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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 on the Sea of Galilee

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 – 16:00 Registration open to all delegates

Monday – Session A 9:30-11:00

MA1 Tourism in the Holy Land
Chair:

Karen Levisohn, University of Haifa
The Creation of Modern Pilgrimage: Tourism Hiking Trails in the Biblical Landscapes of the Galilee

Yechezkel Israeli, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee 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

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

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

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
Prophesy 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:

Michael May and Efrat Kantor, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee
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, U.S. Navy
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  
Naomi Meiri-Dann, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design and Sapir College  
Who Needs this Dream? On Images of Triumphant 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

Ilaria 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, 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 on the Sea of Galilee 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:

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 on the Sea of Galilee
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:

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:

Jay Rothman, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Living Separately Together: Israelis and Palestinians in Jerusalem

Fahima Abbas, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The Participation of the East Jerusalem Middle Class in the Israeli Economy

Ola Nabwani, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee
A Comparative Analysis of Work-family Integration among Arab and Jewish Populations in Israel

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MB1  
Israel's Diplomatic Relations with the United States: Historical perspectives  
Chair: David Tal, University of Sussex

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

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 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, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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: Reuven Gafni, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee

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:**

**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:**

**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:**

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

**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 on the Sea of Galilee

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 (2012-2017): 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 – 15:30 Plenary Session: Startup Academia in a Startup Nation
Chair: Avraham Shitzer, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee

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 on the Sea of Galilee
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

15:30 – 16:00 Teatime Break – Learn about Israel Institute Grants
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
Jewish American Zionist Discourse

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:

Mordechai Schenhav, University of Strasbourg

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:

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 Pinfold, 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:

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
Eran Tzelgov, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
“From Here One Can Already See the End”: Pincas and the Borders of the Statehood Generation Poetry

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 on the Sea of Galilee
Eran Ketter, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee
Media Strategies for Tourism Marketing under Ongoing Conflict: The Case of Israel
Alon Gelbman, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee
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 (ed.), The Religionization of Israeli Society (Routledge 2019)

Chair: Yoav Kapshuk, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee
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)

MC12 Teachers Matter: Issues of Teacher Training

Chair:

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 on the Sea of Galilee
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 on the Sea of Galilee
Teachers Foster Intergroup Empathy
MC13 Perspectives on the Social Sphere of Refugees & Migrant Workers  
Chair:  

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:  

Dan Tsahor, Tel Aviv University  
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
18:00 – 19:30 Welcome Reception and Keynote Lecture

Greetings:

Shimon Gepstein, President of Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee
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

19:30 – 21:00 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:

Books awarded an "Honorable Mention" (in alphabetical order):
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:
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 on the Sea of Galilee
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:
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 on the Sea of Galilee
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
Sara Yael Hirschhorn, Northwestern University
From Root to Tree? The Blossoming or Withering of Settler-Palestinian Dialogue
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:

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

David Tal, University of Sussex
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:

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

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

Ilan Peleg, Lafayette College
Hegemonic Victimhood Discourse in Contemporary Israel and Beyond: A Conceptual Introduction and an Analytical Framework

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:

Eman Tarabeh, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee
Social Competence and Self-image among Arabs in Israel: Adolescents with Dyslexia

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:
   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 on the Sea of Galilee
   Transformation of an American Welfare Program in Israel: A Social experiment

TA14 The Status of Jerusalem and International Law
   Chair: Ziv Rubinovitz, Sonoma State University
   Boaz Atzili, American University
   Internationalized Jerusalem: The Origins of an Accidental International Norm
   Rafal Soroczyński, Mieszko I School of Education and Administration
   The Quieta Non Movere Principle and Western Jerusalem
   Yoav Kaphshuk, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee 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 on the Sea of Galilee
   Zeev Drory and Hillel Nossek, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee
   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 on the Sea of Galilee
   Can "Fake News" Cause a Future War? – "Fake News", Hybrid Warfare, Cyber Threats

Chair: Zach Levey, University of Haifa

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:

Giora Goodman, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee  
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  
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:

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 on the Sea of Galilee 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 on the Sea of Galilee 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
Galit 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:
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
Yehezkel 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
Maya Kahanoff, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Hadassah College
Moving Beyond the Victim-Victimizer Dichotomy: Reflecting on Palestinian-Israeli Dialogue
TB10 The Conflict as a Cartographic Representation
Chair:
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 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

TB13 Positive Education in Israel
Chair: Niva Dolev, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee

Shiri Lavy and Wasem 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 and Yariv Itzkovich, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee and Tohar Dolev, University of Haifa
Developing Emotional Intelligence for Students' Well-being
TB14 Conflict, Compromise and Coexistence in Jerusalem and Israel/Palestine

Chair:

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

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

Uriel Abulof, Tel Aviv University
Incompossible 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 Pinfold, 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

Hagai Tsoref, Israel State Archives
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

Colin Shindler, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
The Rise of the Corbynistas: The British Left and Israel in 2019

