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MONDAY, JUNE 25TH	9:00-10:30 AM SESSION A	11:00 AM-12:30 PM SESSION B	14:00-15:30 PM SESSION C	15:45-17:15 PM SESSION D
PANEL 1	<b>MA1 SEABORG - FC</b> The Making and Unmaking of Ethnic Boundaries	<b>MB1 CHEVRON AUDITORIUM - IH</b> Plenary Session: The “Berkeley School” Approach to Hebrew Literature—A Conversation with Chana Kronfeld and Yael Segalowitz	<b>MC1 HOME ROOM - IH</b> Israel Bio: Micro-problematizations of Science, Society, and the State	<b>MD1 SEABORG - FC</b> Framing Israel Through the Arts: Representations of the Nation from Within and Without
PANEL 2	<b>MA2 HEYNS - FC</b> Roundtable: Political Horizons for Configurations of Israel and Palestine-One State, Two State and Beyond		<b>MC2 HEYNS - FC</b> Word Crimes: Reclaiming the Language of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict	<b>MD2 HOWARD - FC</b> Immigration and Immigrants from Arab Countries in 1950s Israel: New Perspectives
PANEL 3	<b>MA3 HOME ROOM - IH</b> Revisionism and the “Eastern Jews”		<b>MC3 LEWIS - LATIMER - FC</b> Disrupting Historical Narratives	<b>MD3 O’NEILL - FC</b> Israel in the World Refugee Crisis: Jewish and Forced Migrants’ Perspectives
PANEL 4	<b>MA4 IDA SPROUL - IH</b> The Role of the News Media in Shaping Israeli History and Politics		<b>MC4 O’NEILL - FC</b> Marking the Boundaries: Images of the Diaspora in Yishuv Discourse	<b>MD4 GAMBLE LOUNGE - IH</b> The Impact of the Diaspora on Homeland Politics and Public Policy: The Case of Israel
PANEL 5	<b>MA5 GAMBLE LOUNGE - IH</b> Shifting Frameworks and Approaches in the Israeli Education System		<b>MC5 SEABORG - FC</b> Environment, Sustainability, and Public Policy	<b>MD5 LEWIS - LATIMER - FC</b> Zionism and the Question of Jewish Whiteness

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PANEL 7	<b>MA7 LEWIS - LATIMER - FC</b> Diaspora Jewry, Israel, and Zionism		<b>MC7 ROBERT SPROUL - IH</b> Gender and Politics	<b>MD7 HOME ROOM - IH</b> Historical Moments and Perspectives
PANEL 8	<b>MA8 O’NEILL - FC</b> Refugees, Asylum, and Migration		<b>MC8 GAMBLE LOUNGE - IH</b> Topics in Historical Zionism	<b>MD8 IDA SPROUL - IH</b> Legal Perspectives
PANEL 9	<b>MA9 ROBERT SPROUL - IH</b> Religion and State		<b>MC9 IDA SPROUL - IH</b> Models of Criminal Justice in Israel	<b>MD9 HEYNS - FC</b> War and Conflict in Modern Israeli History
PANEL 10	<b>MA10 SLUSSER ROOM - IH</b> Roundtable: Building Co-innovation Teams: Lessons from the California-Israel MOU			

MONDAY EVENTS	LOCATION	TIME
<b>LIGHT RECEPTION</b>	Steinhart Courtyard / Donor Lobby Berkeley Law	17:15-17:45
<b>KEYNOTE SESSION: RON ROBIN</b> PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA <b>FREE SPEECH ON UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES IN AN AGE OF UNCERTAINTY</b>	Booth Auditorium - Room 175 Berkeley Law	18:00 - 19:00
<b>AWARDS AND BANQUET (TICKETED EVENT)</b>	Chevron Auditorium International House	19:15 - 21:00

