A CENTURY AFTER BALFOUR: VISION AND REALITY

June 12-14, 2017 | Brandeis University
Foreign Office,
November 2nd, 1917.

Dear Lord Rothschild,

I have much pleasure in conveying to you, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, the following declaration of sympathy with Jewish Zionist aspirations which has been submitted to, and approved by, the Cabinet.

His Majesty's Government view with favour the establishment in Palestine of a national home for the Jewish people, and will use their best endeavours to facilitate the achievement of this object, it being clearly understood that nothing shall be done which may prejudice the civil and religious rights of existing non-Jewish communities in Palestine, or the rights and political status enjoyed by Jews in any other country.

I should be grateful if you would bring this declaration to the knowledge of the Zionist Federation.

Yours sincerely,

[Signature]
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VISION AND REALITY
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I am delighted on behalf of Brandeis University to welcome you to our campus for the 33rd Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies. This is the second time Brandeis has hosted this event. We recognize that AIS is the premiere academic society in the world for the promotion of wide-ranging and multi-disciplinary academic research and exchange of scholarly perspectives on Israel, and your program reflects the rich diversity and intellectual effervescence of the field.

Israel Studies has long occupied a central position at Brandeis and we are very proud of the key role that Brandeis has played in promoting Israel Studies worldwide through our Schusterman Center for Israel Studies. This is largely due to the work of the Founding Director of our Schusterman Center, Ilan Troen. His position as the President of your Association gives us additional reason to celebrate your conference and your being here.

We hope you enjoy the many offerings at this annual meeting and that you are enriched and renewed by your days on our campus with your colleagues. It is a privilege for Brandeis that you are here. Enjoy!

Cordially,
RON LIEBOWITZ
President, Brandeis University
remains a diadem in the crown of our Israel Studies programs, and we derive great satisfaction from the fact that so many alumni of our programs are in attendance at AIS.

As we know, 2017 marks many important moments in the history of Israel - 1897 (first Zionist Congress), 1917 (Balfour Declaration), 1947 (UN General Assembly Partition Resolution), 1967 War, 1977 (Ma’apach-Likud party came to power and Anwar Sadat visits Jerusalem), and 1987 (the First Intifada). Among these significant historical points, we decided to focus the theme of this year’s conference, A Century After Balfour: Vision and Reality, on the Balfour Declaration as it allows for a consideration of all the events marked in these other years. This centenary provides a lens for scholars to examine topics such as Israel’s attitudes towards imperialism and world powers, Israel in the context of the Middle East at a time when an understanding of nation-states is transforming, relations between Diaspora Jews and the Zionist movement and the State of Israel, the meaning of a Jewish homeland, the imperative to secure the civil and religious rights of minority communities in Israel and Palestine, and the role of international institutions in implementing the Declaration. These and other issues invite research and scholarship that will probe our understanding of the Balfour Declaration’s significance in a multi-disciplinary manner.

The field of Israel Studies is burgeoning throughout the world. Participants from every corner of the globe will be in attendance in Waltham, and we are certain that the level of intellectual discourse and stimulation will be high as so many disciplines and perspectives will be on display during our multiple sessions. May we all benefit from the learning and discussions that will take place at the Conference and may you enjoy the wide menu of offerings laid before you in this book.

Cordially,

DAVID ELLENSON, DIRECTOR
RACHEL FISH, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR
Schusterman Center for Israel Studies, Brandeis University

Welcome to the 33rd Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies.

I have particular pleasure in welcoming you on this occasion. I have been happily involved with the establishment of the Schusterman Center for Israel Studies and still make it my home under the leadership of David Ellenson. Brandeis was the first American university to inaugurate a continuing program in Israel Studies, more than half a century ago, under the legendary Ben Halpern and his successors, especially Jehuda Reinharz.

Holding this second AIS conference at Brandeis enables taking measure of what is rapidly transpiring in the field. Even as Brandeis is a home to extensive Israel Studies programs with participants from Israel, China, Europe and the Americas, so have AIS conferences developed a wide-ranging international reach well beyond the handful of American-based scholars who founded the AIS in the 1980s. This will be evident as the hundreds of participants of different backgrounds, disciplines and interests share their research in a common commitment to free and informed exchange of perspectives.

May you enjoy and benefit from this 33rd annual conference that is but one instrument by which the AIS attempts to serve you as individual scholars and advance the field as a whole.

I offer special thanks to our hosts, in particular, the Program Co-Chair, David Ellenson, and to Rachel Fish, the Associate Director of the Schusterman Center, as well as to a dedicated, efficient and talented staff including Rise Singer, Anina Selve, Keren Goodblatt, and Abby Huber. All have invested their many talents in assuring the success of a conference that will surely be memorable academically and personally.

ILAN TROEN
President, Association for Israel Studies
Karl, Harry and Helen Stoll Chair in Israel Studies
Brandeis University
Conference Schedule

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2017

REGISTRATION OPEN
MANDEL CENTER FOR THE HUMANITIES, ATRIUM
7:30-16:00

SESSION A
9:00-10:30

MA1  OILN-SANG 116
TRAUMA, VICTIMIZATION AND VICTIMHOOD IN CONTEMPORARY ISRAEL
CHAIR:
ALON CONFINO
University of Virginia, Ben Gurion University of the Negev
ILAN PELEG
Lafayette College
The Victimhood Discourse in Israel: from Marginality to Hegemony?
IRIT KEYNAN
Center for Academic Studies, Or Yehuda
Transforming Victimhood: From Competitive Victimhood to Sharing Identity
ALON GAN
Kibbutzim College of Education, Technology and the Arts
The Victimization Discourse in Israel: Toward Sovereignty?
IDO ZELKOVITZ
Max Stern Yezreel Valley College
In Search of Revolution: Armed Struggle & Victimization in the Early Discourse of Creating the Palestinian National Movement

MA2  MANDEL G11
AN INTRICATE AFFAIR: ISRAEL, THE DIASPORA AND THEIR INTERSECTIONS
CHAIR:
JULIE GRIMMEISEN
Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität München
“A Better Human Being:” Jewish Diaspora Images of the New Israeli Woman

LAURA ALMAGOR
Center for Jewish History
“A Highway to Battlegrounds”: Jewish Territorialism and the State of Israel, 1945-1960

MA3  OILN-SANG 124
FAKE NEWS, EPISTEMOLOGY, EMPATHY, AND ISRAEL
CHAIR:
RICHARD LANDES
Bar-Ilan University
GERALD STEINBERG
Bar-Ilan University
Examining the Media-NGO Nexus: What Makes a Narrative Credible?
MIRIAM ELMAN
Syracuse University
Fake News and Jerusalem’s Temple Mount/Noble Sanctuary: Destabilizing the World’s Most Contested Holy City
NIDRA POLLER
Independent Scholar
The Demonization of Israel at the Dawn of the New Century by French Journalism, Public Opinion, and Diplomatic Activity
BEN-DROR YEMINI
Yediot Achronot
Industry of Lies and Moral Disarray

MA4  OILN-SANG 104
PERCEPTIONS WITHIN THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT
CHAIR:
ODED HAKLAI
Queen’s University
Public Mindsets toward the Disputed Territories and the Settlements
AMIRA HALPERIN
The Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Changes in the Israeli-Palestinian Relations and New Technologies Revolution
MA5  OLIN-SANG 112
ISRAEL-US RELATIONS
CHAIR:
BRUCE PHILLIPS
Hebrew Union College, Los Angeles
MITCHELL BARD
American-Israeli Cooperative Enterprise
The Evolution of U.S.-Israel Relations since Balfour
HAROLD ROSENHOLTZ
Independent Scholar
The U.S. & Israel: The Politics of “Commitment”
GUY FREEDMAN
Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya
The American Public Mood toward Israel