Peter Lintl, Durham University
The Shared Values of Ethno-Nationalism: Israel's Post-Liberal Relations with the EU

Alan Craig, The German Institute for International and Security Affairs
German-Israeli Relations 2019: Developments, Challenges and Pillars of Stability

Monika Sus, 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

Aryeh 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:

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:

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

Gitit Hozman, 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:

Miriam Szamet, Technical University Braunschweig and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Conflicted Pedagogies: Progressive Education and Nationalist Jewish Schools in Ottoman Palestine

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, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
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 Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Studying Israel as a Middle Eastern Society
Johannes Becke, Heidelberg Center for Jewish Studies
Israel's Place in the Middle East: From Levantinization to Creolization

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:

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 The Development of the Transport Sector in Israel
Chair: Haim Aviram, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee

Haim Aviram, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee
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 on the Sea of Galilee
Traveler Perceptions about the Airport Cross-Border Security Process: The Case of Israeli Jewish and Arab Citizens

TC11 Hasbara and Public Diplomacy: Origins and Present-Day Practice
Chair:

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

TC12 Israel's Relations with West and South Asia
Chair:
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

TC13 The Kibbutz: Politics and Social Space
Chair:

Magdalena Ogieńewska-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

TC14 Religious and Secular Identities
Chair: Nimrod Luz, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee

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

TC15 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

17:30 – 18:00 Tea Break – Learn about Israel Institute Grants
Tuesday – Session D  18:00-19:30

TD1  American Jewry and Israeli Diplomacy and Policy in the Early Years of Israeli Statehood  
Chair:  
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 on the Sea of Galilee  
In the Battlefields of Memory: Kibbutz Nitzanim and the 1948 War, 1948-1990s  
Yoav Kapshuk, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee 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

Dani Kranz, Independent Scholar
The Special Relationship Gone Intimate: German Non-Jewish Partner and Spousal Migrants

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
Gabriel Noah Brahm, Northern Michigan University
Gilad Halpern, University of Haifa

TD7 Zionism: Ideology and Organization
Chair:

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:

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:

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, Yezeel Valley College and Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee 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:

Sara Yael Hirschhorn, Northwestern University
Letters to Millenials from 1960s Radical Zionists

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:

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

TD13 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"

TD14 Recent Ideological Trends in Zionist and Israeli Thought
Chair:

Benjamin Schvarcz, 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

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

Chair: Giora Goodman, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee

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

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 on the Sea of Galilee
Israeli Public Attitudes Towards "Fake News" During Elections
WA4 Crossing Borders, Policing Borders, and Hybridizing Identities: Jewish-Arab Marriages in Israel

Chair:

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, Ariel University and Israeli Ministry of Aliya and Integration
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 ruth avidar: Identity and Politics Among the Russian Diaspora

WA6 A Philosophical and Literary Perspective on Nationalism and Human rights

Chair:

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 on the Sea of Galilee
Gender Image and Reality in the Hebrew Press During the British Mandate

Naama Teitlbaum-Karrie, Bar-Ilan University
From Jabotinsky to Raziel-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:

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

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

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

WA9  Immigration, Gender and Identity in Israeli Art

Chair:

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 on the Sea of Galilee

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:

**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 on the Sea of Galilee  
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:

**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
Wednesday – Session B 11:00-12:30

**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 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

**WB4 Jewish-Arab Relations During the British Mandate**
*Chair:*

Caroline Kahlenberg, Harvard University
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
WB5 Critical Negev Bedouin Poetry: Part A

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

Kobi Peled, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
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

WB6 Landscape Representations as National Symbols in Israeli Culture

Chair:

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 Academic College and Oranim College of Education
Wild Flower Images in Israeli Visual Culture: Representations of a Troubled Land

WB7 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

WB8 Trends and Challenges in Public Services

Chair:

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, Yariv Itzkovich and Moran Shnapper-Cohen, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee
Bad Management, Bad Service: The Impact of Managerial Rudeness on the Quality of Public Medical Service in Israel
WB9 Minority Media Representations and Public Discourse Perceptions

Chair:

Nissim Katz, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee
"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

WB10 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

WB11 American and European Influences on Government Policy and Youth Culture

Chair:

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

Ira Shefer, Technical University of Munich
Transnational, Complex Multi-Actor Interactions: Do They Matter for the Israeli Subnational Climate Governance?

WB12 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

WB13 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

Galit 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

WB14 Startup Nation? Working-class and Poor Women’s Life Experience in Negev Development Towns in 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 on the Sea of Galilee

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
Wednesday – Session C   15:00-16:30

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:

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:

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

Esther Dror, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee
"But I did Not Do It…": The Missing Tale of Sexual Abuse During the Holocaust

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

WC4 Early Israeli Statehood: Legitimacy and Social Policy
Chair:

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

Eli Goldstein, Ashkelon College and Daniel Schiffman, Ariel University

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:**

**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:

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 Alyss

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:

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 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

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

Chair:

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