TUESDAY, JUNE 26TH	9:00-10:30 AM SESSION A	11:00 AM-12:30 PM SESSION B	14:00-15:30 PM SESSION C	16:00-17:30 PM SESSION D
PANEL 1	<b>TA1 ROBERT SPROUL - IH</b> Israel and the Second World War	<b>TB1 KORET ILC 170 - BL</b> Roundtable: Israel and the World in 2018	<b>TC1 HOWARD - FC</b> Media, Society and Israel's New Wars	<b>TD1 HOME ROOM - IH</b> Multiculturalism Revisited: Israeli Cultural Perspectives
PANEL 2	<b>TA2 KORET ILC 170 - BL</b> The 1948 Israeli Independence War and its Lessons—Seventy Years Later	<b>TB2 HOWARD - FC</b> Military Service, Citizenship, and Belonging	<b>TC2 O'NEILL - FC</b> Exploring Contemporary Israeli Women's Cinema	<b>TD2 HOWARD - FC</b> New Research on Jerusalem Sponsored by the Herzl Institute for the Study of Zionism, University of Haifa
PANEL 3	<b>TA3 HEYNS - FC</b> Roundtable: Studying Israel through its Visions of the Jewish World—A New Research Agenda	<b>TB3 HOME ROOM - IH</b> Roundtable: Revisiting "Israel Studies": New and Alternative Frameworks for Our Field	<b>TC3 IDA SPROUL - IH</b> Crossing Boundaries: Hebrew Culture and its Social, Geo-Political and Religious Borders	<b>TD3 ROOM 240 - BL</b> Immigrants or Olim? Latin American Perspectives on Immigration to and Emigration from Israel
PANEL 4	<b>TA4 HOME ROOM - IH</b> Rescuing the Individual from History: New Approaches to Zionist and Israeli Biography	<b>TB4 IDA SPROUL - IH</b> Zionism and Literature	<b>TC4 ROBERT SPROUL - IH</b> The Politics of Water	<b>TD4 HEYNS - FC</b> Roundtable: Oslo—A Quarter Century Later
PANEL 5	<b>TA5 IDA SPROUL - IH</b> Israel Abroad	<b>TB5 ROOM 145 - BL</b> Creating Community / National Subjects	<b>TC5 ROOM 240 - BL</b> Religion and Identity	<b>TD5 KORET ILC 170 - BL</b> A Book Panel on National Identities and the Right to Self-Determination of Peoples: Civic-Nationalism - Plus in Israel and Other Multi-national States

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PANEL 6	<b>TA6 ROOM 240 - BL</b> Trauma in Hebrew Literature	<b>TB6 ROOM 244 - BL</b> Crossing Definitions: Observant Jewish Women in a National Context	<b>TC6 ROOM 145 - BL</b> Reading and Representing the Holocaust	<b>TD6 IDA SPROUL - IH</b> Jewish-Arab Integration
PANEL 7	<b>TA7 HOWARD - FC</b> A Focus on Regulation and Policy-Making in Israel	<b>TB7 ROOM 240 - BL</b> Zionism as Ideology	<b>TC7 HEYNS - FC</b> Peace Talks	<b>TD7 ROBERT SPROUL - IH</b> International Trade Relations
PANEL 8	<b>TA8 ROOM 145 - BL</b> Disabilities in Israeli Education and Society	<b>TB8 ROOM 105 - BL</b> Movie Screening of "Shores of Light"	<b>TC8 ROOM 244 - BL</b> Women and Law	<b>TD8 ROOM 145 - BL</b> Israeli Elections and Party Politics
PANEL 9	<b>TA9 O'NEILL - FC</b> Violence and Peacemaking	<b>TB9 O'NEILL - FC</b> Messianism and the West Bank	<b>TC9 HOME ROOM - IH</b> Israel's Security and Sovereignty Concerns	<b>TD9 ROOM 244 - BL</b> Local and National Identity through Art and Visual Imagery
PANEL 10	<b>TA10 ROOM 244 - BL</b> Unique Educational Spaciousness among a Variety of Cultural Groups in Israel		<b>TC10 KORET ILC 170 - BL</b> The Legacy of Civic Association in Israel: A Glance from Past and Future	