MA6  MANDEL G12
CONCEPTUALIZATIONS OF COLONIALISM
CHAIR:
RACHEL FISH
Brandeis University
SARA YAEL HIRSCHHORN
University of Oxford
Settler-Colonialism and Theoretical Alternatives for the Conceptualization of Post-1967 Israel/Palestine
URI RAM
Ben Gurion University of the Negev
From Martin Buber to Contemporary Neo-Buberians: German, American and Postcolonial Entanglements of Israeli Sociology
COLIN PEARCE
Clemson University
The Letter and the Speech, or, Defending the Israeli State: Leo Strauss, Senator Moynihan, and the “Zionism is Racism” Debate

MA7  MANDEL G10
ROUNDTABLE: TEACHING ISRAELI POLITICS TO NORTH AMERICAN UNDERGRADUATES
CHAIR:
LAURA CUTLER
American University
BRENT SASLEY
University of Texas, Arlington
CSABA NIKOLENYI
Concordia University

HAROLD WALLER
McGill University
YAEL ARONOFF
Michigan State University

MA8  HELLER G4
THE BALFOUR DECLARATION AND JEWISH MILITARY POWER
CHAIR:
YEHUDAH MIRSKY
Brandeis University
COLIN SHINDLER
University of London
The Political and Historical Origins of the Jewish Legion
MICHAEL KEREN
University of Calgary and Emek Israel Academic College
Religious Interpretations of the Jewish Legions’ Arrival in the Land of Israel
BAT-SHEVA MARGALIT STERN
Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies
Honor and Blood: Engendering the Debate On Voluntarism - The ‘Eretz Israeli Legion’ as a Case Study
ARIE NAOR
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Hebrew Battalion and ‘Military Zionism’

MA9  OLIN-SANG 101
OXFORD HANDBOOK OF ISRAELI POLITICS AND SOCIETY:
 PANEL 1: ISRAELI SOCIETY
CHAIR:
ORTI ROZIN
Tel Aviv University
ADANE ZAWDU and Sarah Willen, University of Connecticut
Natives and Newcomers in Israel
TAMAR HERMANN
The Open University of Israel
Public Opinion in Israel
ARIE PERLIGER, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, and Ami Pedazur, University of Texas
The Territories in Israeli Politics
MA10  MANDEL G3  THE OTHER ANNIVERSARY: 50 YEARS OF OCCUPATION  
CHAIR:  
MIRA SUCHAROV  
Carleton University  
Young Diaspora Jews and the Occupation: Constituting Identity from the Green Line  
GERSHON SHAFLIR  
University of California, San Diego  
What is the Occupation?  
MARCO ALLEGRA  
Universidad de Lisboa  
Planning and Beyond: Israel’s Settlement Policy and the Normalization of Jewish Life in the West Bank  
AEYAL GROSS  
Tel Aviv University  
The Writing on the Wall: Can the Occupation Turn 50 Legally?  

OLAF GLOECKNER  
Moses Mendelssohn Center for European-Jewish Studies  
Israel, Europe, Diaspora and the New Anti-Semitism  
ANNE WEBERLING  
University of Potsdam  
Structuring the Major Debates  
ALAN DOWTY  
University of Notre Dame  
Israel as a Democratic State  
JUDIT BOKSER LIWERANT  
National University of Mexico  
Changing Patterns of Center-Diaspora Relations: Inner Dynamics and External Constraints in a Transnational World  

COFFEE BREAK  
10:30-11:00  

SESSION B  
11:00-12:30  

MB1  MANDEL G12  ROUNDTABLE: ISRAEL-DIASPORA IN CONVERSATION  
CHAIR:  
DAVID ELLENSON  
Brandeis University  
MOAV VARDI  
Channel 10 News Diplomatic Correspondent  
ADDITIONAL SPEAKER TBD  

MB2  OLIN-SANG 124  INFLUENCE OF “ISRAELINESS” ON THE DIASPORA  
CHAIR:  
STEVEN BAYME  
American Jewish Committee  
ROHEE DASGUPTA  
O.P. Jindal Global University  
Jewish Identity and Israeli Sister Cities  
SARA YAEI HIRSCHHORN  
University of Oxford  
From Jerusalem to JStreet to Johannesburg and Back: 1967 and the Whitening of the Jewish Diasporas
CARY NELSON  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
The Diasporic Disconnect: Alienation and the Peace Process

MB3  OLIN-SANG 101  
THE PALESTINIAN ARAB CITIZENS IN ISRAEL: BETWEEN POLITICAL DIVERGENCE AND CIVIL CONVERGENCE  
CHAIR:  
ELIE REKHESS  
Northwestern University

FAHIMA ABBAS  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
The Integration of Arab Middle Class in the Metropolitan Areas of Tel Aviv and Haifa

MOHANAD MUSTAFA  
Center for Academic Studies, Or Yehuda  
Higher Education Among Palestinians in Israel: Social and Political Transformation

RONNI SHAKED  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Political Radicalization in the Arab Public Sphere in Israel

ITAMAR RADAI  
Tel Aviv University  
al-Madaniyyat: An Alternative Civil Agenda for the Arab Citizens?

MB4  HELLER 106  
HOPE, EXPECTATION, AND DISILLUSION IN THE MAKING OF HEBREW AND ISRAELI CULTURE  
CHAIR:  
BAT-ZION KLORMAN-ERAQI  
The Open University of Israel

ARIEH SAPOSNIK  
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
"Hosanna!—The British have Arrived": Zionist Expectations and Redemptive Eschatologies after Balfour and British Conquest

OREN KALMAN  
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
Why is the Issue of Cultural Coercion Missing from the Mizrahi Discourse of Early Israeli Statehood?

ELAD WEXLER  
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
Dahn Ben-Amotz, the Zionist Ethos and a Spiritual Crisis

MB5  OLIN-SANG 104  
INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO TEACHING ISRAEL STUDIES  
CHAIR:  
MORRIE FRED  
University of Chicago  
Using Film to Teach the “Anthropology of Israel”

PIERRE ANCTIL  
University of Ottawa  
Interdisciplinarity as a Method of Discussing the Arab-Israeli Conflict in a Canadian Context

IRA ROBINSON  
Concordia University  
Between Religious Studies and Political Science: Teaching “Israel: Religion and State”

DINA ROGINSKY  
Yale University  
Emphasizing Multi-vocality in Israel Studies Teaching

KHINVRAJ JANGID  
O.P. Jindal Global University  
Who are the “Yehudi log?”: Teaching Israel in India

MB6  HELLER G4  
THE BRITISH MANDATE AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF PALESTINE INTO A PLACE TO CALL HOME FOR JEWS  
CHAIR:  
DONNA ROBINSON DIVINE  
Smith College

MOSHE NAOR, University of Haifa and ABIGAIL JACOBSON, Van-Leer Jerusalem Institute  
Oriental Jews in the Transition to the British Mandate

ARIE DUBNOV  
The George Washington University  
On Vertical Alliances and Informal Imperialism, or: Between the Balfour Declaration (1917) and the Balfour Formula (1926)

ELIA ETKIN  
Tel Aviv University  
A Neighborhood of One’s Own: Formation of Jewish Neighborhoods under the British Mandate

MATAN BOORD  
Tel Aviv University  
Literature’s Role in Reducing Ambiguity Regarding Gender and Sexuality in Jewish Labor Circles in Mandate Palestine
MINORITIES IN ISRAEL

CHAIR:
ANDRÉ LEVY
Brandeis University

AZIZA KHAZZOOM
Indiana University Bloomington
Identification with Non-Jewish Arabs Among Alliance Educated Iraqi Immigrants to Israel

RIMA FARAH
Brandeis University
Reviving an Aramaic Identity in Israel: Maronites’ Continued Rejection of Arabism by Resurrecting a Christian Politics of Identity

YAEI MIZRAH-ARNAUD
Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies
The Jews of Sidon and the Yishuv: A Story of Dynamism and Support

SIGAL NAGAR-RON Sapir Academic College, and HAGAR TZAMERET, Sapir Academic College
The Wiping Out of the Social Category of Mizrahi and the Emergence of the “Periphery Index”: How Intra-Jew Divisions Transform into a Spatial Problem?

