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# **A WESTERN OR EASTERN NATION: THE CASE OF ISRAEL**

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## Association for Israel Studies - 32nd Annual Conference

# A WESTERN OR EASTERN NATION? THE CASE OF ISRAEL

Jerusalem, June 2016

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Dear conference participants and guests,

On behalf of the Program Committee, I welcome you to the 32<sup>nd</sup> conference of the Association for Israel Studies, convening this year in Jerusalem. Those of us who participated in the first conferences of our organization and remember meetings in one or two rooms, may look back with satisfaction with AIS growth, reflecting the growth of interest within the general academic community in the research and study of Israel.

The general theme of the conference, “A Western or Eastern Nation; The Case of Israel”, is approached, as well as other pertinent issues, by 3 plenaries and 118 panels. The plenaries are of special interest, with the participation of practitioners alongside leading academic figures that will discuss “Challenges to the Israeli Justice System”, “Challenges to the Israeli Diplomacy in a Changing World”, and “On BDS: Perspectives from the US and Israel”. Professor Shlomo Avineri, a leading political scientist, winner of Israel Prize and member of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities will give the keynote lecture.

The banquet dinner and a tour of Jerusalem widen the opportunity of getting together under the roofs of the two institutes who host our conference.

I would like to thank the members of the Program Committee and all who helped us preparing the program: Ilan Troen, Ilan Ben Ami, Donna Devine, Moshe Naor, Nir Ortal, Amnon Ramon and Moshe Fuksman.

Welcome to Jerusalem, and enjoy the conference!

**Arie Naor**

Chair, Politics and Communication Department,  
Hadassah Academic College, Jerusalem



Dear Conference Participants and Guests,

Welcome to the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies.

This international academic association began in the U.S in 1985 through the initiative of a handful of scholars who shared a common interest in the study of Israel. Israel has since become a recognized academic field in North America, Europe, China and Israel. While most of our conferences continue to take place abroad, this year we are fortunate to be able to meet in Jerusalem thanks to the hospitality and support of Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi and the Menachem Begin Heritage Center.

We have grown to more than 500 members from across the world. Our diversity is reflected in the range of topics that animate our imaginations. We will engage with a multitude of approaches “A Western or Eastern Nation: The Case of Israel” as well as other pertinent issues.

With deep gratitude I would like to thank our hosts, in particular, the Program Chair, Aryeh Naor, Moshe Fuksman of the Begin Heritage Center, Amnon Ramon and Nir Ortal of Yad Yitzhak Ben-Zvi. Thanks, too, to my AIS colleagues: Donna Divine, Vice-President, Moshe Naor, Executive Director, and Ilan Ben-Ami, Treasurer. All have contributed enormously to a meeting that surely will be significant and memorable academically and personally.

**Ilan Troen**

Karl, Harry and Helen Stoll Chair in Israel Studies  
Schusterman Center for Israel Studies  
Brandeis University



Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi was established in 1969 by law as a state institution for the commemoration of Izhak Ben-Zvi (1883-1963), a prominent leader of the Yishuv and Israel's second president (1952-1963). Ben-Zvi's heritage embodied in Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi had been defined in the Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi Law as the study of the Jewish presence in the Land of Israel, the study of Jerusalem, where Ben-Zvi lived most of his life, and of the Jewish communities in the East. The initial context of these definitions were the territorial and historical claims of the Zionist movement and the effort to establish a national collective identity with a territorial base. Hence the institution's mission was primarily educational, directed both internally and externally in establishing Zionism as the embodiment of the national-historical claims of the Jewish people (e.g. in Ben-Zvi's statement to the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine in 1946, on behalf of Ha'Va'ad Haleumi). Accordingly the Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi Law stipulated that the 'Yad' will endeavor to deepen Jewish awareness of the continuity of Jewish presence in the Land of Israel. This was to be realized through scholarly research in the Western tradition of national histories using a variety of academic disciplines such as archaeology, history based on primary sources, the study of folklore, oral history etc. Additionally the 'Yad' will both publish and teach the fruits of this research in an academic and accessible form.

Over the years the political context of Israeli studies in Israel has changed. Today the study of the Land of Israel and its people from pre-historic times has largely shed its political bias. The legitimacy of subjects for research is based today on academic quality and their relevance to the study of the Land of Israel in all historical periods and from all aspects. Indeed the justification for the 'Yad's' support from public funds is its educational work for the benefit of the academic community as well as the general public, including students of all ages and at all levels, professionals and amateurs alike.

In the words of I. L. Peretz "Those who do not know how to preserve the treasures of their past cannot be considered a nation". In Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi, we research the history of Jewish communities in the East, the history of Eretz Israel throughout the ages, and the history of the Yishuv and the State of Israel.

Hence, there is a clear identity between Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi's goals and those of the AIS, including the research of the heritage of the Jews in the East and in the Land of Israel and passing it on to future generations.

It is thus fitting that Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi and, within it, the Institute for the Study of Eretz Israel co-host the 2016 annual AIS conference representing the vast variety of disciplines and the impressive diversity of academic institutes dedicated to the study of Israel.

Welcome to Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi!

**Jacob Yaniv**

Director General  
Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi

**Alon Kadish**

Head, Institute for the Study of Eretz Israel  
Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi



The Menachem Begin Heritage Center is delighted to be hosting this impressive conference. The Center commemorates the life and legacy of Israel's sixth Prime Minister – a statesman, commander of the pre-state underground resistance and Nobel peace Laureate. In keeping with the title of this conference, Menachem Begin was a man who stood with one foot in the East, with his unshakeable connection to the Land of Israel and its history; and one foot in the West, as a lifelong advocate of liberalism and democracy.

We hope you will enjoy your time at the Begin Center and invite you to visit our museum, library and archive, which provide invaluable resources for researchers throughout the year. I wish you an enlightening and successful conference.

**Herzl Makov**

President  
Menachem Begin Heritage Center



**Prof. Michael Feige**, a long-time AIS member and a former AIS Board member, was one of the victims of the terror attack in central Tel-Aviv on Wednesday night, June 8.

Michael was a gentle man and a sensitive teacher. His scholarship earned him the annual Shapira Prize in 2010 of the Association for Israel Studies for the best book published in Israel Studies: "Settling in the Hearts; Jewish Fundamentalism in the Occupied Territories." A graduate of the Hebrew University in sociology and anthropology, much of his work was focused on memory and identity in Israeli politics and culture. He engaged in original research on the settlement movement and Gush Emunim as well as on Peace Now, the use of archaeology in contemporary Israel, the assassination of Rabin and religious fundamentalism, and the place of Ben-Gurion in national memory. After his degree he spent a year as a Fellow of the Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies at the University of Pennsylvania and then returned to Israel where he joined the Ben-Gurion Research Center for the Study of Israel and Zionism at the Ben-Gurion University campus in Sde Boker. He was also a Visiting Professor at Brandeis (Schusterman Center for Israel Studies, NEJS and Anthropology). In recent years he was serving as the head of the BGU program in Israel Studies .

Michael was a member of this conference's program committee and was supposed to present this week his recent work entitled: "A wall in her heart: Rebranding Jerusalem through popular music"

Michael Feige leaves a wife, Nurit, and three daughters, many friends and admirers. He will be sorely missed.

## CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

# MONDAY, JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup> / MENACHEM BEGIN HERITAGE CENTER

9:00 - 10:30 SESSION A	11:00 - 12:30 SESSION B	12:45 - 14:00 PLENARY	14:00 - 15:30 SESSION C	16:00 - 17:30 PLENARY	
<b>MA1</b> Cultural Images from East and West	<b>MB1</b> Is Israel Levantine?	Challenges to the Israeli Justice System	<b>MC1</b> A Western or Eastern Culture? The Case of the Hebrew Culture Innovation	Challenges to Israeli Diplomacy in a Changing World Order	
<b>MA2</b> Israel through the Lens of 'Settler Colonialism': What it Reveals and What it Hides	<b>MB2</b> Citizenship in a Multi-Faceted Democracy		<b>MC2</b> Israeli Politics and the Dominance of Victimhood		
<b>MA3</b> Popular Culture Encounters	<b>MB3</b> Military and Memory		<b>MC3</b> Representations of Place, Displacement, and Re-Placement in the Field of Israeli Art		
<b>MA4</b> Migration Policy in Israel	<b>MB4</b> Identities in Migration		<b>MC4</b> Planning and Policy in Israel		
<b>MA5</b> Believing in Israel	<b>MB5</b> Do "Secular" People Believe?		<b>MC5</b> Orthodox Judaism and the State		
<b>MA6</b> Israel through the Lenses of Western Public Policies and Middle Eastern Socio-Spatial Dynamics	<b>MB6</b> Taking Care of Israeli Society		<b>MC6</b> Western or Eastern: Is there an Israeli Nation?		
<b>MA7</b> Jewish Communities in Peripheral Mixed Towns in British Mandate Palestine: Between Local and National Affiliation	<b>MB7</b> Teaching Israel: Tough Times, Contemporary Challenges		<b>MC7</b> Israel Studies Programs: Between the Local and Area Perspectives		<b>17:45 - 19:30 PLENARY</b>  Welcome Reception, Awards and Keynote Address
<b>MA8</b> State and Stage	<b>MB8</b> Orient Expressed – Reflections and Representations		<b>MC8</b> The Israeli Campus as a Natural Space of Arab-Jewish Encounter: From Identity-based Conflict to Identity-based Cooperation		
<b>MA9</b> Oh Say Can You See? Israel in the Eyes of American Jewry	<b>MB9</b> Trouble in the Tribe: American Jewish Conflicts over Israel		<b>MC9</b> The Star and the Stripes: A History of the Foreign Policies of American Jews		
<b>MA10</b> Out of Africa – Israel and African States	<b>MB10</b> My Heart in the East- China and Israel		<b>MC10</b> The 51st State – Israel and US Policies		
<b>MA11</b> Iran – Media vs. Reality	<b>MB11</b> Understanding Contemporary Israel: Societal Challenges	<b>MC11</b> Identities in Movement			
<b>MA12</b> Simulating the Arab-Israeli Conflict for Teaching and Research	<b>MB12</b> Israel as a Middle Eastern State: De-Westernization and Levantinization (A)	<b>MC12</b> Expressions of Ethos of Conflict in Israeli Societal Institutions			

## TUESDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup> / YAD IZHAK BEN ZVI

9:00 - 10:30 SESSION A	11:00 - 12:30 SESSION B	12:45 - 13:45 PLENARY	14:00 - 15:30 SESSION C	16:00 - 17:30 PLENARY
<b>TA1</b> Economy and Society in British Mandate Palestine	<b>TB1</b> Town and Country: Science, Society and the Spatial Engineering of Zionist Palestine	<b>AIS General Assembly</b>	<b>TC1</b> Teaching Israel Studies: Suggestions for New Primary Sources	On BDS: Perspectives from the United States and Israel
<b>TA2</b> Holocaust Echoes, 1950s to 1970s	<b>TB2</b> "The Old Man" Revisited		<b>TC2</b> Golda Meir: A New Book by the Israel State Archive	
<b>TA3</b> Gendered Encounters with the State	<b>TB3</b> Zionism between East and West: A Gendered Perspective		<b>TC3</b> Between East and West: Palestine from the Ottoman Regime to the British Mandate	
<b>TA4</b> Jerusalem: Between East and West	<b>TB4</b> Jerusalem Narratives		<b>TC4</b> Is Peace Ashkenazi?	
<b>TA5</b> Western Military Power in the Middle East? Origins, Trends and Implications of Israel's Military and Strategic Cultures	<b>TB5</b> Olive Branch and Sword- and the Nation		<b>TC5</b> Translocal Dialogues	
<b>TA6</b> Religion, Space, and Gender: New Perspectives on Polish Zionism in Interwar Period	<b>TB6</b> Israel in Identity Politics of Diaspora Jews		<b>TC6</b> "It's Us against the World"	
<b>TA7</b> Political Models and Perspectives	<b>TB7</b> New Media, New Challenges		<b>TC7</b> Reading across the Mediterranean	
<b>TA8</b> Israel Studies: Where and How?	<b>TB8</b> Israel Studies in Germany		<b>TC8</b> Where is Israel Located	
<b>TA9</b> Minority Reports	<b>TB9</b> Left and Right, East and West		<b>TC9</b> Abraham Leon: A Jewish Radical and his Legacy	
<b>TA10</b> From the Canaanites to Matzpen: Home-Grown Dissidents of the Zionist Project	<b>TB10</b> Dor le-Dor: The Generation Gap		<b>TC10</b> A New Page: From 'Jewish National and University Library' to 'National Library of Israel'	
<b>TA11</b> 'Mizrahi' Identity and Representation	<b>TB11</b> Israel Raid in Entebbe 1976: Historical, Military and Legal Perspectives		<b>TC11</b> Security and Foreign Policy Challenges	
<b>TA12</b> Aliya in Perspective	<b>TB12</b> Social Movements and Activism in Israel: The 2011 Social Justice Movement		<b>TC12</b> When East and West Meet in the Educational Field: The History of Hebrew Education in Palestine, 1880–1925	

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup> / MENACHEM BEGIN HERITAGE CENTER

9:00 - 10:30 SESSION A	11:00 - 12:30 SESSION B	13:30 – 15:00 SESSION C	15:30 – 17:00 SESSION D
<b>WA1</b> Archival Scholarship in Israel and the Digital Revolution: Possibilities and Perspectives	<b>WB1</b> Between Ethnicity, Nationality and Gender	<b>WC1</b> Bi-Focal: Transnational Lenses	<b>WD1</b> Sea and Sovereignty: Jaffa and Tel Aviv
<b>WA2</b> In Their Image: Political Leadership	<b>WB2</b> Orientations- Israel and Europe	<b>WC2</b> A Proper Place for a Lady?	<b>WD2</b> Integrating Israel Studies and Middle East Studies in the Classroom
<b>WA3</b> Childhood in Palestine: Cultural Aspects	<b>WB3</b> Israel on the Silver Screen	<b>WC3</b> The Utopist of Casablanca: Celebrating the Writings of Makhluf Avitan	<b>WD3</b> Where are we Now?
<b>WA4</b> Constructions of Place: Spatial Examinations of Israeli Culture	<b>WB4</b> Conflict from Within and Without	<b>WC4</b> Israel and the Palestinians: Between War and Peace	<b>WD4</b> Policy, Expertise and “Western” Knowledge in the Managing of the Orient
<b>WA5</b> Terror, Settlement and Counter Settlement	<b>WB5</b> A Woman’s Job	<b>WC5</b> On Air and under Press	<b>WD5</b> Law and Order, History and Thought
<b>WA6</b> Israel and the Global Media	<b>WB6</b> The Case of the Supreme Court	<b>WC6</b> East/West Challenges in the Family	<b>WD6</b> Building a Nation on its Land
<b>WA7</b> Between Social Media Visibility and Civic Effectiveness: Mizrahi Discourse in the Digital Age	<b>WB7</b> Early Zionist Values and Constructions	<b>WC7</b> How to Make “The New Jew”? Education in the Yishuv	<b>WD7</b> Right Wing in Israel
<b>WA8</b> The Palestinian Within	<b>WB8</b> Cultural Images between the Lines	<b>WC8</b> Women across the Line	<b>WD8</b> Civil Rights and Skin Color Discourse
<b>WA9</b> Re-thinking the Categories of East and West	<b>WB9</b> A Flame among the Cedars: Lebanon and Israel	<b>WC9</b> Contemporary Israeli Politics	<b>WD9</b> Israeli-Arab Peace Encounters
<b>WA10</b> Understanding Contemporary Israel: Political Challenges	<b>WB10</b> Land and Capital: The Political Geography of Space, Class and Citizenship Status in Israel	<b>WC10</b> Archives in Israel	<b>WD10</b> Nation, Religion and Politics
<b>WA11</b> Encountering the Other’s Narratives and Agendas in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict	<b>WB11</b> Israel as a Middle Eastern State: De-Westernization and Levantinization (B)	<b>WC11</b> Israel and the World in 2016	
<b>WA12</b> Inner Stitches in Contemporary Israel	<b>WB12</b> The ‘We’ via the ‘Other’: Ethno-National Identities and Social Borders in Public Discourses in and about Israel	<b>WC12</b> “Mind the Gap”: Security, Economy and Policy	



## PROGRAM

### SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2016 / YAD IZHAK BEN ZVI

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**10:00 – 17:00**

Graduate Student Workshop

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**13:00 – 18:00**

AIS Board Meeting

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**17:00 – 19:00**

Jerusalem Tours (requires Reservation)

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**20:00**

“Happy Hour” – Bardak bar

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### MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2016 / MENACHEM BEGIN HERITAGE CENTER

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**8:30 – 16:00**

Registration is open to all delegates

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**9:00 – 10:30 / Session A**

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#### **MA1 / Cultural Images from East and West**

**Chair: Na'ama Sheffi**, Sapir Academic College  
(naamash@sapir.ac.il)

**Ariel Cohen**, Columbia University

**Systems and Patterns of Constructing Culture: Ephraim Moses Lilien and the Zionist Project**

**Smadar Sheffi**, Tel Aviv University

**Self Representation - The Image of Jews from Arabic-Speaking Countries in the Visual Arts: Eric Bokobza's and Haim Ben-Shitrit's Oeuvre as a Test Case**

**Na'ama Sheffi**, Sapir Academic College and Anat First, Netanya Academic College

**East and West: The Representations on the “Ideal Figure Series” Banknotes**

#### **MA2 / Round Table - Israel through the Lens of ‘Settler Colonialism’: What it Reveals and What it Hides**

**Chair: Donna Robinson Divine**, Smith College  
(drdivine@smith.edu)

**Johannes Becke**, Center for Jewish Studies Heidelberg

**Gabriel Noah Brahm**, Ohio State University

**Sara Yael Hirschhorn**, University of Oxford

**Aziza Khazzoom**, Indiana University

#### **MA3 / Popular Culture Encounters**

**Chair: Michael Feige**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
**Rakefet Zalashik**, University of Edinburgh and Tel Aviv University (rakez@hotmail.com)

**Galeet Dardashti**, New York University

**Transnational Cyber-Music Encounters: The Case of Rita, the Iranian-born Israeli Pop Music Diva**

**Claudia Raquel Prieto-Piastro**, King's College London

**Eating Gefilte-fish in Israel: the Consumption of Jewish Food in the Israeli Household**

## MA4 / Migration Policy in Israel

**Chair: Meir Chazan**, Tel Aviv University  
(ore1597@netvision.net.il)

**Avi Picard**, Bar-Ilan University  
**Between Eastern and Western Olim - Comparing Israel's policy toward Moroccan and Polish immigrants, 1954-1958**

**Meir Chazan**, Tel Aviv University  
**The Dispute in Mapai and the Israel Labor Party over Immigration from Affluent Countries in the 1960s**

**Meital Regev**, Bar-Ilan University  
**Deciding Not to Decide: Israeli Immigration Policy towards the "Beita Israel" in the First Decade**

## MA5 / Believing in Israel

**Chair: Havatzelet Yahel**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (havatzelety@gmail.com)

**Shai Wineapple** and **Ruth Kark**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**The Relationship between Christian Mission and Israel as a Modern Jewish Nation State: Israel's Response to Christian Missionary Activity, 1948-2008**

**Ira Robinson**, Concordia University  
**Neturei Karta Meets Red Haifa: the Case of the Haifa Industrial Exhibition of 1956**

**Shai Feraro**, Tel Aviv University  
**The Return of Ba'al (to the Holy Land): Canaanite Reconstructionism among Contemporary Israeli Pagans – a Double-Edged Sword**

## MA6 / Israel through the Lenses of Western Public Policies and Middle-Eastern Socio-Spatial Dynamics

**Chair: Alessandra Terenzi**, Politecnico di Milano

**Alessandra Terenzi**, Politecnico di Milano  
**Contested Identity between East and West: Urban "Quarters" in Ancient Israeli Cities**

**Claudia De Martino**, L'Orientale University of Naples  
**Ashkelon and the New Commons: Questioning Urban Development**

**Yaron Balslev**, Tel Aviv University  
**Europe in the Levant: Between the Sanitary Idea and the Polluted Reality – The Case of Tel Aviv in the Early 20th Century**

**Emily Schneider**, University of California Santa Barbara  
**"Diaspora Tourism" by non-Israeli Jewish Travel Programmes**

## MA7 / Jewish Communities in Peripheral Mixed Towns in British Mandate Palestine: Between Local and National Affiliation

**Chair: Moshe Naor**, University of Haifa  
(mnaor3@gmail.com)

**Reuven Gafni**, Kinneret Academic College  
**A Local Affair or a National Settlement? The Jews in Beit She'an during the British Mandate Period**

**Anat Kidron**, University of Haifa  
**The Jewish Community of Acre: From a Jewish-Ethnic Society to a Hebrew-National One**

**Aviva Halamish**, the Open University of Israel  
**Tiberias' Great Flood, May 1934: A Peripheral Community Put to the Test**

## MA8 / State and Stage

**Chair: Rafi Mann**, Ariel University (rafimann@gmail.com)

**Rafi Mann**, Ariel University  
**Defending the IDF's Image on Stage: Theater and Censorship**

**Sarit Cofman-Simhon**, Kibbutzim College and Emunah College  
**The Minister of Culture Miri Regev and the Israeli Theatre: Jo Amar vs. Anton Chekhov?**