TUESDAY EVENTS	LOCATION	TIME
<b>ARTS PROGRAM AND LIGHT RECEPTION: AMOS HOFFMAN AND NOAM LEMESH QUARTET</b> ISRAELI MUSICIANS BLENDING JAZZ AND JEWISH FOLK MELODIES	The Magnes Collection	18:30-20:30

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27TH	9:00-10:30 AM SESSION A	11:00 AM-12:30 PM SESSION B	13:30-15:00 PM SESSION C
PANEL 1	<b>WA1 ROOM 115 - BL</b> Negev Bedouin Identity in Transition: Challenges and Opportunities	<b>WB1 ROOM 105 - BL</b> Plenary Session: Zionism after Seventy Years of Statehood	<b>WC1 ROOM 115 - BL</b> Circumcising Dracula: Adapting the Horror Genre for Israeli Screens
PANEL 2	<b>WA2 HOME ROOM - IH</b> The United States and the Arab-Israeli Peace Process 1973-1979		<b>WC2 O'NEILL - FC</b> Collaborating across Divides and Borders: The Young Women's Parliament in Israel and Beyond
PANEL 3	<b>WA3 HOWARD - FC</b> Israeli Political Institutions: Performance and Challenges Sponsored by the Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies, Concordia University		<b>WC3 ROOM 12 - BL</b> Zionism and the Politics of German Guilt
PANEL 4	<b>WA4 O'NEILL - FC</b> Israel and Central European Immigration		<b>WC4 ROOM 130 - BL</b> Religion, Culture and Politics: Israeli Political Theologies between Tradition, Statism and Reform

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PANEL 5	<b>WA5 IDA SPROUL - IH</b> Models of Settlements, Urban Development		<b>WC5 HOME ROOM - IH</b> Views on the Arab-Israeli Conflict
PANEL 6	<b>WA6 ROOM 130 - BL</b> Religious Politics		<b>WC6 IDA SPROUL - IH</b> Zionism and Religion
PANEL 7	<b>WA7 ROOM 12 - BL</b> Education and Identity		<b>WC7 ROBERT SPROUL - IH</b> Revisiting Ashkenazim / Mizrahim
PANEL 8			<b>WC8 HOWARD - FC</b> Exercises in Reading Poetry

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## WELCOME



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

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

UC Berkeley has a long and rich history in fields relating to Israel Studies—including Hebrew Literature and Culture and Jewish History. The Berkeley Institute has built on this history and expanded the field of Israel Studies on campus to include a multidisciplinary array of Israel Studies courses and programs, engaging undergraduate and graduate

students, faculty, and the community. Its courses and programs are enriched by a stellar cohort of Israeli visiting professors and scholars who come to campus to teach, research, and lecture each year and by Berkeley faculty developing Israel-related courses and research projects as well.

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

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

Warmly,

**KENNETH BAMBERGER**, Faculty Director

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Berkeley Institute for Jewish Law and Israel Studies  
University of California, Berkeley

## WELCOME



The Association for Israel Studies is pleased to welcome you to the University of California's Berkeley Institute for Jewish Law and Israel Studies and to our 34th conference. The theme, "Israel at Seventy: Challenges and Opportunities" has brought together scholars prepared to share their knowledge of the country's history, politics, social developments, and culture. It seems fitting to engage in this kind of intense interrogation of Israel's past and present at Berkeley. One of America's leading universities, Berkeley offered courses on Hebrew long before they could be included in what has become the program now known as Israel Studies. And Berkeley was, of course, the birthplace for the ideas and movements that transformed the university culture and mission, largely shaping the campus landscape of today.

On behalf of AIS and its Board, I want to express gratitude to Professors Kenneth Bamberger and Ron Hassner, co-chairs, and to conference coordinator, Rebecca Golbert, and her staff [Leah Wagner-Edelstein, Matthew Ray, Shai Iluz, Anina

Selve, Merav Singer] for giving our members the opportunity to engage in a serious investigation of how Israel has met its challenges in the past and how past successes opened or closed options for the future.