INFLUENCE OF THE BALFOUR DECLARATION

CHAIR:
COLIN SHINDLER
University of London

MOSHE FOX
Israel’s Foreign Ministry
The Impact of “Jewish influence”—the case of the Balfour Declaration

MARTIN KRAMER
Shalem College
The Allied Balfour Declaration

IAN LUSTICK
University of Pennsylvania
The Balfour Declaration 100 Years Later: A Radically and Accidentally Relevant Document

ISRAELI SECURITY AND DIPLOMACY

CHAIR:
MARK HELLER
Tel Aviv University

AMIT SHENIAK
Harvard University
The Israeli National Cyberspace: The Legitimization Process of Israel’s Cyber-Security Policy

GIL MEROM
The University of Sydney
Learning, Strategy, Ethics, and the Law: The Evolution of the IDF’s Asymmetric Conflict Behavior

AVIAD LEVY
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Keep Calm and Stay Frustrated: The Unspoken Emotional Dimensions of Israeli Diplomacy in Europe

ISRAEL AND DIASPORA: DO THEY SHARE CONCERNS?

CHAIR:
ELI AVRAHAM
University of Haifa and Reut Cohen, University of Haifa
Image Repair and Strategies in Fighting BDS, Anti-Semitism and the Boycott of Israeli Academia

HANNA SHAUL BAR NISSIM, Brandeis University and HILLEL SCHMID, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Intergenerational Transmission of Philanthropic Values and Behavior Among Israeli Donors

REUT BENDRIHEM
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
“Lehitnachel Balevavot” as Moral Entrepreneurship: the Case of the “Garin Torani” in Mitzpe Ramon

THE SICK MAN OF EUROPE AND EMERGING NATIONAL IDENTITIES

CONVERSATION WITH AN ARTIST

DOR GUEZ
Head of the Photography Department, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design

GANNIT ANKORI
Brandeis University
NEW PERSPECTIVES ON ISRAELI MILITARY PERSONNEL

CHAIR:
ELISHEVA ROSMAN
Bar-Ilan University
Melting Pot or Pressure Cooker: The IDF’s Effect on Bridging Social Schisms

AHARON KAMPINSKY
Efrata College
From Cooperation to Defensiveness: The Paradox of Religious Soldiers in the IDF

ITAMAR RICKOVER
Bar-Ilan University
From Balfour Declaration to the Six Day War—Changes in the Character of the Jewish Warrior

LUNCH BREAK
12:30-14:00

SESSION C
14:00-15:30

ISRAEL-US RELATIONS: DIPLOMATS AND LOBBYISTS

CHAIR:
TED SASSON
Brandeis University

NATAN ARIDAN
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Diplomats and Lobbyists: Advocating for Israel: From Truman to Nixon—A Reassessment

DANIEL KURTZER
Princeton University
Freedom of Expression? The Possibilities and Limits of American Advocacy

STEVEN BAYME
American Jewish Committee
American Jewish Political Advocacy: How Significant a Factor?

TRANSNATIONALISM AND NATIONALISM IN ISRAELI CULTURE

CHAIR:
OLGA GERSHENSSEN
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

INNA NARODITSKAYA
Northwestern University
Israeli Soundscape and Daily Life/Online

JANET WARD
University of Oklahoma
Tel Aviv Bauhaus: The Construction of Transnational and Zionist Vernacular Urban Modernism

CONTESTED DIVISION, DISPUTED UNIFICATION, JERUSALEM: UNIFICATION AND DIVISION

CHAIR AND DISCUSSANT:
NOAH RUBIN
University of Michigan

OREN SHLOMO
Harvard University
Contemporary Transformation in East Jerusalem: Territorialization, Infrastructural Services, and Shifting of Urban Politics

MARIK SHTERN
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Towards “Ethno-National Peripheralization?” Economic Dependency Amidst Political Resistance in Palestinian East Jerusalem

ERAN TZIDKIYAHU
Paris Institute of Political Studies (Sciences Po)
From a Cosmopolitan to a Segregated City—Jerusalem’s City Centers as a Case Study

ACTUALLY EXISTING ZIONISM: IS THE STATE OF ISRAEL NOT LORD BALFOUR’S “NATIONAL HOME FOR THE JEWISH PEOPLE,” AFTER ALL?

CHAIR:
RACHEL FISH
Brandeis University

ELHANAN YAKIRA
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
From Balfour’s National Home to the State of Israel

GABRIEL BRAHM
Northern Michigan University
Neo-Geo-Antisemitism—The Jewish National Home and Its Detractors

ASHLEY PASSMORE
Texas A&M University
Post-Nationalism and Its Discontents
MC5   OLIN-SANG 101
LAND, NATURE, AND THE PALESTINIAN/ARAB OTHER IN JEWISH CULTURE
CHAIR:
ILAN TROEN
Brandeis University

MOSTAFA HUSSEIN
University of Southern California
Intertwined Landscape: On the Integration of Islamicate Culture in the Construction of Jewish Landscape in Palestine/Israel

YAEY ZERUBAVEL
Rutgers University

ASSAF HAREL
Rutgers University
Building, Burning and Belonging: Religiously Motivated Settlers and the Land of Israel

LIRON SHANI
Brandeis University and Shai M. Dromi, Harvard University
Nationalizing the Nature—the Israeli Space between Environmentalism and Landalism

MC6   HELLER G3
TRANSFORMING ISRAEL’S TRADITIONAL SOCIETIES: AN INTERSECTIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON WOMEN’S STRATEGIES OF CHANGE
CHAIR:
SHULAMIT REINHARZ
Brandeis University

EBTSESAM BARAKAT
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
“I’m the One Who Should Decide for Myself”: Druze Women’s Struggle to Get an Education

SAFA ABU-RABIA
Harvard University
The Negev’s Struggle Over Land: Bedouin Women from the 1948 Generation—Resistance from within Patriarchal Spaces

TANYA ZION-WALDOKS
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
“I Believe in Change from Within”: Jewish-Orthodox Israeli Women’s Transformative “Tempered Radicalism”

MC7   MANDEL G11
ZIONISM IN ISRAEL AND BEYOND
CHAIR:
GILBERT KAHN
Kean University

WILLIAM MILES
Northeastern University
De Facto Zionism: “Love of Israel” and the “Covenant of Blood”

LUKAS WEINBEER
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Approaching and Integrating non-Hebrew speaking Olim—Mapai’s Mass Communication in French and German

MC8   OLIN-SANG 124
BIOGRAPHY AND THE BUILDING OF A JEWISH STATE
CHAIR:
AVI SHILON
Tsinghua University

PAULA KABALO
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
David Ben-Gurion’s Jerusalem Vision Post June 1967: What Was the Plan and Why Does it Matter?