**Sharon Yavo Ayalon**, Technion- Israel Institute of Technology  
**Staging Urbanism: Space, Theater and Publicness in Acre**

## MA9 / Oh Say Can You See? Israel in the Eyes of American Jewry

**Chair: Laura Katz Cutler**, American University  
(cutler@american.edu)

**Tal Elmaliach**, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
**The American-Jewish Dream of Progressive Israel: An Historical Overview**

**Geoffrey Levin**, New York University  
**Enlightened Policy or "Stained" Democracy? The Treatment of Israel's Arab Minority in American Eyes, 1950-1966**

**Mervin Verbit**, Touro College and University System  
**American Jews and Israel: Attitudinal Differentiation and Empirical Detail**

**Alex Sinclair**, Jewish Theological Seminary of America  
**Their Promised Land: How do American Jewish Education Students Respond to the Triumphs and Tragedies of Israel?**

## MA10 / Out Of Africa – Israel and African States

**Chair: Ariel Ahram**, Virginia Tech (ahram@vt.edu)

**Ariel Ahram**, Virginia Tech  
**Israel and the Challenge of De Facto States in the Middle East and North Africa**

**Jacob Abadi**, U.S. Air Force Academy  
**Israel and Tunisia: Relations under Stress**

**Michael B. Bishku**, Augusta University  
**The Relations of the East African States of Kenya, Uganda and Tanzania with Israel**

## MA11 / Iran – Media vs. Reality

**Chair: Amnon Cavari**, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya (cavari@idc.ac.il)

**Gal Dor** and **Moran Yarchi**, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya  
**Framing the Deal with Iran: Assessing elite and media coverage in Israel**

**Haile Zola** and **Amnon Cavari**, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya  
**Congress on Iran**

**Adam Cahill**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and University of Calgary  
**Persian Menace: Why Israel Continues to Fear the Iranian Bomb?**

## MA12 / Simulating the Arab-Israeli Conflict for Teaching and Research

**Chair: Laurie Zittrain Eisenberg**, Carnegie Mellon University (le3a@andrew.cmu.edu)

**Paul Scham**, University of Maryland  
**The Struggle for Palestine: A Simulation of the “Peel Commission” Negotiations of 1936-37**

**Hemda Ben-Yehuda** and **Guy Zohar**, Bar Ilan University  
**Fanaticism and the Struggle for Peace: Simulating Arab-Israel Conflict Dynamics**

**Ronit Kampf**, Tel Aviv University  
**Computerized Simulations of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, Knowledge Acquisition and Attitude Change: Peace Maker vs. Global Conflicts**

**Laurie Zittrain Eisenberg**, Carnegie Mellon University  
**Comparison of Simulation Models for Teaching the Arab-Israeli Conflict**

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## 10:30 – 11:00 / COFFEE BREAK

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## 11:00 – 12:30 / SESSION B

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### MB1 / Is Israel Levantine?

**Chair: Ilan Troen**, Brandeis University (troen@brandeis.edu)

**Aziza Khazzoom**, Indiana University  
**Is Israel Middle Eastern?**

**Shoshi Norman**, Galilee International Management Institute  
**Israeli Art as a Study Case (or Parable) for Integration of Jews in the Levant**

**Zachary Smith**, University of Pennsylvania  
**Israel as Istanbul: Cosmopolitanism and Levantinism among Young Mizrahi Radicals**

**Sammy Smooha**, University of Haifa  
**Israel's Western vs. Non-Western Options**

### MB2 / Citizenship in a Multi-Faceted Democracy

**Chair: Guy Ben-Porat**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (GbP@som.bgu.ac.il)

**Yuval Yonay**, University of Haifa  
**A Western or Eastern Nation? A Queer Perspective**

**Guy Ben-Porat**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
**Policing and Minorities: Lessons Learned**

**David Meir Feuchtwanger**, Herzog College and The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**Teaching Civics in the State of Israel – Between Jerusalem and Athens**

**Ben Mollov**, Bar-Ilan University  
**Between East and West: Daniel J. Elazar's Approach to Federalism as a Basis for Conflict Management in Israeli Society**

### **MB3 / Military and Memory**

**Chair: Ira Robinson**, Concordia University  
(ira.robinson@concordia.ca)

**Chaim Noy**, Ashkelon Academic College  
**Ethnicity and the Performance of Commemoration at the Ammunition Hill National Memorial Site, Jerusalem**

**Mooli Brog**, Taglit-Birthright Israel  
**The Yellow Star of Valor: IDF and Holocaust Memory**

**Anat Goldman**, University of Washington  
**Privatized Commemoration, Inviolable Collectivity: Memorial Day and Commemoration of the Nation's Dead in Israel After 1985**

**Gabriela Spector-Mersel**, Sapir Academic College and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
**Sabra Identity against "Others": Senior Officers of 1948 in Later Life**

### **MB4 / Identities in Migration**

**Chair: Mihai Chioveanu**, University of Bucharest  
(mihai.chioveanu@fspub.unibuc.ro)

**Michal Ben Ya'akov**, Emuna-Efrata Academic College for Education and Arts  
**Bridging the Gap or Creating a Continuum? North African Jews in 19th century Eretz Israel**

**Uta Larkey**, Goucher College  
**Immigration of Jewish Displaced Persons from the U.S. Zone of post-WWII Germany to Eretz Israel, 1945-1949**

**Hadas Cohen**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Visiting Scholar)  
**Israelis in Berlin - From the Shoah to a New Middle East**

**Felicia Waldman**, University of Bucharest  
**Identity Challenges When Going East in Search of a Western lifestyle**

### **MB5 / Do "Secular" People Believe?**

**Chair: Asaf Lebovits**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
(asaf.lebovitz1@mail.huji.ac.il)

**Hagar Lahav**, Sapir Academic College  
**What do Secular-Believer Women in Israel Believe in?**

**Stacey Gutkowski**, King's College London  
**Cultivating the Reasonable Hiloni Self: a Case of Secular Self-Fashioning?**

**Adi Sherzer**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
**"Got to be Happy": Secular Frameworks and Jewish Content On Israel's Civil Religion and Ritual System (1948-1958)**

**Asaf Lebovits**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**Jew-Age among Israeli Celebrities: Jewish Spirituality as Post-Secular Discourse of Citizenship**

### **MB6 / Taking Care of Israeli Society**

**Chair: Rakefet Zalashik**, University of Edinburgh and Tel Aviv University (rakez@hotmail.com)

**Karra Greenberg**, UCLA  
**Understanding the Relationship between Adult Child Role Attainments and Parental Depression and Alcohol Use in Israel**

**Tamar Kaneh-Shalit**, UC Davis  
**Empathy and Care in the Israeli Field of Life Coaching**

**Sara Grubanov-Boskovic**, University of Torino  
**Interpersonal and Institutional Trust of Elderly Jewish Population in Israel**

**Dana Zarhin**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and Brandeis University  
**"I don't Want to See Myself as a Disabled Person": How CPAP Devices Construct Disabled Identities**

### **MB7 / Round Table - Teaching Israel: Tough Times, Contemporary Challenges**

**Chair: Vered Vinitzky-Seroussi**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Eitan Alimi**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Yael Aronoff**, Michigan State University

**Matt Evans**, Penn State University

**Menachem Hofnung**, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

## MB8 / Orient Expressed – Reflections and Representations

**Chair: Rachel Harris**, University of Illinois

(rachels.harris@gmail.com)

**Leah Gilula**, Independent Scholar

**No News in the West, but in the East...: The Yishuv as Reflected in the Satirical Theatre 'Hamatah' (1928-1933)**

**Shelley Harten**, Free University Berlin

**In the Mirror: Representations of the "Orient" and the "Arab" in Yishuv and Israeli Visual High Arts, 1906-1957**

**Tobias Ebbrecht-Hartmann**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**The Gaze and the Place: Cinematic Encounters with the Land of Israel and the Ambiguity of In-Between**

**Rachel Harris**, University of Illinois

**"The Farmer and the Cowman Should Be Friends": Land, Gender and Heroism in the Israeli Western**

## MB9 / Round Table - Trouble in the Tribe: American Jewish Conflicts over Israel

**Chair: Theodore Sasson**, Middlebury College and Brandeis University

**Dov Waxman**, Northeastern University

**Mira Sucharov**, Carleton University

**Jonathan Rynhold**, Bar-Ilan University

## MB10 / My Heart in the East - China and Israel

**Chair: Hagai Shagrir**, Israel Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
(hagai.shagrir@mfa.gov.il)

**Gangzheng She**, Brandeis University

**The Wind from the East: The Sino-Soviet Split and its Impact on the Arab-Israeli Conflict, 1964-1975**

**Wang Yu**, Peking University and The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**When Confucius Arrives to Jerusalem: Cultural Interactions between China and Israel in the 21st Century**

**Yang Yang**, Shanghai International University  
**China's "One Belt and One Road" Initiative and Israel**

**Guangmeng Chen**, Sichuan International Studies University  
**The New Development of Sino-Israel Relations at the "Belt and Road Initiative"**

## MB11 / Understanding Contemporary Israel: Societal Challenges

**Chair: Joel Peters**, Virginia Tech (peters25@vt.edu)

**Pinchas Landau**, Independent Scholar

**Economic Challenges**

**Reut Itzkovitch Malka**, The Open University Israel

**Women and Israeli Society**

**Colin Shindler**, SOAS

**The Rise of the Israeli Right**

## MB12 / Israel as a Middle Eastern State: De-Westernization and Levantinization (A)

**Chair: Johannes Becke**, Center for Jewish Studies Heidelberg (johannes.becke@hfjs.eu)

**Julie Grimmeisen**, Ludwig Maximilians University

**The Jewish Beauty of the Orient: The Yemenite Miss Israel of 1952**

**Walid Abd El Gawad**, Leipzig University

**Anthem for Peace: The Perception of Jewish History in the Writings of Modern Scholars of the Cairo University (1927–1966)**

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**12:30 / Light Lunch offered**

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**12:45 – 14:00 / Plenary Session**

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## Challenges to the Israeli Justice System

**Chair: Pnina Lahav** (Boston University)

Justice **Daphne Barak-Erez**, Supreme Court of Israel

**Mohammed Wattad**, UC/Irvine and Zefat College

**Ruth Halperin-Kaddari**, Bar-Ilan University

**Menachem Hofnung**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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## 14:00 – 15:30 / Session C

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### MC1 / A Western or Eastern Culture? The Case of the Hebrew Culture Innovation

**Chair: Michal Sadan**, Yad Tabenkin (michalrae@gmail.com)

**Michal Sadan**, Yad Tabenkin  
**Western or Eastern 'Hebrew Shepherd': Between Attraction and Rejection**

**Nurit Feinstein**, University of Haifa, HaKibbutzim College and Yad Tabenkin  
**East and West Influences in Matityahu Shelem's Works for the Kibbutzim Holidays Ceremonies**