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

**DONNA ROBINSON DIVINE**, President

Association for Israel Studies

# Conference Schedule

## SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018: PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

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

GRADUATE STUDENT WORKSHOP  
GOLDBERG ROOM - BL

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED  
14:00-17:00

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## MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018

REGISTRATION / INFORMATION /  
BOOK EXHIBITION  
HALL OF HISTORY - IH  
08:00-16:00

SESSION A  
09:00-10:30

(MA1) SEABORG - FC  
**THE MAKING AND UNMAKING OF  
ETHNIC BOUNDARIES**

CHAIR:  
MICHAEL SHALEV  
Hebrew University of Jerusalem,  
University of California, Berkeley

GERSHON SHAFIR  
University of California, San Diego  
*"Lehava" and the Policing of the Boundaries of  
Jewishness*

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

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

(MA2) HEYNS - FC  
**ROUNDTABLE: POLITICAL HORIZONS  
FOR CONFIGURATIONS OF ISRAEL AND  
PALESTINE—ONE STATE, TWO STATE  
AND BEYOND**

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(MA3) HOME ROOM - IH  
**REVISIONISM AND THE "EASTERN JEWS"**

CHAIR:  
VIOLA ALIANOV RAUTENBERG  
Institute for the History of German Jews, Hamburg

BRIAN HOROWITZ  
Tulane University  
*Vladimir Jabotinsky's Formation in the Russian  
Liberal Intelligentsia*

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

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

(MA4) IDA SPROUL - IH  
**THE ROLE OF THE NEWS MEDIA  
IN SHAPING ISRAELI HISTORY  
AND POLITICS**

CHAIR:  
JOAN BIEDER  
University of California, Berkeley

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

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

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

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

(MA5) GAMBLE LOUNGE - IH  
**SHIFTING FRAMEWORKS AND  
APPROACHES IN THE ISRAELI  
EDUCATION SYSTEM**

CHAIR:  
MAURA RESNICK  
University of California, Los Angeles

YEHUDA LAHAV  
University of Haifa  
*Civic Education in the Israeli Education System—  
Politicization and Challenges*

EINAT BEN DOV,  
Chapman University  
*From Special Education to Inclusive Education in K-12  
and Higher Education in Israel*

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

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

(MA6) HOWARD - FC  
**TOPICS IN ISRAELI FILM AND THEATER**

CHAIR:  
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Technion - Israel Institute of Technology

DISCUSSANT:  
RACHEL BRENNER  
University of Wisconsin - Madison

LEON WIENER DOW  
Shalom Hartman Institute  
*Parentless Children: Israeli Cinema, 2000-2010*

RACHEL S. HARRIS  
University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign  
*Beauty and the Patriarchy: Ibtisam Mara'ana's Lady  
Kul el Arab (2008)*

JACOB HELLMAN  
University of Wisconsin-Madison Holding Out for a  
*Hero: The Evolution of the Soldier Character on the  
Israeli Stage*

OZ FRANKEL  
New School for Social Research  
*Back to Anatevka: Yiddishkrite and Hassidic Lore in  
1960s Israel*

(MA7) LEWIS-LATIMER - FC  
**DIASPORA JEWRY, ISRAEL, AND ZIONISM**

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University of Haifa  
*The Funding Fathers—The Untold Stories of Jewish-  
American Supporters of Israel in its First Decade*

ANRI ISHIGURO  
Doshisha University  
*Rethinking Americanized Cultural Zionism and  
the Making of American Judaism from the 1900s to  
the 1920s*

ZOHAR SEGEV  
University of Haifa  
*Philanthropy, Ethnic Politics, Solidarity and  
Nationalism: Jewish Organizations and Israel  
in a 70-Year Perspective*

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

(MA8) O'NEILL - FC  
**REFUGEES, ASYLUM, AND MIGRATION**

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New York University  
*African Refugees and Israeli Identity*

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

**YURI KEUM**

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

(MA9) ROBERT SPROUL - IH  
**RELIGION AND STATE**

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University of California, Berkeley