ARIEL COHEN
University of Virginia
Rights and Sovereignty in a Developing International Order: David Ben Gurion’s Am Yisrael in the 1920s/30s Global Landscape

ADI ARMON
Da’at Hamakom Center for the Study of Cultures of Place in the Modern Jewish World, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Benzion Netanyahu—The Formative Years
MC9   HELLER 163
WRITING ISRAELI HISTORY

CHAIR:
AVIVA HALAMISH
The Open University of Israel

SHAY HAZKANI
University of Maryland, College Park
The Israeli Postal Censorship: A new Source for Writing History from Below of Israel/Palestine

ESTHER CARMEL-HAKIM
University of Haifa
From a Pension in Safed to the Dan Hotel Chain: Entrepreneur Kaete Dan

YITZHAK CONFORTI
Bar-Ilan University
Utopia and History in the Zionist Movement

MC10   HELLER G4
OXFORD HANDBOOK OF ISRAELI POLITICS AND SOCIETY: POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS: PANEL 2: POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

CHAIR:
CSABA NIKOLENYI
Concordia University

CHEN FRIEDBERG
Ariel University and Reuven Hazan, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The Legislative Branch in Israel

MENACHEM HOFNUNG, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and MOHAMMED WATTAD, Zefat Academic College
The Judicial Branch in Israel

AS’AD GHANEM
University of Haifa
Arab Political Institutions in Israel

YORAM PERI
University of Maryland
The Military in Israeli Politics

MC11   MANDEL G10
HOW TO TEACH ISRAEL STUDIES IN AN AGE OF SHRINKING ENROLLMENT IN THE HUMANITIES

CHAIR:
DONNA ROBINSON DIVINE
Smith College

NAOMI SOKOLOFF
University of Washington
Have We Got a Prayer? The Crisis in the Humanities, Hebrew Poetry, and World Literature

SHIRA KLEIN
Chapman University
Using Wikipedia in the Israel Studies Classroom

WELCOME RECEPTION
USDAN STUDENT CENTER COURTYARD
15:45-16:30

GREETINGS:
DAVID ELLENSON
Brandeis University

ILAN TROEN
President, AIS

AWARDS CEREMONY
USDAN STUDENT CENTER, LEVIN BALLROOM
16:45-17:30

AIS-ISRAEL INSTITUTE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
Alan Dowty
University of Notre Dame
Pnina Lahav
Boston University

ANNUAL SHAPIRO AWARD FOR BEST BOOK IN ISRAEL STUDIES 2016
Abigail Jacobson
The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute
Moshe Naor
University of Haifa
Oriental Neighbors: Middle Eastern Jews and Arabs in Mandatory Palestine (Schusterman Series in Israel Studies/Brandeis University Press).

ANNUAL BEN HALPERN AWARD FOR BEST DISSERTATION IN ISRAEL STUDIES 2016
Irit Katz
Girton College, University of Cambridge

Judah Troen
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
“This is What is Done Abroad: Model Others and the Construction of National Identity in the Parliamentary Discourse of Israel.”

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ANNUAL BARUCH KIMMERLING PRIZE FOR
BEST GRADUATE PAPER PRESENTED AT 2016
ANNUAL MEETING
Geoffrey Levin
New York University
“Enlightening a Stained Democracy: The American
Jewish Committee and Israel’s Palestinian Arab
Minority, 1949-1966.”

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: REFLECTIONS ON
THE BALFOUR DECLARATION
USDAN STUDENT CENTER, LEVIN BALLROOM
17:30-18:15

WELCOME:
RON LIEBOWITZ
President, Brandeis University

KEYNOTE CONVERSATION:
LEON WIESELTIER
Isaiah Berlin Senior Fellow in Culture and Policy,
Brookings Institution
MODERATOR:
ILAN TROEN
President, AIS

BANQUET (PAYMENT REQUIRED)
HASSENFELD CONFERENCE CENTER, SHERMAN HALL
18:30-20:00

TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2017

REGISTRATION OPEN
MANDEL CENTER FOR THE HUMANITIES ATRIUM
8:00-16:00

SESSION A
9:00-10:30

TA1 HELLER G3
CHALLENGING ISRAEL’S ORTHODOX
HEGEMONY: CONTESTED VISIONS OF
JEWISH IDENTITY
CHAIR:
NATAN ARIDAN
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

DAVID BARAK-GORODETSKY
University of Haifa
Reform Judaism in the Eyes of the Israeli
Establishment: An Historical Exploration

TANYA ZION-WALDOKS
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Israel’s Rabbinic Courts vs. Religious Women Activists—Who Represents Israel’s True Defense Force?

OFIR ABU
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Religious Pluralism, National Identity, and the State: The Case of Non-Orthodox Judaism in Israel

TA2 MANDEL G10
POPULAR CULTURE AND THE FATE OF
ETHNICITY IN CONTEMPORARY ISRAEL
CHAIR:
ANDRÉ LEVY
Brandeis University

URI DORCHIN
Zefat Academic College
Mizrahi Rap: Signifying Orientalism Anew

GABRIELLA DJERRAHIAN
Université du Québec a Montréal
A New Blueprint for Blackness: Ethiopian Israelis
and the Consumption of Popular Music

ADANE ZAWDU
University of Connecticut
The Popularization of the Siqd Holiday in Israel:
A View from Below on Making Ethnicity

TA3 OLIN-SANG 124
MATERIALITY AND THE TIME OF THE
PRESENT IN ISRAELI CULTURE
CHAIR:
SARA HOROWITZ
York University

ORIT ROZIN
Tel Aviv University
Confronting Fear and Enriching the Self and the
Nation: Practices and Emotions in the Aftermath of
the Czech-Egyptian Arms Deal

TAMAR BERGER
Ariel University
Spiritual Traditionalism Among Israeli Celebs as
Post-Secular Discourse of Citizenship
TA4  OLIN-SANG 112
Balfour and state-building: A century of Zionism in international perspective

Chair:
Jonathan Adelman
University of Denver

Jeff Weintraub
Bryn Mawr College
From 1923 to 1948 and Beyond: The Dynamics of Modern Nationalism and Post-Imperial “Exchange of Populations” as a Context for Understanding the Histories of Israel and Zionism

Asaf Romirowsky
Scholars for Peace in the Middle East
The Anomaly of the Arab Palestinian Refugees

Anna Geifman
Bar-Ilan University
Extremists as State-Builders: The Bolsheviks, Hamas, ISIS… and the Zionists?

TA5  MANDEL G12
Contested division, disputed unification – Jerusalem: East and West

Chair and discussants:
Itamar Radai
Tel Aviv University

Co-chair:
Noah Rubin
University of Michigan
Planning Jerusalem, 1948-1968

Reuven Gafni
Kinneret College
From Neighborhoods to Borders: Jurat El-Anab, Shamm’a, and the Early Creation of Divided Jerusalem in the British Mandate Period

TA6  OLIN-SANG 104
Education: It’s complicated

Chair:
Matthew Boxer
Brandeis University

David Bryfman
The Jewish Education Project
Jewish Generation Z and Israel: It’s Complicated and Conflicted

Hannah Kober
Brandeis University
The Motivations and Experiences of Jewish Students of Arabic at Israeli Universities

Nir Resissi
Oranim College of Education
Does Outsourcing Zionist Education Indicate a Neo-Zionist Vision?

Ilan Fuchs
Brandeis University
Women’s Education in the Haredi Leumi Community: A Curriculum for the Creation of a Stay at Home Revolutionary

TA7  HELLER 163
Visions for a Jewish state

Chair:
Nahum Karlinsky
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Lior Lavid
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Between “Altneuland” and Mini Israel

Avi Shilon
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
More than Poetry and Music: Spiritual’s Place in Jabotinsky’s Later View of Nationalism

Moshe Berent
Open University of Israel
Did Zionism Aspire for a State?

Roman Vater
University of Oxford
Fighting for a Civic Nation: The “I am an Israeli” Organization as a post-Zionist/post-“Canaanite” Phenomenon
TA8 | OLIN-SANG 116
ISRAELI POLITICS

CHAIR:
PNIINA LAHAV
Boston University

CSABA NIKOLENYI
Concordia University
Defectors in the Knesset: What Explains Exit and Loyalty?