**Paz Elnir**, Oranim College and Yad Tabenkin  
**East and West in Lea Bergstein's Dances**

### MC2 / Israeli Politics and the Dominance of Victimhood

**Chair: Ilan Peleg**, Middle East Institute (Washington) and Lafayette College (pelegi@lafayette.edu)

**Nadav G. Molchadsky**, UCLA  
**Victimhood and a Contested Israeli Past: Commissions of Inquiry and the Yemenite Children Affair**

**Ilan Peleg**, Middle East Institute (Washington) and Lafayette College  
**The Emergence of a Hegemonic Victimhood Discourse in Contemporary Israel**

**Alon Gan**, HaKibbutzim College  
**The Victimization Discourse in Israel**

### MC3 / Representations of Place, Displacement, and Re-Placement in the Field of Israeli Art

**Chair: Yael Guilat**, Oranim College (yguilat@gmail.com)

**Yael Guilat**, Oranim College  
**Home as a Microcosm: Multicultural Representations of Living Rooms in Israeli Art in a Globalizing World**

**Shahar Marnin-Distelfeld**, Zefat Academic College  
**Botanical Illustrations: Representations of the Land of Israel**

**Tal Dekel**, Tel Aviv University

**Where does She belong? Gender, Art and the Globalized World: Philippine Women Artists in Israel**

### MC4 / Planning and Policy in Israel

**Chair: Assaf Selzer**, University of Haifa (as245@zahav.net.il)

**Shani Bar-On**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
**Class and Spatial Transitions: Dead Sea Works Ltd. and the Building Up of the Southeast of Israel, 1948-1964**

**Eran Eldar**, University of Calgary  
**Municipal Reform in the Dan Bloc: The Attempt to Establish an Umbrella Municipality in 1960s and 1970s**

**Donna Herzog**, *New York University*  
**"What is good for General Motors is Good for the United States": Israel and the Battle over the Privatization of its Water Sector**

### MC5 / Orthodox Judaism and the State

**Chair: Joseph Herbasch**, Ludwig Maxmilian University (josepherbasch@gmail.com)

**Josef Herbasch**, Ludwig Maxmilian University  
**Satmar Hasidim and their Approach of Exile**

**Peter Lintl**, University of Erlangen  
**Israeli Haredim and Political Modernity: A Relation at Unease**

**Ines Gabel**, The Open University of Israel  
**Subversive Voices in Haredi Discourse: the Controversy over Academic Education**

### MC6 / Round Table - Western or Eastern: Is there an Israeli Nation?

**Chair: Moshe Berent**, The Open University of Israel (mosheb@openu.ac.il)

**Joseph Agassi**, Tel-Aviv University and Boston University

**Alan Dowty**, University of Notre Dame

**Sammy Smooha**, University of Haifa

**Alexander Yakobson**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

## MC7 / Round Table - Israel Studies Programs: Between the Local and Area Perspectives

**Chair: Paula Kabalo**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (pkabalo@gmail.com)

**Ofer Shiff**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Arieh Saposnik**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Ben Herzog**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

## MC8 / The Israeli Campus as a Natural Space of Arab-Jewish Encounter: From Identity-based Conflict to Identity-based Cooperation

**Chair: Jay Rothman**, Bar-Ilan University (jay.rothman@biu.ac.il)

**Jay Rothman** and **Adi Beinart Miller**, Bar-Ilan University  
**Applying and Adapting Action Evaluation at Jezreel Valley College: what, why and how?**

**Victor Friedman**, **Oriana Abboud Armali** and **Daniella Arieli**, Yezreel Valley College  
**Beyond the “One Big Happy Family” Fantasy: Making Conflict Discussable Through Action Research**

**Javier Simonovich** and **Nizar Bitar**, Yezreel Valley College  
**An Island of Sanity in a Sea of Hostility: Organizational Policy Building Practical Bridges and Bonds Between Arab and Jewish Students**

## MC9 / Round Table - The Star and the Stripes: A History of the Foreign Policies of American Jews

**Chair: Joel Migdal**, University of Washington (migdal@u.washington.edu)

**Michael Barnett**, George Washington University

**Yael Aronoff**, Michigan State University

**Jonathan Rynhold**, Bar-Ilan University

## MC10 / The 51<sup>st</sup> State – Israel and US Policies

**Chair: Amnon Cavari**, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya

**Joseph Constance**, Saint Anselm College

**The United States and Israel: An Enduring Defense of the West**

**Itay Meir**, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya  
**American Foreign Policy towards Israel Before and After the Six-Day War: A Comparative Case Study**

**Mitchell Bard**, Independent Scholar, AICE

**Myth or Fact: Netanyahu Has Irreparably Damaged the US-Israel Relationship**

## MC11 / Identities in Movement

**Chair: Brian Horowitz**, Tulane University (horowitz@tulane.edu)

**Gisela Dachs**, Tel Aviv University

**Managing News and Conflicted Identities: the Case of Bicultural Immigrant Citizens in Israel**

**Kathryn David**, New York University  
**Anti-Semitism, Zionism, and the Battle for Ukraine: Russian Discourse on Jewish and Ukrainian Nationalism 1948-2016**

**Eugene Tartakovsky**, Tel Aviv University, Eduard Patrakov, Ural federal University and Marina Nikulina, Southern Federal University

**A New Theoretical Model of Emigration Intentions in the Diaspora Population: The Case of Jews Living in Russia**

**Meng Yang**, Free University Berlin  
**Jewish Exile in Shanghai**

## MC12 / Expressions of Ethos of Conflict in Israeli Societal Institutions

**Chair: Oren Barak**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (oren.barak1@mail.huji.ac.il)

**Ofer Shinar Levanon**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Sapir Academic College

**The Ethos of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict as Reflected by the Judgments of the Israeli Supreme Court 1948 – 2006**



**Nimrod Rosler**, Tel Aviv University

**Leading to Peace? Change and Adherence in the Perceptions of PMs Netanyahu and Olmert Regarding the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict**

**Tamir Magal**, University of Haifa

**The Role of Media Coverage in Granting Legitimacy for Israeli Peace Organizations**

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## 16:00 – 17:30 / Plenary Session

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### Challenges to Israeli Diplomacy in a Changing World Order

**Chair: Itamar Rabinovich**

**Itamar Rabinovich**, Tel Aviv University  
**USA and Middle East**

**Shimon Stein**, Institute for National Security Studies- Tel Aviv University  
**Germany and Western Europe**

**Yitzhak Shichor**, University of Haifa and The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**China and Far East**

**Zvi Magen**, Institute for National Security Studies  
**Former Soviet Union**

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## 17:45 – 19:30 Welcome Reception, Awards and Keynote Address

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### 17:45 / Reception

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#### Greetings

**Ilan Troen**, AIS president

**Aryeh Naor**, Program Chair

**Alon Kadish**, Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi

**Herzl Makov**, Begin Heritage Center

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## 18:15 / Awards for 2016

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**AIS-Israel Institute Lifetime Achievement Award:**  
**Prof. Anita Shapira** (Tel-Aviv University)

**AIS-Israel Institute Young Scholar Award:**  
**Dr. Uriel Abulof** (Tel Aviv University and Princeton University).

**Annual Shapiro Award for Best Book in Israel Studies 2016:**

**Dr. Tamir Sorek** (University of Florida) for his book: Palestinian Commemoration in Israel: Calendars, Monuments and Martyrs

**Dr. Noam Zadoff** (Indiana University) for his book: From Berlin to Jerusalem and Back: Gershom Scholem between Israel and Germany (in Hebrew).

**Annual Ben Halpern Award for Best Dissertation in Israel Studies 2015:**

**Dr. Aviad Moreno** (Ben-Gurion University) for his dissertation: "Ethnicity in Motion: Social Networks in the Emigration of Jews from Northern Morocco to Venezuela and Israel, 1860-2010".

**Annual Baruch Kimmerling Prize for Best Graduate Paper presented at 2015 annual meeting:**

**Shaiel Ben-Ephraim** (University of Calgary), for his paper: "Allowing Kids to Become Goats: Israeli Settlements in the Occupied Territories".

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## 18:45 Keynote Address: Shlomo Avineri

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### Zionism and Israel Between East and West: A Mixed Legacy

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## 19:30 / Banquet Dinner

\*By paid Tickets only

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# TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 2016 / YAD IZHAK BEN ZVI

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

Registration is open to all delegates

09:00 – 10:30 / Session A

## TA1 / Economy and Society in British Mandate Palestine

**Chair: Alon Kadish**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi (akadish64@gmail.com)

**Amos Nadan**, Tel Aviv University

**Economic Aspects of the National Palestinian Peasant Revolt, 1936-1939**

**Giora Goodman**, Kinneret Academic College

**“The Army of the Jungle”: The Social Dimension of the Anti-British Riots in Tel Aviv, November 1945**

**Assaf Selzer**, University of Haifa

**Western Ideas in the Promised Land – The Search for and the Supply of Water in the Jewish Sector in Palestine in the First Half of the 20th Century**

## TA2 / Holocaust Echoes, 1950s to 1970s

**Chair: Yechiam Weitz**, University of Haifa (yandaweitz@walla.co.il)

**Boaz Cohen**, Western Galilee College

**Holocaust Survivors are Israeli society: Re-thinking 1950s Israel**

**Jacob Tovy**, University of Haifa

**Remember What the Amalekites Did to You” - Herut Movement’s Attitude towards Israel-Germany Relations, 1949-1965**

**Doron Timor**, Tel Aviv University

**The Students’ Protest and the Public Sphere: Israel-Germany Relationships as a Turning Point for the Israeli Student**

**Ekaterina Usova**, Russian Academy of Sciences

**The Eichmann Trial, the Official Soviet Policy and a Man Who Dared to Have his Say**

## TA3 / Gendered Encounters with the State

**Chair: Orna Sasson-Levy**, Bar-Ilan University (o.sassonlevy@gmail.com)

**Larissa Remennick** and Ana Prashizky, Bar-Ilan University

**“Strangers in the Homeland:” Gendered Citizenship among Non-Jewish Immigrant Women in Israel**

**Tanya Zion-Waldoks**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and Bar-Ilan University

**Ein Din v’Yesh Dayan? Experiences of Citizenship among Orthodox Women Agunah Activists Facing Israel’s Rabbinic Courts**

**Sara Helman**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Turning Welfare-Reliant Women into Entrepreneurs: Employment Readiness Workshops and the Constitution of the Entrepreneurial Self in Israel**