**SHAHAR LIFSHITZ**

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

**ASAF YEDIDYA**

Efrata College  
*Religion and State Forum (1950-1951): A non-Governmental Attempt to Influence Religious and State Arrangements in Newborn Israel*

**IRIT STARK-OFFER**

New York University  
*Israeli Bioethics: Challenges in Designing Public Health Policy in Israel—Determining the Moment of Death*

(MA10) SLUSSER ROOM - IH  
**ROUNDTABLE: BUILDING CO-INNOVATION TEAMS—LESSONS FROM THE CALIFORNIA-ISRAEL MOU**

CHAIR:  
**GLENN YAGO**  
Jerusalem Institute – Milken Innovation Center

**HEATHER LOFTHOUSE**

Blum Center for Developing Economies, University of California, Berkeley

**Yael PEREZ**

Blum Center for Developing Economies, University of California, Berkeley

**ITAI TRILNICK**

University of California, Berkeley

**CATHERINE WOLFRAM**

Haas Energy Institute, University of California, Berkeley

**COFFEE BREAK I-HOUSE**

**10:30-11:00**

**SESSION B**

**11:00-12:30**

(MB1) CHEVRON AUDITORIUM - IH  
**PLENARY SESSION: THE “BERKELEY SCHOOL” APPROACH TO HEBREW LITERATURE—A CONVERSATION WITH CHANA KRONFELD AND Yael SEGALOWITZ**

CHAIR:  
**KENNETH BAMBERGER**  
University of California, Berkeley

INTERVIEWER:  
**GILAD HALPERN**  
TLV1

**CHANA KRONFELD**

University of California, Berkeley

**Yael SEGALOWITZ**

University of California, Berkeley  
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**LUNCH BREAK**

**12:30-14:00**

**SESSION C**

**14:00-15:30**

(MC1) HOME ROOM - IH  
**ISRAEL BIO: MICRO-PROBLEMATIZATIONS OF SCIENCE, SOCIETY, AND THE STATE**

CHAIRS:  
**NADAV DAVIDOVITCH**  
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**LIMOR SAMIMIAN-DARASH**

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

DISCUSSANT:  
**PAUL RABINOW,**  
University of California, Berkeley

**NADAV DAVIDOVITCH**

Ben Gurion University of the Negev  
*Quarantine in Context: From Nation Building to Bio-securitization, Israel (1948-2018)*

**NA’AMAH RAZON**

University of California, San Francisco  
*The Biopolitics of Infant Mortality Rates in Israel*

**Yael ASSOR**

University of California, Los Angeles  
*Between Responsibility and Accountability: Problematizing Israeli Healthcare Policymaking*

**HEDVA EYAL**

Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
*Double Externality Venue: Between Bioscience and Society*

**LIMOR SAMIMIAN-DARASH**

Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
*Biosecurity as a Boundary Object: Science, Society, and the State*

(MC2) HEYNS - FC  
**WORD CRIMES: RECLAIMING THE LANGUAGE OF THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT**

CHAIR:  
**ASAF ROMIROWSKY**  
Scholars for Peace in the Middle East

**ILAN TROEN**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Brandeis University  
*Indigeneity*

**GABRIEL BRAHM**

Northern Michigan University, University of Haifa  
*Intersectionality*

**DONNA ROBINSON DIVINE**

Smith College  
*Settler Colonialism*

(MC3) LEWIS-LATIMER - FC  
**DISRUPTING HISTORICAL NARRATIVES**

CHAIR:  
**DEENA ARANOFF**  
Graduate Theological Union

**ZEEV HERZOG**

Tel Aviv University  
*What is the Negotiated Historiography: Faith, Science and the Politics of Signification*

**HEZI AMIUR**

Israel National Archive  
*Israeli Archive Network: Primary Sources at your Fingertips*

**MOSHE BERENT**

The Open University of Israel  
*Was the Israeli ‘Declaration of Independence’ indeed a Declaration of Independence?*