MARK TESSLER and ALON YAKTER
University of Michigan
The Dealignment of the Israeli Political Party System

RUVI ZIEGLER
University of Reading
Permanent Transience: Israel’s (Non)immigration Policy

HADARA BAR-MOR, Netanya Academic College, Lilach Littor, The Open University of Israel, and Gila Menachem, Tel Aviv University
Courts and Social Rights within Liberal Constitutions: The Organic and Functional Approaches to Judicial Review in the Age of Privatization and Contracting Out

TA9 | MANDEL G11
EDUCATING ISRAELIS

CHAIR:
TALI TADMOR-SHIMONY
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

AMIRA ERAN
Levinsky College of Education
Parent-Children and School Relations in Communal Education – A Century after the Balfour Declaration

LAURA WISEMAN
York University
Growing Up: The Phantasm of Israeli Childhood

HANIT BENGLAS KAUFMAN
Tel Aviv University
Models of the Secular Pluralistic Beit Midrash in Israel: Innovative Methods of Teaching

TA10 | OLIN-SANG 101
PALESTINIAN ARABS IN ISRAELI SOCIETY

CHAIR:
DANA BLANDER
Israel Democracy Institute
Is There a Place for the ‘Other’ in the “National Home for the Jewish People”?

AS’AD GHANEM
University of Haifa
Restoring Faith—The Politics of Empowerment Among the Palestinians in Israel after Oslo

SUAHRABI ILHAM
University of Bradford
Internationalization of the National Aspirations of the Arab Minority in Israel

ELIE REKHES
Northwestern University
Sami Michael’s Hasut and the Political History of the Arabs in Israel

TA11 | MANDEL G3
OXFORD HANDBOOK OF ISRAELI POLITICS AND SOCIETY:

CHAIR:
ILAN TROEN
Brandeis University

SERA-M DELAPPERGOLA
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Demographic History of Israel

MIRA SUCHAROV
Carleton University
Israel and the Jewish Diaspora

KEN STEIN
Emory University
Israel and the United States

OREN BARAK
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Israel’s Policies in the West Bank and Gaza

TA12 | HELLER G4
FORMATION OF ISRAELINESS

CHAIR:
MOSHE NAOR
University of Haifa

ASSAF SELZER
University of Haifa
The Inauguration Ceremony of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem—Was it an Academic Event or a National One?

BEN HERZOG
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Public Attitudes toward the Israeli Citizenship Law (1952)
MARTIN LASKIN  
Southern Connecticut State University  
The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Labor Zionism

MILI LEITNER  
University of Chicago  
Separate But Equal? The Palestine Broadcasting Service and the Racialization of Zionism in Mandatory Palestine

COFFEE BREAK  
10:30-11:00

PLENARY SESSION I: 50 YEARS SINCE ‘67  
USDAN STUDENT CENTER, LEVIN BALLROOM  
11:00-12:30

MODERATOR:  
DAVID ELLENSON  
Brandeis University

ANITA SHAPIRA  
Tel Aviv University

HUSSEIN IBISH  
Arab Gulf States Institute

DAN KURTZER  
Princeton University

HUSAM ZOMLOT  
Chief Representative of the Palestinian General Delegation to the United States

GENERAL ASSEMBLY (BOX LUNCH PROVIDED TO FIRST 100 ATTENDEES)  
OLIN-SANG 101  
12:45-13:45

SESSION C  
14:00-15:30

TC1  
HELLER G3  
ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS MINORITIES IN ISRAEL  
CHAIR:  
AZIZA KHAZZOOM  
Indiana University

HAVATZELET YAHEL  
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
Land Privatization in the Negev: Tribes, Sheikhs and Administration in the 19th and 20th Century

SAFA ABU-RABIA,  
Harvard University and Avinoam Meir, Ben Gurion University  
Involvement of Nakba’s Third Generation Bedouin Women in the Land Conflict in the Naqab\Negev: Between State Dispossession and Social Patriarchy.

NOHAD ‘ALI  
Western Galilee College and University of Haifa  
Being a Muslim in an Ethnic Jewish State: Culture, Identity and Minority Status Internalization

TC2  
HELLER 163  
ISRAELI CINEMA  
CHAIR:  
DINA ROGINSKY  
Yale University

OREN BARAK,  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
and DAPHNE INBAR,  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

“Revenge of the Jobniks”: Daily Resistance of Soldiers As Represented in Contemporary Israeli Cinema

NAVA DUSHI  
Lynn University  
Hanging by a Thread: Israeli Cinema in the International Arena

UTA LARKEY  
Goucher College  
The Brichah (1945-49) in History and Film

TONY SHAW,  
University of Hertfordshire and  
GIORA GOODMAN,  
Kinneret College  
Star Power: Kirk Douglas, Hollywood and Israel

TC3  
MANDEL G12  
DEFINING THE TENT: PERSPECTIVES ON SUPPORT OF, ENGAGEMENT WITH, AND CONNECTION TO ISRAEL  
CHAIR:  
SARAH ANNE MINKIN  
Just Vision

ARIELA KEYSAR,  
Trinity College and  
SERGIO DELLAPERPOLA,  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Are We All One Happy Family? American and Israeli Jews

RACHEL FISH  
Brandeis University  
The Politics of the Israel Discourse within the Academy
JANET KRASNER ARONSON AND MATTHEW BROOKNER
Brandeis University
Who Supports AIPAC and J Street? A Community Divided

MATTHEW BOXER AND DAVID MANCHESTER
Brandeis University
Use, Misuse, and Missing: Survey Data in Jewish Communal Discourse on the 2015 Iran Nuclear Deal

TC4 OLIN-SANG 116
PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AND PERSONALITIES
CHAIR:
SONJA WENTLING
Concordia College
RAPHAEL COHEN ALMAGOR
University of Hull
Arafat, Barak and Clinton at Camp David: Clashes of Characters and Conduct
LIOR LEHRS
New York University
Unofficial Israeli Diplomats in the Israeli-Arab Conflict—A Historical Perspective
ZACHARY SMITH
University of Pennsylvania
Electoral System Change in the Middle East: Threat and Elite Action Across Regime Type
BARIS KESGIN
Elon University
Tracing Shimon Peres’ Leadership Traits

TC5 OLIN-SANG 112
FIELD RESEARCH AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF ISRAEL STUDIES CURRICULA ON NORTH AMERICAN CAMPUSES
CHAIR:
ANNETTE KOREN
Brandeis University
JULIA LIEBERMAN
Saint Louis University
CSABA NIKOLENYI
Concordia University
Field Immersion and the Teaching of Israeli Politics
GABRIEL NOAH BRAHM
Northern Michigan University
Don’t Boycott this Class

TC6 OLIN-SANG 104
INFLUENCE OF RELIGION IN ISRAELI SOCIETY
CHAIR:
JOSEPH RINGEL
Northwestern University
MOTTI INBARI
The University of North Carolina, Pembroke
Uzi Meshulam’s “Mishkan Ohalim” Affair and the Influence of Radical Ultra-Orthodox Ideology
TEHILA KALAGY
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
From Defensive Conservatism to a Conservatism of Adaptation: Acculturation Strategies of ultra-Orthodox Academics in the Workplace
HEATHER MUNRO
Durham University
Examining the Notions of Secular and Religious Through the Case of Hasidic Women in Jerusalem

TC7 MANDEL G3
ISRAELI FOREIGN POLICY IN THE TRUMP ERA
CHAIR:
ROBERT FREEDMAN
Johns Hopkins University
ILAN PELEG
Lafayette College
The Impact of Trump’s Policy on Israeli Politics
YAELE ARONOFF
Michigan State University
The Policy of the Trump Administration toward Israel
STEVEN DAVID
John Hopkins University
Israel and the Iran Nuclear Agreement—Two Years Later

TC8 MANDEL G11
ISRAELI ETHNICITIES REVISITED
CHAIR:
URI RAM
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
LIHI YONA
Columbia University
The Man of Honor Killings: The Racialized Space between Honor and Dignity
ORN SASSON-LEVY and Nissim Leon, Bar-Ilan University
Hishtaknezut: Passing as White or Class Mobility

GILLY HARTAL
McGill University
Inventing Gay Utopia: Gay Tourism to Tel Aviv and Israeli Ethnicities

TC9 MANDEL G10
GENDER AND ISRAELI SOCIETY
CHAIR:
SHULAMIT REINHARZ
Brandeis University

ORLY BENJAMIN
Bar-Ilan University
Gender and Government Procurement in Israel: How Do Privatization Contracts Promote Gender Inequality?