**Edna Lomsky-Feder**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and **Orna Sasson-Levy**, Bar-Ilan University

**Gendered Encounters with the State: An Analytical Proposal**

## TA4 / Jerusalem: Between East and West

**Chair: Meir Kraus**, Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies

**Yitzhak Reiter**, Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies and Ashkelon Academic College

**Jerusalem’s Holy Places as a Focal Point of Symbolic Competition**

**Amnon Ramon**, Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies and Ashkelon Academic College

**Jerusalem Churches and Christian Communities under Israeli Rule (1967-1973)**

**Marik Shtern**, Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Employment of East Jerusalem Palestinians in West Jerusalem**

**Lior Lehrs**, Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies and The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Jerusalem as an “Open City”**

## TA5 / Western Military Power in the Middle East? Origins, Trends and Implications of Israel's Military and Strategic Cultures

**Chair: Itamar Rickover**, Bar-Ilan University (itamar.rickover@gmail.com)

**Carmit Padan**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Institute for National Security Studies

**Crisis or an 'Orderly' Event? Interjecting a Social Constructivist Perspective into the Role of Leadership in Military Events**

**Shaiel Ben-Ephraim**, University of Calgary and Mount Royal University

**"In Blood and Fire": Strategic Subcultures and the Roots of Israeli Strategic Culture**

**Tamir Libel**, Barcelona Institute of International Studies  
**The Reconstruction of Israel's Security Policy in the 21 century: A 4th Generation Strategic Culture explanation**

**Eitan Shamir**, Bar-Ilan University

**The Americanization of the IDF: Explaining Israel's New Way of War**

## TA6 / Religion, Space, and Gender: New Perspectives on Polish Zionism in Interwar Period

**Chair: Daniel Mahla**, Ludwig Maximilians University (daniel.mahla@gmail.com)

**Daniel Mahla**, Ludwig Maximilians University

**Dynamics of Competition: Orthodox Politics and Zionism in Interwar Poland**

**Rona Yona**, The Open University of Israel and Tel Aviv University

**Polish Zionism between Russia and Palestine: the Case of Labor Zionism**

**Jolanta Mickute**, Vytautas Magnus University and the Vilnius Yiddish Institute

**To Be or Not to Be a Zionist? Gender, Political Creed, and Generational Difference in Polish Zionism**

## TA7 / Political Models and Perspectives

**Chair: Colin Shindler**, SOAS

**Gal Ariely**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
**Israel in Comparative Perspective: the Unit of Analysis**

**Csaba Nikolenyi**, Concordia University  
**"Kalanterism": Conceptual and Empirical Perspectives on Party Switching in Israel**

**Assaf Meydani**, The Academic College of Tel-Aviv Yaffo and **Dganit Ofek**, Sapir Academic College

**The 20th Knesset: A Theory of Coalitions Formation Perspective – towards an Integrative Model**

**Moshe Maor**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**Rhetoric and Doctrines of Policy Over- and Under-reactions in Times of Crisis**

## TA8 / Israel Studies: Where and How?

**Chair: Natan Aridan**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (aridan@bgu.ac.il)

**Miriam Shenkar** and **Oded Shenkar**, Ohio State University and **Halo Ben-Asher**, Walden University

**Cultural Signifiers and Israel Studies**

**Christopher Schilling**, National Chengchi University  
**Teaching Israel Studies in Taiwan**

**Leonard Saxe** and **Fern Chertok**, Brandeis University  
**Responding to BDS and Anti-Semitism on Campus with Jewish Education: Birthright Israel and Israel Studies**

## TA9 / Minority Reports

**Chair: Itamar Radai**, University of Haifa (itamar.radai@mail.huji.ac.il)

**D. Gershon Lewental**, University of Oklahoma  
**Beyond "Israel Studies": The Case of Bahā'īs and Jews in the Holy Land, 1917–1957**

**William Miles**, Northeastern University  
**Post-Modernity and the Druze: "Westernization" of an Indigenous Israeli Minority**

## TA10 / From the Canaanites to Matzpen: Home-Grown Dissidents of the Zionist Project

**Chair: Johannes Becke**, Center for Jewish Studies  
Heidelberg (johannes.becke@hfjs.eu)

**Roman Vater**, University of Oxford  
**Jewish Nationalism vs. Hebrew Nationalism: The Case of the Canaanites**

**Lutz Fiedler**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**Israel in Revolution: Matzpen, the Palestine Conflict and the Hebrew Nation**

## TA11 / 'Mizrahi' Identity and Representation

Chair: Hani Zubida, Yezreel Valley College (haniz@yvc.ac.il)

**Hani Zubida**, Yezreel Valley College  
**Defining Rationality in Israeli Election: Is Rationality in Israel Ashkenazi Bounded, or Can Mizrahi Voters also Act Rationally?**

**Gadi Nissim**, Ruppin Academic Center  
**Coherent Mizrahi Identity? The Case of "Kedma Tel-Aviv" High School**

**Rocco Giansante**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**Almost Proud: Mizrahi Identities and the West on Israeli Television**

## TA12 / Aliya in Perspective

**Chair: Brian Horowitz**, Tulane University  
(horowitz@tulane.edu)

**Brian Horowitz**, Tulane University  
**Vladimir Jabotinsky and the Russian Emigration: What Role Did Jews from Russia Play in the Formation and Ideology of Revisionism**

**Sebastian Klor**, University of Haifa  
**Marginal Immigrants: Jewish Argentine Immigration to Israel 1948-1967**

**Katharina Hey**, Ludwig Maximilian University  
**A Question of Double Allegiance? The Transformation of Israel-Diaspora Relations in France in the 1960s**

**Ilan Riss**, Central Bureau of Statistics Israel  
**Determinants of Migration Waves in the Israeli Migration System**

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## 10:30 – 11:00 / Coffee Break

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## 11:00 – 12:30 / Session B

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### TB1 / Town and Country: Science, Society and the Spatial Engineering of Zionist Palestine

**Chair: Eitan Bar-Yosef**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
(eby@bgu.ac.il)

**Netta Cohen**, University of Oxford  
**Utopia and Climate: Jewish and Zionist Utilization of 'Climate Theory' in Fin-de-Siècle Europe**

**Noah Hysler Rubin**, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design  
**20th century planning paradigms and the Zionist City**

**Shira Wilkof**, UC Berkeley  
**Merging Town and Country: Eliezer Brutzkus and the Creation of a "Semi-Urban" National Landscape**

**Oryan Shachar**, Technion- Israel Institute of Technology and The NB Haifa School of Design  
**From Firi'm to Hatzor HaGlilit: A Story of Visions, Transformation and Local Identity, 1948-1953**

### TB2 / "The Old Man" Revisited

**Chair: Dvora Hacohen**, Bar-Ilan University  
(dvora.hacohen@gmail.com)

**Dvora Hacohen**, Bar-Ilan University  
**1953: A Turning Point in Israel**

**Avi Shilon**, New York University  
**Toward the Eastern Frontier: Ben-Gurion's Approach to India and Buddhism**

**Natan Aridan**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
**Sixty Years On – The 1956 "Kadesh"–Sinai War: A Retrospective and Reappraisal of Ben-Gurion's Aims, Objectives and Achievements**

## TB3 / Zionism between East and West: A Gendered Perspective

**Chair: Ilana Szobel**, Brandeis University  
(szobel@brandeis.edu)

**Respondent: Rachel Brenner**, University of Wisconsin

**Hamutal Tsamir**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
**Modern Hebrew Literature between East and West: What's Gender Got To Do With it**

**Ilana Szobel**, Brandeis University  
**Sexual Violence in the Work of Shoshana Shababo**

**Yael Ben-Zvi Morad**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
**"And why do Children Die?" - Gender and Sacrifice in Zionist Women's Autobiographies**

## TB4 / Jerusalem Narratives

**Chair: Reuven Gafni**, Kinneret Academic College (gafni.reuven@gmail.com)

**Jonathan Grossman**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**Legalism, Pragmatism, Catholicism, and the Holy City: Brazil and the Dispute over Jerusalem, 1948–1967**

**Sara Yael Hirschhorn**, University of Oxford  
**From Goldineh Medinah to Jerusalem of Gold: American Jews and the Memory of Jerusalem in 1967**

**Elan Ezrachi**, Independent Scholar  
**Israeli Narratives on the Status of Jerusalem since 1967**

**Michael Feige**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
**Noa Gilboa Kanarek**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
**A Wall in her Heart: Rebranding Jerusalem through Popular Music**

## TB5 / Olive Branch and Sword - and the Nation

**Chair: Yoram Peri**, University of Maryland  
(yper@umd.edu)

**Elad Neemani**, Tel Aviv University  
**The Road to the Military Boarding School of Command next to the Reali High School, Haifa**

**Elisheva Rosman**, Bar-Ilan University  
**Believing in Theory: How the IDF Might be Building a Nation in its own Mind**

**Clila Magen**, Bar-Ilan University  
**Israel's Intelligence Community in the Public Sphere: Adapting to 21st Century Challenges?**

## TB6 / Israel in Identity Politics of Diaspora Jews

**Chair: Toby Greene**, Tel Aviv University  
(toby@tobygreene.net)

**Sarah Fainberg**, Tel Aviv University  
**The Israelization of French Judaism**

**Dov Waxman**, Northeastern University  
**A Dov-ish Diaspora: Diaspora Jews and the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process**

**Daniel Goldman**, "Gesher"  
**Cultural Barriers between Israeli and Diaspora Jewry**

**Yossi Shain**, Tel Aviv University  
**The Israelization of Judaism and its Universalist Discontents**

## TB7 / New Media, New Challenges

**Chair: Sam Lehman-Wilzig**, Bar-Ilan University  
(Sam.Lehman-Wilzig@biu.ac.il)

**Sam Lehman-Wilzig** and **Chen Sabag Ben-Porat**, Bar-Ilan University and **Azi Lev-On**, Ariel University  
**Knesset Legislators and the Public on Facebook: Parliamentary Aides Recruitment, Training, and Patterns of Social Network Activity**

**Shahaf Zamir**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**Political Personalization on the Internet: Comparative Perspective**

**Hananel Rosenberg** and **Osnat Roth-Cohen**, Ariel University  
**Smart-phone or Smart Consumer? Consumer Awareness and Attitudes towards Mobile Advertising in Israel**

## TB8 / Israel Studies in Germany

**Chair: Johannes Becke**, Center for Jewish Studies Heidelberg  
(johannes.becke@hfjs.eu)

**Discussant: Hadas Cohen**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Angelika Timm**, Independent Scholar  
**Israel Studies at Humboldt University, Berlin: Experiences from a Multidisciplinary Experiment in Research and Teaching**

**Johannes Becke**, Center for Jewish Studies Heidelberg  
**Land and Redemption: The Zionist Project in Comparative Perspective**

**Michael Brenner**, Ludwig Maximilians University and American University  
**"Mada'i ba-Mizrah ve-Anokhi be-Ma'arav" – Reflections on Israel Studies in Germany**