(MC4) O’NEILL - FC  
**MARKING THE BOUNDARIES: IMAGES OF THE DIASPORA IN YISHUV DISCOURSE**

CHAIR:  
**HIZKY SHOHAM**  
Bar Ilan University

**TSAFI SEBBA-ELRAN**

University of Haifa  
*Inclusion and Exclusion in the Hebrew Joke of the Yishuv*

**SHELLY ZER-ZION**

University of Haifa  
*Habima’s Production of Mirele Efros in July 1939: Nationalization of Longing and Anxiety*

**OFER SHIFF**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
*Images of Diaspora and its Struggle with Antisemitism in Yishuv Press during the 1930s*

(MC5) SEABORG - FC  
**ENVIRONMENT, SUSTAINABILITY, AND PUBLIC POLICY**

CHAIR:  
**GLENN YAGO**  
Jerusalem Institute – Milken Innovation Center

**DAN RABINOWITZ**

Tel Aviv University, Columbia University  
*Nation-building and Sustainability: Towards an Environmental History of the Israeli-Arab Conflict*

**IRA SHEFER**

The Technical University of Munich  
*Israeli Environmental Governance at 70: Walking a New Path?*



**SHAY RABINEAU**

Binghamton University

*Dividing a Trail to Unite a Land: The Case of Shvil Israel Mizrach***ALON TAL**

Tel Aviv University

*Israel's Race to Demographic Oblivion: Sustainable Public Policy Prescriptions*

(MC6) HOWARD - FC

**THE IMPACT OF WAR ON THE ISRAELI PSYCHE**

CHAIR:

**RAMI ZEEDAN**

The Open University of Israel, University of California, Berkeley

**RAKEFET ZALASHIK**

University of Edinburgh

*Combat Trauma among Israeli Soldiers and Veterans: An Ethnographic Study***KEREN FRIEDMAN PELEG**Berkeley Institute for Jewish Law and Israel Studies  
*Between Victimhood and Aggression: The Psycho-National Project of "Building Resilience" in Contemporary Israel***LINDSEY PULLUM**

Indiana University, Bloomington

*"We Paid in Blood": War Tourism and Druze of Israel and the Golan Heights***MARC EITAN BRUEGGEMANN**

Hebrew University Jerusalem, Free University of Berlin

*Israel and the Role of the Collective Memory of its Terrorism Experience*

(MC7) ROBERT SPROUL - IH

**GENDER AND POLITICS**

CHAIR:

**RIKI SHAPIRA ROSENBERG**

Bar Ilan University

**OLA NABWANI**

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*A Comparative Analysis of Work-Family Integration in the Arab and Jewish Populations of Israel***HANNA HERZOG**

Tel Aviv University

*Feminist Perspectives on Gender Gaps in Israeli Politics***SHLOMIT AHARONI LIR**

Brandeis University

*Israeli Women's Journey into Activism Offline and Online***RONIT IRSHAI**

Bar Ilan University

**TANYA ZION-WALDOKS**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*Islamic and Jewish Feminism in Israel: Multiculturalism and the "Ripeness Test"*

(MC8) GAMBLE LOUNGE - IH

**TOPICS IN HISTORICAL ZIONISM**

CHAIR:

**MOSHE NAOR**

University of Haifa

**YITZHAK CONFORTI**

Bar Ilan University

*Cultural Roots in the Zionist Movement***JEROME CHANES**

CUNY Graduate Center

*How, and Why, Did the Balfour Declaration Come to Be? (It Wasn't Zionism!)***ADI ARMON**

University of Wisconsin-Madison

*Benjamin Netanyahu's step-Grandfather*

(MC9) IDA SPROUL - IH

**MODELS OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE IN ISRAEL**

CHAIR:

**MALCOLM FEELEY**

University of California, Berkeley

**HADAR AVIRAM**

UC Hastings College of the Law

*Bad Role Models: A Trend Analysis of Israel's Adoption of American Criminal Justice Policies***HADAR DANCIG-ROSENBERG**

Berkeley Institute, Bar Ilan University;