DIKLA BAR ORIAN
Bar-Ilan University
Shaping of the Settler—Women in the First Wave of Settlements, 1967-1977

LILACH ROSENBERG-FRIEDMAN
Bar-Ilan University
Captivity and Gender: Female Prisoners of Israel’s War of Independence as a Case Study

TC10 OLIN-SANG 101
REVISITING BALFOUR
CHAIR:
GERSHON SHAFIR
University of California, San Diego
A Century of Balfour Declarations

YEHUDAH MIRSKY
Brandeis University
State, Community & Nation on the Anvil of Political Theology

MARIA G. NAVARRO
Universidad de Salamanca
Preventive vs. Proactive Policies: An Interpretation of Balfour Declaration’s Political Vision

AVITAL GINAT
Tel Aviv University
Shifting Loyalties: The Balfour Declaration and the Transition towards British Orientation During and After First World War

TC11 OLIN-SANG 124
IMAGINING PALESTINE: ZIONISTS’ POLITICAL IMAGINATION, 1917-1947
CHAIR AND DISCUSSANT:
YAEL ZERUBAVEL
Rutgers University

ALON CONFINO
University of Virginia and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
What Would Palestine Look Like? Zionists Imagine Palestine on the Night of November 29, 1947

DIMITRY SHUMSKY
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
From Recognition to Denial: The Palestinian Arabs in Ben-Gurion’s Political Imagination in the British Mandate Period

TC12 HELLER G4
SPIES, SEX AND SABICH: ISRAELI TELEVISION IN THE AGE OF NETFLIX
CHAIR:
SARA HOROWITZ
York University

RACHEL S. HARRIS
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
The Office of Gender and Age Diversity: Mossad 101

MARTIN SHICHTMAN
Eastern Michigan University
Violence and the Death of the Family in Fauda

SHAYNA WEISS
United States Naval Academy
Srugim

COFFEE BREAK
15:30-16:00

PLENARY SESSION II: ROLE OF NGO’S INSIDE/OUTSIDE OF ISRAEL
USDAN STUDENT CENTER, LEVIN BALLROOM
16:00-17:30

MODERATOR:
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SESSION A
9:00-10:30

WA1  OLIN-SANG 124
ISRAELI CULTURE
CHAIR:
ARIEH Saposnik
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
JEROME CHANES
CUNY Graduate Center
The Play’s the Thing: ha-Bimah and the Cameri—Israeli Society through the Lens of Theater
ALEC MISHORY
Independant Scholar
“There were Shepherds Abiding in the Field”: Origins of Israeli Folk Dance Costumes
NINA SPIEGEL
Portland State University
U.S.-Israel Relations: Israeli Cultural Development in the Early Years of the State

WA2  OLIN-SANG 101
ROUND TABLE: BETWEEN THE RULE OF LAW AND STATES OF EMERGENCY: THE FLUID JURISPRUDENCE OF THE ISRAELI REGIME
CHAIR:
NITZAN LEBOVIC
Lehigh University
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ILAN PELEG
Lafayette College
YOAV MEHOZAY
University of Haifa

WA3  HELLER G4
ISRAEL AND ARMED NON-STATE ACTORS: A SHIFTING STRATEGIC ENVIRONMENT
CHAIR:
PETER KRAUSE
Boston College
Victory Hanging in the Balance: Why Zionist Armed Groups Competed, Fought and Won
BOAZ ATZILI
American University
Israel’s Triadic Coercion: Persistence and Changes
EHUD EIRAN
University of Haifa
What Do We Talk about When We Talk about Military Adaptation? Israel in South Lebanon, 1985-2000
DANIEL SOBELMAN
Harvard University
A Comparative Look at Israel’s Conflicts with Hezbollah and Hamas Over the Past Decade
OREN BARAK
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Defending Ourselves Against the Wild Beasts: A Defensive Turn in Israel’s Offensive Military Strategy

WA4  MANDEL G3
ISRAEL AND ASIA
CHAIR:
YORAM PERI
University of Maryland
MERON MEDZINI
Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The Reaction of the Asian Nations to the Balfour Declaration
JAMES (JIM) NORWINE, Texas A&M University, PINHAS ALPERT, Tel Aviv University, MICHAEL JENNINGS, University of Idaho and BRENT HEDQUIST, Texas A&M University - Kingsville
Southwest Asia’s Ominous Climate Future: The End of an Ancient Heart(h)land?

MING HUI PAN
Concordia University
A Century of Zionism in China: The Harbin Jewish Community since 1917

WA5 HELLER G3
ISRAEL AND THE UN

CHAIR:
PAUL SCHAM
University of Maryland

ELAD BEN-DROR
Bar-Ilan University
Arab Support for the UN Plan to Internationalize Jerusalem and its Decisive Weight in the Passage of the 1949 Resolution to Do So

KATHERINE HARBORD
Liverpool John Moores University
“Um Shmum”? The Role of the UN in the Perpetration of Palestinian Refugee Status

WA6 OLIN-SANG 104
ISRAELI FOREIGN RELATIONS

CHAIR:
BERKAY GULEN
University of Washington
Institutional Change in the Middle East: Turkish Foreign Policy towards Israel between 2002 and 2014

ALFRED TOVIAS
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Israel and Spain: Are They Rival or Complementary Countries?

MICHEL GHERMAN
Federal University of Rio de Janeiro
Peripheral Zionism: Ambiguities of History of Zionism in Brazil (1900-1930)

WA7 MANDEL G10
INTERNATIONAL INFLUENCE ON THE JEWISH STATE

CHAIR:
EVA GUREVICH
Brandeis University
Eliezer Livneh: The Israeli Translator and Adapter of American Neo-Conservative Political Thought in the 1970s

ANJA SCHMIDT-KLEINERT
University of Bielefeld
Inclusion through Exclusion: Young Russians in the Yisra’el Beitenu Party Actively Construct a Sense of Belonging

KHINVRAJ JANGID
Jindal Global University
Indian National Movement and Zionism: In the Light of Balfour Declaration

WA8 OLIN-SANG 112
PERCEPTIONS OF ISRAEL

CHAIR:
SARA AIROLDI
State University of Milan
Home, Nation, State? Political Wording and the Meaning of Jewish Nationhood in Italy (1917-1938)

JONATHAN GROSSMAN
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Israeli and Jewish Proposals to Resettle Palestinian Refugees in the Wake of the Six-Day War: The Case of Brazil

FELICIA WALDMAN
University of Bucharest
Israel and the Israeli-Arab Conflict in the Eyes of Romanian Communists (1948-1975)

MARWA MAZIAD
University of Washington
“The Territories”: Ambiguities and (dis)Continuities in Israel’s Civil-Military Relations

WA9 HELLER 163
INFLUENCE OF WOMEN ON STATE FORMATION

CHAIR: 0
LILACH ROSENBERG-FRIEDMAN
Bar-Ilan University

MEIR CHAZAN
Tel Aviv University
Women Defense Service in the Palmach, 1942-1945s
TALI TADMOR-SHIMONY, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and NIRIT RAICHEL, Kinneret College Gender, Professional Identity, and Familial Life in the Yishuv Area: The Married Women Teachers, 1880’s-1930

MIRA YUNGMAN The Open University of Israel The Leading Women’s Zionist Organizations in the US, 1912-1948: Identities, Vision and Ideologies—A Comparison

SAM LEHMAN-WILZIG and GILAD GREENWALD, Bar-Ilan University From Collectivity to Personalization: The Historical Retrogression of Female Politicians’ Media Image in Israeli Newspapers