**Jenny Hestermann**, Fritz Bauer Institute  
**Paradigms and Research Gaps in German-Israeli Relations**

## TB9 / Left and Right, East and West

**Chair: Esther Meir-Glitzstein**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (esmeir@bgu.ac.il)

**Oren Kalman**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
**The Struggle between East and West within Local MAPAI Leadership of Kiryat-Gat 1959**

**Esther Meir-Glitzstein**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
**About the Hybrid Identity of the 'Mizrahim' in Israel: Mordechai Ben-Porat as a case study**

**Ofir Abu**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and Orit Galili-Zucker, Independent Scholar  
**Perceptions toward the Zionist Left among Israel's Social and Geographical Periphery**

## TB10 / Dor le-Dor: The Generation Gap

**Chair: Rachel Fish**, Brandeis University (rlfish@brandeis.edu)

**Emily Schneider**, University of California Santa Barbara  
**Attachment through Criticism: The Role of Travel in Jewish-Americans' Changing Relationship to Zionism**

**Ariela Keysar**, Trinity College  
**U.S. and Israel: The Role of Grandparents**

**Anat Feldman**, Achva Academic College  
**Sacred Spaces for Second Generation North African Jews in Israel**

## TB11 / Israel Raid in Entebbe 1976: Historical, Military and Legal Perspectives

**Chair: Alon Kadish**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi (akadish64@gmail.com)

**Sagi Torgan**, IDF Command and Staff College  
**The Decision Making Process of the Entebbe Operation**

**Anat Stern**, IDF Command and Staff College and Tel Aviv University  
**Legal aspects of Operation Thunder-Ball: Fighting Terrorists in the Courts**

**Omri Adomi**, IDF Command and Staff College and The Hebrew University  
**The German Entebbe**

**Nimrod Hagiladi**, IDF Command and Staff College and University of Haifa  
**Entebbe in Retrospect: 40 Years Later**

## TB12 / Social Movements and Activism in Israel: The 2011 Social Justice Movement

**Chair: Doron Shultziner**, Hadassah Academic College (doronsh@hadassah.ac.il)

**Doron Shultziner** and Karin Siklay, Hadassah Academic College  
**Stages of Social Movements and the 2011 Social Justice Movement**

**Carmit Wiesslitz**, Hadassah Academic College  
**Activists and the Media in the Digital Age: What has Changed?**

**Sarah Goldberg** and Naomi Carmon, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology  
**And They Took to the Streets: The J14 Protests as Part of a Global Social Movement**

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## 12:45 – 13:45 / AIS General Assembly

\*Light lunch offered

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## 14:00 – 15:30 / Session C

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### TC1 / Teaching Israel Studies: Suggestions for New Primary Sources

**Chair: Ron Zweig**, New York University (rz11@nyu.edu)

**Esther Carmel-Hakim**, University of Haifa  
**Teaching Zionist Women's History through 1920s Posters**

**Shira Klein**, Chapman University  
**New Sources for Teaching Israeli Migration History**

**Norma Joseph**, Concordia University  
**Gender, War and Film: A Classroom Experiment**

### TC2 / Golda Meir: A New Book by the Israel State Archive

**Chair: Yael Aronoff**, Michigan State University

**Discussants: Meron Medzini**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Pnina Lahav**, Boston University  
**Hagai Tsoref, Israel State Archives**  
**Changes in the Public Perception of Prime Minister Golda Meir in the Last Decades**

### TC3 / Between East and West: Palestine from the Ottoman Regime to the British Mandate

**Chair: Ilan Troen**, Brandeis University  
(troen@brandeis.edu)

**Havtzelet Yahel**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
**Land Registration and Mapping: from the Ottomans to the British Mandate**

**Roy Marom**, Tel Aviv University  
**Across the Mountains and Beyond the Sea: Migrations and Settlement in the Sharon Plain during the Late Ottoman and British Mandate Periods**

**Kobi Peled**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
**Social Symbiosis in the Upper Galilee: The Relationship between Peasants and Semi-Nomads during the British Mandate Period**

**Emir Galili**, Beit Berl College  
**"A Nomadic State of Mind": The Formation and transformations of Negev Bedouin Mental Maps in the 19th and 20th Centuries**

### TC4 / Round table: Is Peace Ashkenazi?

**Co-Chairs: Jon Simons**, Indiana University  
(simonsj@indiana.edu)

**Henriette Dahan Kalev**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (henms@bgu.ac.il)

**Neta Amar-Shiff**, Human Rights of Palestinians in the Occupied Territories

**Yifat Hillel**, The Bilingual school, Beersheba

**Atalia Omer**, Notre Dame University

**MK Aiman Oudeh**, The Joint List Party

**MK Yossi Yonah**, The Zionist Camp Party, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

### TC5 / Translocal Dialogues

**Chair: Hillel Nossek**, Kinneret Academic College  
(hnossek@gmail.com)

**Hillel Nossek**, Kinneret Academic College  
**Climate Change Communication between the Global and the Local: The Case of Israel**

**Steven Fraiberg**, Michigan State University  
**Constructing Translocal Identities in the Israeli High-Tech Industry**

**Margalit Toledano**, University of Waikato  
**Buber's Strategic Communication: Propaganda or Dialogic Communication?**

### TC6 / "It's Us against the World"

**Chair – Alan Craig**, University of Leeds  
(a.craig@leeds.ac.uk)

**Shmuel Sandler**, Bar-Ilan University  
**Tradition and Survival: The Jewish Foundations of Israel's Foreign Policy**

**Gerald Steinberg**, Bar-Ilan University  
**Israel – a Nation that Dwells Alone?**

**Aaron Walter**, Masaryk University  
**Western Bride, Eastern Mistress: Israel, and the Politics of European and U.S. Leaders**

**Gadi Heimann**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**Political Debate on Israel's Foreign Policy**

### TC7 / Reading across the Mediterranean

**Chair: Rachel Brenner**, University of Wisconsin – Madison  
(brenner@wisc.edu)

**Merom Kalie**, Independent Scholar  
**Moral Responsibility in Times of Conflict: Works by Albert Camus and David Grossman**

**Yael Halevi-Wise**, McGill University  
A. B. Yehoshua "'Among the Isms': His Canaanism, Sephardism and Mediterraneanism under the Control of Modern Zionism

**Yael Dekel**, Northwestern University  
**How do You Say "Yahud" in Hebrew? a Canaanite Story on the War of 1948**

### TC8 / Where is Israel Located?

**Chair: David Ohana**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
(dohana19@gmail.com)

**Alain Dieckhoff**, Center for International Studies Sciences Po, Paris  
**Israel as an Hybrid State**

**Ari Ofengenden**, Brandeis University  
**It Ain't Europe Here**

**Ofer Berenstein**, University of Calgary  
**Tamed space – Israel as a Tamed Levantine Space in the Israeli-German and Israeli-Polish Comics Co-productions 'Cargo' and 'Israpol'**



## TC9 / Abraham Leon: A Jewish Radical and his Legacy

**Chair: Danny Gutwein**, University of Haifa  
(dgutwein@univ.haifa.ac.il)

**Tony Michels**, University of Wisconsin Madison  
**American Marxists and Their Reconsideration of Zionism in the 1940s**

**Tom Navon**, University of Haifa  
**A Materialist Approach to Jewish History – The Case of Abraham Leon**

**Tal Elmaliach**, University of Wisconsin Madison  
**The Revival of Abraham Leon - Radical Jews in the 1960s between Zionism and the New Left**

## TC10 / A New Page: From 'Jewish National and University Library' to 'National Library of Israel'

**Chair: Aviad Stollman**, National Library of Israel

**Gil Weissblei**, National Library of Israel  
**A Nation's Spirit in Boxes: Israeli Collections at the Archives Department of NLI**

**Eyal Miller**, National Library of Israel  
**The World before YNET: the Research and Study of Historical Newspapers in the Digital Age – Adaptations, Biases and Considerations.**

**Hezy Amiur**, National Library of Israel  
**"Do you Mean Absolutely Everything about Israel?!": Collection Policy and Digital Projects in the NLI**

## TC11 / Security and Foreign Policy Challenges

**Chair: Joel Peters**, Virginia Tech (peters25@vt.edu)

**Charles (Chuck) Freilich**, Harvard University  
**Security Challenges in the 21st Century**

**Galia Golan**, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya  
**The Challenge of Peace**

**Joel Peters**, Virginia Tech  
**Israel and the World**

**Dov Waxman**, Northeastern University  
**Israel and the Jewish People**

## TC12 / When East and West Meet in the Educational Field: The History of Hebrew Education in Palestine, 1880–1925

**Chair: Youval Dror**, Tel Aviv University  
(droryuvl@gmail.com)

**Tali Tadmor-Shimony**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and Nirit Reichel, Kinneret Academic College and Gordon College  
**The Encounter between Western Educational Ideas and the Zionist Education's Vision Regarding Agriculture Teaching and School Trip during the Pre-State Era**

**Miriam Szamet**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**Eastern or Western? The concept of "New Education" among the second generation of Hebrew Teachers in the Yishuv, 1905–1925**

**Hanit Bengals**, Tel Aviv University  
**Eastern and Western Influences on the first Hebrew-Language Gynmasium – "Gymnasia Herzliya"**

**Renana Kristal**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
**Hebrew Module for Blind and Visually Impaired Children's Education, from the Yishuv-Era to the Early Stages of the Israeli State**

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**15:30 – 16:00 / COFFEE BREAK**

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**16:00 – 17:30 / Plenary Session**

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## On BDS: Perspectives from the United States and Israel

**Active Chair: Donna Robinson Divine**, Smith College  
(drdivine@smith.edu)

**Zvi Ziegler**, Technion- Israel Institute of Technology, Inter-University Forum to Combat  
**Academic Boycotts**

**Ken Waltzer**, Michigan State University, CEO Academic Engagement Network

**Dani Rabinowitz**, Tel-Aviv University, Israeli and American Anthropological Association

**Robert Freedman**, Johns Hopkins, AIS Representative to MESA

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**17:30 – 20:00 / Tours of Jerusalem (by Registration only)**

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# WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2016 / MENACHEM BEGIN HERITAGE CENTER

