel Aviv University
Constructing a Sovereign Self Between Law and Vengeance

Nir Kedar, Bar-Ilan University
Realizing Democracy: Creating a Law-Abiding State Administration

Rotem Giladi, Leibniz Institute for Jewish History and Culture
Failed Revolutionaries: International Lawyers and the Test of Sovereignty

WC2 State-Building and Social Control During the British Mandate

Chair: Moshe Naor, University of Haifa

Tamir Goren, Bar-Ilan University
Tel Aviv and the Question of Separation from Jaffa 1921-1936

Rami Zeedan, The University of Kansas
Palestinian Political Parties and Local Self-Governance During the British Mandate:
Democracy and the Clan

Youssef Mnaili, European University Institute
Fighting Without Taxing: The Fiscal Path to Israel's Independence

WC3 Perceptions of the Holocaust in Israel and Germany

Chair: Sharon Geva, Kibbutzim College of Education and Tel Aviv University

Hizky Shoham, Bar-Ilan University
Why Hebrew "Shoah"? A Conceptual History and Two Zionist Narratives

Esther Dror, Kinneret College
"But I Did Not Do It...": The Missing Tale of Sexual Abuse During the Holocaust

Miriam Shenkar, The Ohio State University
"The Life After" (German Television Show)

WC4 Early Israeli Statehood: Legitimacy and Social Policy

Chair: Reuven Gafni, Kinneret College

Moshe Berent, The Open University of Israel
The Cancellation of the Constituent Assembly and its Impact on the Israeli Legal Basis

Eli Goldstein, Ashkelon College and Daniel Schiffman, Ariel University
Israeli Government Policy and the Bread Industry, 1948-1977

Efrat Seckbach, Ariel University and Miriam Itscovich,
Kefar Tohelet 1956–1982: Settlement, Uprooting, and Memory

WC5 Between Institutions and Margins in Yishuv Society During the British Mandate

Chair: Galia Hasharoni, University of Haifa

Zehavit Schenkolewski, Ashkelon College

The Voice of Immigrant Children: Emigration, Absorption and Identity of Jewish Immigrant Children

Ella Ayalon, Tel Aviv University

Probation, Relief and Personal Involvement: The Social Welfare Policy of the Palestine Administration

Galia Hasharoni, University of Haifa

Wrinkled Face, Weak Legs: Ageing in Mandatory Tel Aviv

WC6 Critical Negev Bedouin Poetry: Part B

Chair: Kobi Peled, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Emir Galilee, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Kaye Collage and the Hebrew university of Jerusalem

Swords and Words: War in Tribal Bedouin Poetry

Ebtesam Barakat, Zefat College and Bar-Ilan University

Bedouin Women and their Status in Tribal Poetry: Between Objects and Subjects

WC7 Immigration and Identities

Chair: Joseph Ringel, Yeshiva University

Anna Geifman, Bar-Ilan University

The Impact of Cultural Heritage on Identity Reshaping of *Olim* from Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia

Daphne Tsimhoni, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Memory and the Search for Identity: The Jews of Iraq and the Creation of Israeli and Post-Saddam Hussein Iraqi Identities

Netanel Fisher, Academic Center for Law and Science Sha'arei Mishpat

Non-Jewish *Aliya* and the Changing Face of Israel's Immigration

WC8 From a Land Building Vision to Smart Planning Models

Chair: Sharon Yavo-Ayalon, Technion – Israel Institution of Technology

Meirav Aharon-Gutman, Technion – Israel Institution of Technology

From the Empty Wilderness of the Negev to Spatial Inequality Visualization

Sharon Yavo-Ayalon, Technion – Israel Institution of Technology

From Building the Ideal City, to Urban Renewal with Agent-Based-Models

Daphna Levine, Technion – Israel Institution of Technology

From City of Immigrants to Urban Hyper-development

WC9 Photography, Drawing and Painting a Contested Land

Chair: Inbal Ben-Asher Gitler, Sapir College and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Edna Barromi Perlman, Kibbutzim College of Education

Is this Land Mine? What Should it Look Like? Landscape Photography in Palestine and Israel

Yaron Shemer, University of North Carolina

Srulik and Handala: The National Cartoon Figures of Israel and Palestine

Luna Goldberg, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Performing the Green Line: Identity and Spatial Politics in the Work of Sharif Waked, Ariane Littman and Francis Alys

WC10 The Relationship Between the State and its Arab Citizens

Chair: Mohammed Wattad, Zefat College School of Law

Noa Gani, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Half-Statelessness: The Citizenship of the Arab Citizens of Israel

Etta Bick, Ariel University

A New Communitarian Citizenship in Israel? Arab Israelis and Civic National Service

Galit Yanay-Ventura and **Moshe Sharabi**, Yezreel Valley College

Civic Service among Arab Young Adults in Israel: A Narrative Understanding

WC11 The Public Sphere in a Jewish and Democratic State via the Work of Key Figures in Israeli Society

Chair: Gideon Katz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Gideon Katz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Yeshayahu Leibowitz on Secularism

Omri Du-Nour, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Amos Oz and the National Role of the Public Sphere in Israel

Lilach Ben Zvi, University of Haifa

Not Public, Nor Political: The Public Sphere in Yeshayahu Leibowitz's Theory

WC12 Roundtable: Comparative study on Moral Education and Identity in Israel and China

Chair: Sophia Katz, Tel-Hai College

Chenfei Wang, Northeast Normal University

Di Gao, Northeast Normal University

Fei Jiang, Northeast Normal University

Ruyu Meng, Northeast Normal University

WC13 Myth, Ethos and Education: Reflections in Documentation

Chair: Yair Seltenreich, Tel-Hai College and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Yuval Dror, Tel Aviv University

The Contribution of Memoir Books by Professors Emeriti to the History of Education and its Reflections on Policy Making

Talia Diskin, Tel Aviv University and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Law in Wonderland: Old Publications for Children – What Do They Tell Us About the Law?

Yair Seltenreich, Tel-Hai College and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Myth and Ethos as an Educational Challenge: Past and Present

Shlomit Aharoni-Lir, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Digital Skills as a Mean of Enhancing the Voice of Women in Israel

WC14 Jewish Radicals and Hilltop Youth in the West Bank/Judea and Samaria

Chair: Sabine Hofmann, Free University Berlin

Yuval Benziman, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Opposing Sides, Same Narrative: The Framing of "Extreme Settlers" in Israeli Public Discourse

Perle Nicolle, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Despite and Beyond the State: Violence and Identity Formation in Hilltop Youth Communities

Livnat Konopny-Decleve, Tel Aviv University

Colonial Mimicry in Israel-Palestine

16:30:

Farewell