WA10 MANDEL G12

SOCIAETAL CHALLENGES IN ISRAEL

CHAIR:
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OZ FRANKEL New School for Social Research Consumer Modernity, Citizenship, and the Everyday in 1960s Israel

RAFI GROSGLIK Brandeis University Neoliberal-Environmentalism in Israeli Legislation: The Case of the Law for Regulation of Organic Produce

DIVYA MALHOTRA Jawaharlal Nehru University The Health Gap: Understanding Access to Healthcare in Israel

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ETHIOPIANS IN ISRAEL

CHAIR:
SHARON SHALOM Brandeis University Between Subjective Identity and Objective Identify—A Case Study of Ethiopian Immigrants in Israel

ALON BURSTEIN, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and LIORA NORWICH, Brandeis University From a Whisper to a Scream: The Politicization of the Ethiopian Community in Israel

SOLOMON GETAHUN Central Michigan University The Beta-Israel Migration and Israel’s Continued Predicament

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ROUNDTABLE: THE CULT OF THE OCCUPATION

CHAIR:
RICHARD LANDES Bar-Ilan University

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TWO DECADES PLUS SINCE “FOREIGNERS DESERVE RIGHTS?”: WHAT RIGHTS DO THEY DESERVE AND WHAT ARE COMMON THEMES BETWEEN ISRAEL AND GERMANY?

CHAIR AND DISCUSSANT:
GALIA SABAR Ruppin College and Tel Aviv University

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DANI KRANZ Bergische University Wuppertal Case 2: Germany

ODED ORON University of Washington Let My People Stay: Seeking Asylum in the Jewish State
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ROUNDTABLE: INNOVATIVE PEDAGOGICAL APPROACHES TO TEACHING FILM IN ISRAEL STUDIES

CHAIR:
RACHEL HARRIS
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

OLGA GERSHENSON
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
IDF on Screens: New Genres, New Values

ASSAF HAREL
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Teaching about Post-1967 Settlers through Film

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The History of Zionism and Israel Through Short Educational Documentary Videos

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Teaching Palestine in Israel Studies Through Palestinian Film

MARK RAIDER
University of Cincinnati
Stephen S. Wise and the Balfour Declaration

WALKER ROBINS
University of Oklahoma
The Influence of Judah Magnes on American Liberal Protestant Interpretations of the Balfour Declaration

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GHETTOS, CAMPS AND IMMIGRATION TO ISRAEL

CHAIR:
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University of Hartford

LIOR YOHANANI
Rutgers University
Internment Camps in Palestine: British Staff, Jewish Guards, German Internees

BENNY NURIELY
Emek Israel College and Sapir Collage
Experts, Camps and Immigration to Israel—The Joint and the OSE in South France 1947-1951

WB3  MANDEL G10
POLITICAL USAGES OF HOLOCAUST MEMORY IN ISRAEL

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AYALA PAZ
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The “Eichmann Controversy” in Israel: Reading of Hannah Arendt’s Eichmann in Jerusalem through the Lens of The Origins of Totalitarianism

LIRAZ YAFFE
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Motherhood as Resistance?: Representations of Mothers in the Holocaust during the 50’s in Israeli’s Newspapers

WB6  HELLER G3
PERSPECTIVES OF ORTHODOXY IN ISRAEL

CHAIR:
MOTTI INBARI
The University of North Carolina, Pembroke

RAPHAEL COHEN ALMAGOR
University of Hull
The Monopoly of Jewish Orthodoxy in Israel and its Effects on the Governance of Religious Diversity

SARA LEVINGER
University of Haifa
Women’s Rights and Gender -Theologians Challenges in Jewish and Democratic State

WB4  MANDEL G3
AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES ON THE BALFOUR DECLARATION

CHAIR:
DAVID ELLENSON
Brandeis University

JUDAH BERNSTEIN
New York University
From the Balfour Declaration to Cleveland: The 1921 ZOA Convention Reconsidered

MEIR SEIDLER
Ariel University
Rabbi Joseph Carlebach’s (1883-1942) non-Zionist Zionism

JOSEPH RINGEL
Northwestern University
Counter-Culture within a Counter-Culture: Religious Humanist Education and Thought in the Gush Emunim Movement
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ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN RELATIONS
CHAIR:
AS’AD GHANEM
University of Haifa
OMRI SHAFER RAVIV
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YEHUDA (UDI) BLANGA
Bar-Ilan University
“The Logic of the Defeated”: The Attempts to Reach an Agreement between Israel and Egypt in 1971
SHEILA KATZ
Berklee College of Music
A Century of Palestinian-Israeli Joint Nonviolence
ROCCO GIANSANTE
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Erasing Borders: The Ottoman Dream of Avi Mograbi.

WB8  MANDEL G12
ISRAELI GEOGRAPHY AND DEVELOPMENT
CHAIR:
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Rutgers University
AVI PICARD
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Desert Development Towns and the Central Place Theory
MOTI GIGI
Sapir Academic College
Urban Kibbutz and Development-Town—the Story of Migvan and Sderot
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Ancient Trails, Modern Hikers: Israeli Waymarking in the Sinai Peninsula

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PALESTINIAN ISRAELI CITIZENS AND POLITICAL AWARENESS
CHAIR:
SAFA ABU-RABIA
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BEN MOLLOV, Bar-Ilan University and CHAIM LAVIE, Bar-Ilan University
The Impact of Israeli-Palestinian Inter-religious Dialogue: Theoretical and Empirical Perspective
ELIEZER DON-YEHIYA
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The Power-Sharing Model and Israel’s Arab Minority
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The Arab-Palestinian Minority in Israel: The Municipalities’ Crisis
DANA GOLD
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Is Peace Between Israelis and Palestinians Viable? Analyzing Theories of Peace in International Relations

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SIX DAY WAR IN RETROSPECTIVE: 50 YEARS LATER
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Six Day War or the Seven Years War?
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ISRAEL ON THE WORLD STAGE
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ROHEE DASGUPTA
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Between Two Homelands: Jewish-Argentines’ Return Migration from Israel, 1960-2005
RÁCHEL SURANYI
Eötvös Loránd University and University of Haifa
“I Stepped out from a 3.5 Year Long Relationship by Getting on the Plane.” Ethnic Returnees or Migrants? The Relationship between the Hungarian Jewry and Israel
RENEN YEZERSKY  
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The Privatized Arena of Jewish Conversion and Immigration from Mestizo-America

MARCELA ZOUFALA  
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Meaning of Israel in Contemporary Reality and Imagination of Central European Jews: Case of the Czech Republic

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WC1  OLIN-SANG 101  
ANTI-ZIONISM(S) IN AMERICA: DEFINITIONS AND HISTORICAL EVOLUTIONS

CHAIR:  
GEOFFREY LEVIN  
New York University  
Israels, Arabs, and the Palestinianization of American Jewish Anti-Zionism

NOAM PIANKO  
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“Israel Guidelines” and the Shifting Definition of American “Zionism” and “Anti-Zionism”

AMY WEISS  
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American Anti-Zionism: When Does Criticism of a Jewish State Become a Form of Antisemitism?

HASIA DINER  
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Julius Rosenwald’s Rejection of Zionism

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POLITICAL POSSIBILITIES: ISRAELIS AND PALESTINIANS

CHAIR:  
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SUNIL KUMAR  
Jawaharlal Nehru University  
The Role of Israel’s Labour Party on Palestinian Question Since 1967-1993

PAUL SCHAM, University of Maryland and  
THAIR ABU-RAS, University of Maryland  
The Joint List After Two Years: Expression of a New Discourse Among Israeli Palestinians?