**8:30 – 12:30**

Registration is open to all delegates

**9:00 – 10:30 / Session A**

## **WA1 / Round Table - Archival Scholarship in Israel and the Digital Revolution: Possibilities and Perspectives**

**Co-Chairs: Eva Gurevich and Ari Moshkovski**, Brandeis University

**Paula Kabalo**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Yaacov Lozowick**, Israel State Archives

**Rami Shtivi**, Menachem Begin Heritage Center

**Shayna Weiss**, Tel Aviv University

## **WA2 / In Their Image: Political Leadership**

**Chair: Asaf Shamis**, Columbia University  
(ajshamis@gmail.com)

**Efrat Seckbach**, Ariel University

**The Image of Ariel Sharon as a Leader 1953-1987**

**Guy Ziv**, American University

**Rhetoric vs. Policy: Rabin and Netanyahu on a Palestinian State**

**Asaf Shamis**, Columbia University

**The Presidentialization of the Israeli Premiership**

## **WA3 / Childhood in Palestine: Cultural Aspects**

**Chair: Hizky Shoham**, Bar-Ilan University  
(hizky.shoham@gmail.com)

**Galia Hasharoni**, University of Haifa

**Olives, Sun and Fish Smell: Immigrant Children's First Encounters with Palestine 1882-1914**

**Hizky Shoham**, Bar-Ilan University

**Family Rites of Childhood in British Mandate Era**

**Vered Tohar**, Bar-Ilan University

**Translations and Adaptations for Hebrew Children's Literature 1917-1948: Influences, Trends, Readership, Reception**

## **WA4 / Constructions of Place: Spatial Examinations of Israeli Culture**

**Chair: Vered Weiss**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (vweiss@illinois.edu)

**Vered Weiss**, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
**Spatial Metaphors and Gothic Tropes in Hebrew Literature: Illustrations of Nationalism and East/West Tensions within Jewish-Israeli Identities**

**Shay Rabineau**, Binghamton University

**Articulating the Body of National Territory: Israeli Hiking, Waymarking, and Mapping during the 1960s**

**Rebekka Grossmann**, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**The Eastern and the Western Landscape: Photojournalism and the Making of a Jewish National Space**

## **WA5 / Terror, Settlement and Counter Settlement**

**Chair: Menachem Hofnung**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (msmh@mail.huji.ac.il)

**Menachem Hofnung**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**Policy Making by Out of Court Settlements: Palestinian Informers at the Israeli High Court of Justice**

**Ofir Hadad**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**Immigration Policy of Israel and the "Threatened" Palestinians Population**

**Alon Burstein**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**When Conflict becomes Religiousized: Accounting for the Impact of Secular and Religious Ideology on the Tactics of Terror Organizations**

## **WA6 / Israel and the Global Media**

**Chair: Eli Avraham**, University of Haifa  
(eavraham@com.haifa.ac.il)

**Eli Avraham**, University of Haifa

**Fighting Global Anti-Semitism, Stereotypes and Media**

**Bias: Media Strategies to Restore Israel's Image Since 1948**



**Margalit Toledano**, University of Waikato  
**Continuities in Israel's internal Hasbara: Strategies and Tactics for Unifying the Nation**

**Lukas Weinbeer**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
**The Career of the Term "Judeo-Nazi": A Critical Analysis of Yeshayahu Leibowitz' Concept and its Representation in European Media**

**Clila Magen**, Bar-Ilan University and Ephraim Lapid, Bar-Ilan University and Ariel University  
**Israel and the Foreign Media: The Role of the GPO**

## **WA7 / Between Social Media Visibility and Civic Effectiveness: Mizrahi Discourse in the Digital Age**

**Chair: Shoshana Madmoni-Gerber**, Suffolk University  
(smadmoni@suffolk.edu)

**Shoshana Madmoni-Gerber**, Suffolk University  
**Breaking Through or Treading Water? Social Media in Israel, and Mizrahi Voices of Dissent**

**Sami Shalom Chetrit**, Queens College  
**Social networks and the new Mizrahi literary scene - the case of Ars-Poetica and facebook**

**Meir Amor**, Concordia University  
**Mizrahi Social Media Visibility – Headless and Shapeless Voices and Presence**

**Gal Levy**, The Open University Israel  
**Show Me a Hero: Mizrahi Talk between Activism and Facebookism**

## **WA8 / The Palestinian Within**

**Chair: Elie Rekhess**, Northwestern University and Tel Aviv University  
(e-rekhess@northwestern.edu)

**Rami Zeedan**, The Zentrum Moderner Orient  
**The Arab-Palestinian Citizens of Israel and the Legislative Elections of 2015: Identity and Democratic Participation**

**Maha Sabbah**, University of London  
**Couples' Education and Gender Roles in Palestinian Society in Israel: Change vs. Conservation**

**Tal Meler**, Zefat Academic College  
**Educated Israeli-Palestinian Single Women Migrating in Search of Work**

## **WA9 / Re-thinking the Categories of East and West**

**Chair: Orit Rozin**, Tel Aviv University  
(orit.rozin@gmail.com)

**Orit Rozin**, Tel Aviv University

**Mandate Palestine between West and East: Jewish Women, the International Arena and the Struggle to Criminalize Child Marriage**

**Hemi Sheinblat**, Tel Aviv University  
**"American Levantine Goes Live on Air" - East and West in Israel's Acoustic Space in the 1960's**

**Assaf Likhovski**, Tel Aviv University  
**An Elusive Legacy: Polish Lawyers and Israeli Law**

## **WA10 / Understanding Contemporary Israel: Political Challenges**

**Chair: Rob Pinfold**, King's College London

**Arieh Sasposnik**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
**Zionism in the 21st Century**

**Itzhak Galnoor**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**Israeli Democracy Under Stress**

**Eitan Alimi**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**Extra-parliamentary Politics and Civil Society**

## **WA11 / Encountering the Other's Narratives and Agendas in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict**

**Chair: Ifat Maoz**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
(msifat@gmail.com)

**Rotem Nagar**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**Mediated Suffering in Asymmetric Conflict: Mediated Intergroup Encounters with Suffering of Opponents, Recognition and Moral Concern**

**Maya de Vries**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**"Al Aqsa is in Danger": The Digital Gatekeepers of al-Aqsa Mosque**

**Ibrahim Hazbun**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**Journalists in Times of Crisis: Experiences and Practices of Palestinian Journalists during the 2014 Gaza War**

**Moshe Ma'oz**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**Historical, Cultural, and Religious Aspects of the Difficult Conversations between Muslims and Jews: The Case of Temple Mount/ Al-Haram Al-Sharif as a Contested Site**

## WA12 / Inner Stitches in Contemporary Israel

**Chair: Arie Sover**, Ashkelon Academic College  
(ariesover@gmail.com)

**Melissa Melpignano**, UCLA  
**Choreographing Arab Presence in Contemporary Israel**

**Arie Sover**, Ashkelon Academic College  
**Don't We Laugh the Same as You? Do Israeli Arabs and Jews Laugh at the Same Humorous Situations?**

**Lipaz Shamo-Nir** and **Irene Apfeld-Razpurker**, Zefat Academic College  
**The Power of Religious and National Content to Activate or Moderate Negative Attitudes towards Jews among Muslim and Christian Arabs in Israel**

**Sylvie Bijaoui**, College of Management Academic Studies  
**Sleeping with the "Enemy": "Mixed Marriages" in the Israeli Media**

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## 10:30 – 11:00 / COFFEE BREAK

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## 11:00 – 12:30 / Session B

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### WB1 / Between Ethnicity, Nationality and Gender

**Chair and Discussant: Deborah Bernstein**, University of Haifa (bernstein.deborahs@gmail.com)

**Margalit Shilo**, Bar-Ilan University  
**Jewish Yemenite Women's Immigration Experience: an Empowering Experience**

**Bat-Sheva Margalit Stern**, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies  
**Thick as Comrades? Yemenite House Workers in Pre-State Israel as a Case-Study for West-East Relations**

**Tammy Razi**, Sapir Academic College  
**Bint el-Balad: the Life and Works of Simha Tzabari**

**Lilach Rosenberg-Friedman**, Bar-Ilan University  
**Absorption of Mixed Families (1933 to 1960) in British Mandate Palestine and Israel**

## WB2 / Orientations - Israel and Europe

**Chair: Gallia Lindenstrauss**, Institute for National Security Studies (gallia@inss.org.il)

**Irena Kalhousova**, London School of Economics and Political Science  
**A Representation of the Historical Legacy in the Czech Foreign Policy Towards Israel**

**Gallia Lindenstrauss**, Institute for National Security Studies and Dinah Phil, UCLan Cyprus  
**From Papandreou to Tsipras: the Greek-Israeli Warming of Relations and its Limits**

**Pavel Pseja**, Masaryk University  
**Transformation of the EU-Israel Relations since 2010: Coming Together or Drifting Apart?**

**Maor Shani**, Jacobs University Bremen  
**Israeli-German Relations in a Post-Reconciliation Era: Explaining the Prevalence of Secondary and New Antisemitism**

## WB3 / Israel on the Silver Screen

**Chair: Felicia Waldman**, University of Bucharest (fwaldman@gmail.com)

**Dan Chyutin**, Tel Aviv University  
**What is an Israeli Film? "The Juggler" and the Question of Canonicity**

**Shai Tagner**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and Roma Tre University  
**From Patricide to Perpetual Orphanhood: Analysis of 'Atash' and 'Shnat Efes'**

**Olga Gershenson**, University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
**Zombies and Zionism: Emergence of Israeli Genre Cinema**

**Alan Weiss**, John Abbott College  
**'Out in the Dark': Teaching Approaches that Encourage Honesty, Humor, and Protection from Accusations of Islamophobia and Bias**

## WB4 / Conflict from Within and Without

**Chair: Aviva Halamish**, the Open University of Israel  
(avivaha@openu.ac.il)

**Howard Adelman**, York University  
**UNSCOP and East/West Tectonic Plates**

**Eva Gurevich**, Brandeis University  
**The Faith of Fallen Zionists: The Land of Israel Movement and the post-1967 Public Discourse**

**Ziv Rubinovitz**, Concordia University  
**The Rise and Decline of the Autonomy Plan, 1967-1982**

**Guy Freedman** and **Amnon Cavari**, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, and **Leticya Bode**, Georgetown University  
**Assessing the Effect of Conflict Frames and Elite Cues on American Public Opinion**

## WB5 / A Woman's Job

**Chair: Rachel Harris**, University of Illinois  
(rachels.harris@gmail.com)

**Einat Lachover**, Sapir Academic College and **Sigal Barak-Brandes**, Tel Aviv University  
**Feminist Agency and Social Activism: Mother-Daughter Discourse in a "Dove" Campaign in Israel**

**Shayna Weiss**, Tel Aviv University  
**Mad Women: The Feminization of the Hebrew Secretary**

**Noga Cohen**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**"Ladies, Do you Dream of Amazing Eyebrows?" - A Gender Analysis of Israel's Linguistic Landscape**

**Yisca Monnickendam-Givon**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and Brandeis University

**Benjamin Gidron**, College of Management Academic Studies and **Dafna Shwartz**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
**Quiet Networks within Loud Networks: How Religion and Culture Impact Small Businesses of Ultra Orthodox Women in Israel**

## WB6 / The Case of the Supreme Court

**Chair – Alan Craig**, University of Leeds

**Alexandre Kedar**, University of Haifa  
**Recent decisions of the Israeli Supreme Court and the shaping of the Legal Geography of the Negev**