IRIT KATZ  
University of Cambridge  
Toward a New Genealogy of the Camp in Israel-Palestine

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ZIONIST IMAGININGS AFTER BALFOUR

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Liverpool John Moores University

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Yeshiva University  

LINDSAY KATZIR  
Louisiana State University  
Rainbows Built of Bitter Tears: Anglo-Jewish Zionism Before the Balfour Declaration

ELIRAN ZERED  
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Deus ex Machina: The Metaphors Underlying Ze’ev Jabotinsky’s Conception of the Jewish Nation
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ISRAEL AND NATURAL RESOURCES
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The Regional Influence of Israel’s Water and Energy Resources
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Israel’s Pursuit of Regional Energy Partners: A Historical Review
JEFFREY SOSLAND
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Israel’s Blue Revolution: The Road to Middle East Water Tech Interdependence

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HEBREW LITERATURE
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Not the Mythological Sabra – Reexamining Hanoch Bartov’s Fiction
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The Image of Women in Modern Hebrew Feminist Poetry: A Century of Evolution
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“The Sinai is Boiling”: Avigdor Hameiri and the Balfour Declaration
AYELET GIL-RONEN
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The Universal vs. the Local: Lea Goldberg’s Writings for Children During the Yishuv Period

ASAF LEOBOVITZ
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Jew-Age Among Israeli Celebrities: Jewish Spirituality as Discourse of Citizenship
EPHRAIM TABORY and RACHELLY ASHWALL
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Like a Bridge Over Troubled Waters: The Impact of Joint Mediation and Study Programs on Secular-Haredi Relations

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ISRAEL-CHINA RELATIONS
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Shanghai International Studies University, China
Diaspora Jews in China and Their Contributions to Zionism and the State of Israel
YANG YANG
Shanghai International University
The Development of Hebrew Teaching and Israel Studies in China
GUANGMENG CHEN
Brandeis University
Who’s Making Israel’s China Policy? From the Perspective of Structural Analysis
MENG YANG
Peking University and Free University of Berlin
The Other Side of the Israeli Innovation Myth—From the Sino-Israeli Perspective

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Between Local and National Politics: The Jerusalem Municipality, 1948-1955
MARIK SHTERN
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Sharing Colonial Space?: Palestinians and Israelis in the French Hill Neighborhood of Jerusalem
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MENAHEM KLEIN
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ARNON GOLAN
University of Haifa
Reconsidering Urbicide: The Case of Jaffa/Tel Aviv
TAMIR GOREN
Bar-Ilan University
The Jewish Neighborhoods of Jaffa and the Question of Annexation to Tel Aviv 1940-1944

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Upgrading Disciplinary Education to Discipline-Cultural One
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Experiential Learning at the Centennial of the Balfour Declaration

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VIOLENCE AND REVENGE IN ISRAELI LITERATURE
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Jealousy and Revenge in Yuval Shimoni's The Salt Line

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The Emergence of the Swiss Roof in the Holy Land: Politicized Readings of Gal Weinstein’s Roof at the 25th International Biennial of Sao Paulo
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Man and Nature in Kibbutz Ceremonies: Biblical, Palestinian and German influences
MARC VOLOVICI
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What was “Kongressdeutsch”? On Language Problems in the Zionist Congress

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THE HOLOCAUST IN ISRAELI SOCIETY
CHAIR:
ZBYNĚK TARANT
University of West Bohemia in Pilsen
“No Borders, No Guarantees”—The Munich Conference as a Threat to Balfour Declaration and the Roots of ‘Munich Trauma’ in the Zionist Discourse
LEA GANOR
Bar-Ilan University
Israel Defense Forces (IDF) and the Holocaust: What Role Did the Holocaust Play in Educating Israeli Soldiers since the First Palestinian Intifada (1987)?
EYAL LEWIN
Ariel University
Israel’s Concept of the Holocaust as a Reflection of a Changing National Ethos

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ISRAEL AND THE WORLD
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BARIS KESGIN
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MICHAEL B. BISHKU
Augusta University
Israel’s Relations with Anglophone West Africa
CHRISTOPHER SCHILLING  
University of the West of England  
Rethinking Israel-Taiwan Relations

NAOKI MARUYAMA  
Meiji Gakuin University  
Japan and the Zionist Movement: From the Russo-Japanese War to the Balfour Declaration and its Aftermath

WD6  OLIN-SANG 112

SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVES ON ISRAELI SOCIETY

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DANA ZARHIN, Tel Aviv University and University of Haifa and OFIR ABU, BEN-GURION University of the Negev  
The Combat Against Sex Trafficking in Israel: Revisiting the Role of International Actors in Norm Localization

NADIA BELKIND  
Tel Aviv University  
A Calling or Resume Building: Volunteering and Social-Involvement Processes of Students in Israeli Universities

AYA SHOSHAN  
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Organizing Dissent in Israel: The Influence of Militarist Culture on Social Protests

DORON TIMOR  
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New Elite in the Israeli Student Movement: The Arising of the “Herut” Movement and the Right-Wing on Campuses, 1965-1977

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ISRAEL AND POPULAR CULTURE

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ZOHAR RAVIV  
Taglit-Birthright Israel  
Birthright Israel’s Education Platform

MICHELLE SHAIN  
Brandeis University  
Connection to Israel Among Young Adult U.S. Jews: Strength and Fragility

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An Open Letter from Gil Troy, Chair, Birthright Israel International Education Committee

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Birthright began as a constructive, Israel-oriented, response to the “continuity” crisis that emerged after the first wave of sophisticated surveys of American Jewry highlighted how common intermarriage was becoming and how difficult it was for non-Orthodox Jews to engage with Judaism, especially during the critical college and post-college years. The Jewish community had built up elaborate structures for pre-college Jewish experiences - and for parents, while often ignoring that 18 to 26 cohort - precisely the age when many were deciding whom to marry and what careers to pursue.

Jewish leaders were realizing that these third and fourth generation millennials were different from their parents and grandparents. Distanced from the immigrant experience, the trauma of Holocaust, the Israeli rollercoaster of 1967, even the thrill of freeing Soviet Jewry, these kids were more Americanized, less rooted. America's extraordinary welcome also made it easy for this generation to be “loved to death,” marrying out. But, contrary to all those who dismissed them, they were (and are) still seeking meaning, still open to a good challenge - and happy to discover their roots.

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Birthright's initial success surprised everyone - and survived the onslaught of terrorism that began less than a year after the program did. Since then, Israel itself has been a more fraught and polarizing subject. Birthright has resisted pressure from those who want it to be a Hasbara training camp or a political program pushing one agenda or another.
Those of us leading Birthright understand the necessary value of it remaining “Israel 101” - a thoughtfully structured introductory experience - not a political program boosting the Left or the Right. Our mission, as articulated by the International VP of Education Dr. Zohar Raviv, is to encourage participants to turn their predetermined exclamation points into question marks, acknowledging complexity, context and nuance, and befriending some unavoidable ambiguity which lies in their wake.

The Birthright poster child, therefore, returns to campus primed to learn. Of course, shifting from a seeing, feeling, tasting, educational touring experience to a more formal classroom can be challenging; too many students arrive with exclamation points reinforced in bold, with markers, rather than softened into question marks. But that's the nature of the informal education business: our job as the educational staff is to maintain the program's integrity and credibility, to make sure the participants get a range of experiences which introduce Jewish history, Jewish tradition, Jewish identity, and Israel, in all their glory and complexity, in ten intensive days.

We conclude by inviting the participants to learn more - and hope that when they come to your classrooms, when they read your books, they approach hungrily but humbly, thirsting to learn while appreciating that Israel Studies can help them interpret their Israel experience through a different, academically rigorous, lens.

We at Birthright are always learning, always adapting, always happy to hear feedback. I have the privilege of chairing the International Education Committee, which we see as Birthright’s internal think tank, dedicated to ensuring that we don’t become addicted to our own success - or our usual ways of doing things. Most recently, we have reevaluated our world-wide infrastructure of staff training, our geopolitics modules, and our trips to Israeli Arab villages and joint Jewish-Arab initiatives that promote grassroots shared visions and coexistence efforts. I invite you to contact me with thoughts, ideas, innovations, and challenges.

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