**Mohammed Wattad**, University of California at Irvine  
**Israel's Supreme Court: A Story of a Western Orientation**

**Ruvi Ziegler**, University of Reading  
**Detention of Asylum-Seekers in the High Court of Justice: The Absent-Present 1951 Refugee Convention**

## WB7 / Early Zionist Values and Constructions

**Chair: Rachel Fish**, Brandeis University  
(rlfish@brandeis.edu)

**Yitzhak Conforti**, Bar-Ilan University  
**East and West in Early Zionism: Between Hibbat Zion and Political Zionism**

**Umut Uzer**, Istanbul Technical University  
**The New Jew and the New Turk: A Comparative Analysis of the Israeli and Turkish Nation Building**

**Liora Halperin**, University of Colorado Boulder  
**Avraham Shapira and the Zionist Construction of First Aliyah-era Heroism**

**Avital Ginat**, Tel Aviv University  
**Ottoman, German or English: the Zionist Movement and the Yishuv's Expectations regarding Palestine at the First World War**

## WB8 / Cultural Images between the Lines

**Chair: Yael Dekel**, Northwestern University  
(yali.dekel@nyu.edu)

**Eran Tzelgov**, Northwestern University  
**Three Moments of Silence: Tracing One Metaphor in the Poetry of Nathan Zach, Carmit Rosen and Tehila Hakimi**

**Edna Nahshon**, Jewish Theological Seminary  
**Ibn-Zahav's "Shylock, the Jew of Venice" in its Historical and Ideological Context**

**Dvir Tzur**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**Literary Representations of Jerusalem and Tel Aviv: Tension between East and West**

**Omri Asscher**, University of Haifa  
**"Judaism in Translation": Jewish-American Literature and Culture in Israeli Thought**

## WB9 / A Flame among the Cedars: Lebanon and Israel

**Chair: Raphael Cohen Almagor**, University of Hull  
(R.Cohen-Almagor@hull.ac.uk)

**Raphael Cohen Almagor**, University of Hull  
**Just and Unjust War: A Study of the Israeli Lebanon War of 1982**

**Valentina Morselli**, Universite Libre de Bruxelles  
**Israel as “the Last Frontier” Between East And West: A Study Of The First And Second Lebanon Wars**

**Aviad Rubin** and **Ehud Eiran**, University of Haifa  
**Impact of Diversified Sovereignty on Conflict Dynamics: Israeli-Lebanese Land and Maritime Disputes**

## WB10 / Land and Capital: The Political Geography of Space, Class and Citizenship Status in Israel

**Chair: Meir Amor**, Concordia University  
(meir.amor@concordia.ca)

**Nitzan Sarig** and **Oren Yiftachel**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
**From Sharon to Sharon: Spatial Planning and Separation Regime in Israel/Palestine**

**Reut Reina Bendrihem**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
**From Development Town to a Gated Community: The Case of Mitzpe Ramon**

**Moti Gigi**, Sapir Academic College and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
**Power Relationship between Development Towns and Kibbutzim: Class, Identity and Space**

**Meir Amor**, Concordia University  
**Capital and Social Selection: Manufacturing Ashkenazi Supremacy and Mizrahi Subordination in Israel**

## WB11 / Israel as a Middle Eastern State: De-Westernization and Levantinization (B)

**Chair: Johannes Becke**, Center for Jewish Studies Heidelberg (johannes.becke@hfs.eu)

**Marwa Maziad**, University of Washington  
**Oscillating Civil-Military relations in the Middle East: Egypt, Turkey and Israel**

**Menahem Merhavy**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**Conceptualizing the Rise of Religious Nationalism in the Middle East**

**Marie-Kristin Thimm**, University of the Armed Forces Munich  
**Really on the Brink of War? Iranian and Israeli Peace Policies through the Prism of their National Identities**

**Lidia Averbukh**, Ludwig Maximilians University  
**The Israeli Immigration Regime - a Mixture of Western and Eastern Immigration Policies**

## WB12 / The ‘We’ via the ‘Other’: Ethno-National Identities and Social Borders in Public Discourses in and about Israel

**Chair and Discussant: Dov Shinar**, Hadassah Academic College (dov.shinar@gmail.com)

**Dalia Gavriely Nuri** and **Matan Flum**, Hadassah Academic College  
**The Vanishing of the Ma’abarot: An Absence in Israeli Discourse**

**Elie Friedman**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and **Dalia Gavriely Nuri**, Hadassah Academic College  
**Normalization and Estrangement of Occupation: The Israeli West Bank Political Discourse**

**Tamar Katriel**, University of Haifa  
**“Why Break the Silence?”: Self-Legitimization in Israeli Soldiers’ Discourse of Dissent**

**Oren Livio**, University of Haifa  
**Producing Soldier Boy: Sperm Donor Discourse and Militarism in Israel**

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**12:30 – 13:30 / LUNCH BREAK**

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**13:30 – 15:00 / Session C**

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## WC1 / Bi-Focal: Transnational Lenses

**Chair: Tammy Razi**, Sapir Academic College (tamarr@sapir.ac.il)

**Anna Messner**, Ludwig Maximilians University, Kunsthistorisches Institut in Florenz and Max Planck Institut  
**Between East and West: German-Jewish Women Photographers in Israel/Palestine**

**Ariel Sheetrit**, The Open University of Israel  
**Transnational Imaginings in “Salt of this Sea” and “Villa Touma”**

**Yaron Shemer**, University of North Carolina  
**“5 Broken Cameras” and the Sixth One: Time, Sumud (steadfastness), and Subjectivities**

**Yael Munk**, The Open University of Israel  
**Transnational Cinema, Post-Ideology and Post-Genderism in “The Slut”**

## WC2 / A Proper Place for a Lady?

**Chair: Mira Yungman**, The Open University of Israel  
(mirayu@openu.ac.il)

**Maria Cristina Rattighieri**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**Women Pioneer: from Trieste to the Promised Land, the Solo Journey of an Italian Jewish Schoolteacher (1856)**

**Mira Yungman**, The Open University of Israel  
**Women’s Zionism in Europe and the USA: 1897-1948**

**Sigal Davidi**, Independent Scholar  
**The Woman of the East is Awakening to New Horizons: Modernizing Women’s Domestic Work in Mandatory Palestine**

**Dorit Yosef**, The Open University of Israel  
**Everyday Life as a Tool for Establishing a Western Society in the East: The Example of the Jüdische Rundschau and the Mitteilungsblatt**

## WC3 / Round Table - The Utopist of Casablanca: Celebrating the Writings of Makhluf Avitan

**Chair: Yael Dekel**, Northwestern University  
(yali.dekel@nyu.edu)

**Eran Tzelgov**, Northwestern University

**Gideon Katz**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

## WC4 / Israel and the Palestinians: Between War and Peace

**Chair: Hillel Frisch**, Bar-Ilan University  
(hillel.frisch@gmail.com)

**Ariel Zellman**, Bar-Ilan University  
**‘Hawking’ Territorial Conflict: Narrative framing and Cleavage Consistency in Nationalist Politics**

**Harel Chorev**, Tel-Aviv University  
**Palestinian Youth and the Internet on the Current Escalation**

**Iddo Zolkovich**, University of Haifa  
**National Narrative and Political Problems on Palestinian Stamps, 1995-2014**

## WC5 / On Air and under Press

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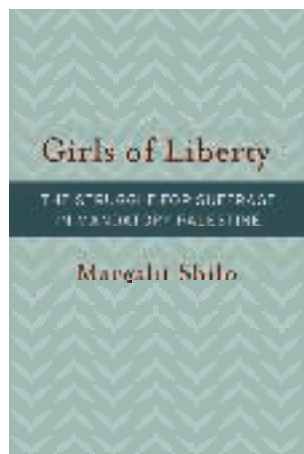
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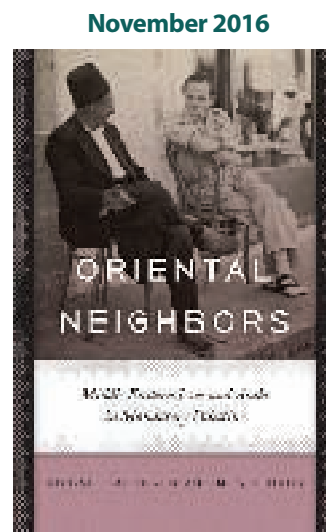
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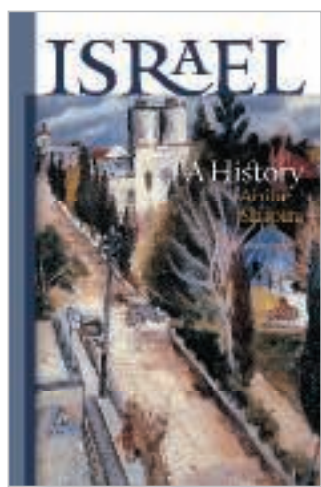
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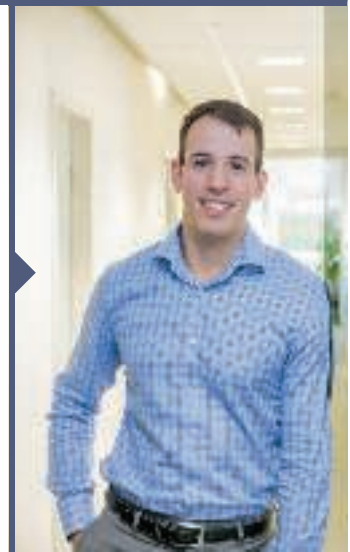
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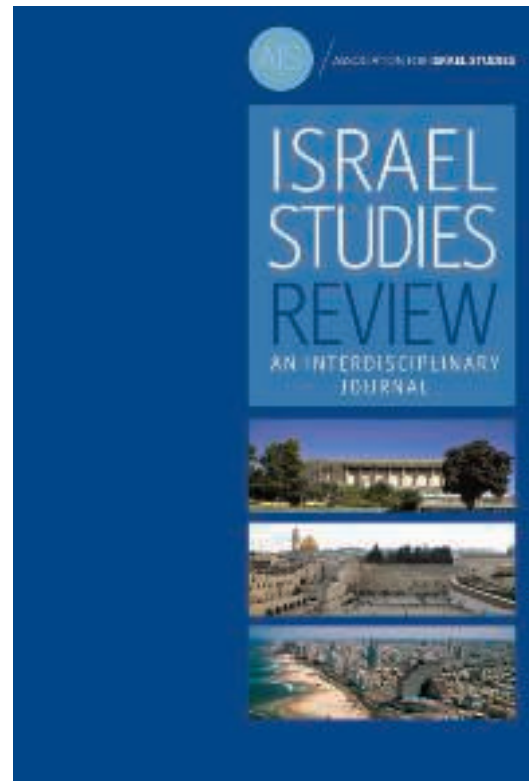
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