Tali Gal, University of Haifa

*Criminal Justice Reform in Israel: The Case of Community Courts***NOA MILMAN**

Copenhagen University

**KASSIM ALSRAIHA**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*Denial and Deployment: Sulha as an (Un)Recognized Restorative Justice Practice in Israel***ILAN PELEG**

Lafayette College

*Private, Collective & Societal Corruption in Israel: A Developmental Analysis***COFFEE BREAK****I-HOUSE AND FACULTY CLUB****15:30-15:45****SESSION D****15:45-17:15**

(MD1) SEABORG - FC

**FRAMING ISRAEL THROUGH THE ARTS: REPRESENTATIONS OF THE NATION FROM WITHIN AND WITHOUT**

CHAIR:

**PHILLIP HOLLANDER**

University of Wisconsin - Madison

**LUNA GOLDBERG**

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

*Tarnishing History Through Matter: Gal Weinstein's Sun Stand Still at the Israeli Pavilion in Venice***ROCCO GIANANTE**

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Imagined Israel: Claude Lanzmann and Susan Sontag Film the Jewish State***NOAM GIL**

Tel Aviv University

*21st Century Jewish American Literature and the State of Israel: A New Chapter***DINA ROGINSKY**

Yale University

*Dual Representation: Israeli and Jewish-American Discourse on National Performance*

(MD2) HOWARD - FC

**IMMIGRATION AND IMMIGRANTS FROM ARAB COUNTRIES IN 1950S ISRAEL: NEW PERSPECTIVES**

CHAIR:

**JOSEPH RINGEL**

Northwestern University

**ESTHER MEIR-GLIZENSTEIN**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*Turning Points in the Historiography of Immigration from Arab countries to Israel***AMIR GOLDSTEIN**

Tel-Hai College

*On Collective Assertiveness, Activism and Determination in Immigration: The Struggle of the Yemenite Immigrants who Founded Kiryat Shmona (1949-1953)***HAIM BITTON**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*"Ya Khasra Aala Duk El Yam": An Israeli View of Moroccan Jews from an Autobiographical Perspective***BAT-ZION ERAQI KLORMAN**

Open University of Israel

*The Phenomenon of the Missing Children in Early Israel: Historical Background*

(MD3) O'NEILL - FC

**ISRAEL IN THE WORLD REFUGEE CRISIS: JEWISH AND FORCED MIGRANTS' PERSPECTIVES**

CHAIR:

**KEREN FRIEDMAN-PELEG**

University of California, Berkeley;

College of Management - Academic Studies

**ALICE GAYA**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*An Ethnography of South Sudanese Asylum Seekers in Israel***URI CARMEL**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*On the Responsibility for "The Other" in the Jewish Nation-state: Inspired by Emmanuel Levinas***SHAI TAGNER**Ben-Gurion University of the Negev,  
Roma Tre University*Refuge to non-Jews in Israel: Trying to Overcome the Liberal-Universal vs. National-Particularistic Dichotomy*

(MD4) GAMBLE LOUNGE - IH

**THE IMPACT OF THE DIASPORA ON HOMELAND POLITICS AND PUBLIC POLICY: THE CASE OF ISRAEL**

CHAIR:

**ZOHAR SEGEV**

University of Haifa

**BEN HERZOG**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*Israel's Citizenship Law*

**OFIR ABU**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*The Contentious Issue of Jewish Pluralistic Prayer at the Western Wall*

(MD5) LEWIS-LATIMER - FC

**ZIONISM AND THE QUESTION OF JEWISH WHITENESS**

CHAIR:

**DAVID CLINTON WILLS**

New York University

**JOHANNES BECKE***Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg  
Jewish un-Whitening***AZIZA KHAZZOOM**

Indiana University, Bloomington

*Whiteness and Orientalism as Frames for Analyzing Racial/Ethnic/National Dynamics in Israeli Society***HENRIETTE DAHAN KALEV**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*Skin-Color Racism: An Issue for Israelis*

(MD6) ROBERT SPROUL - IH

**HERITAGE SITES**

CHAIR:

**RON HASSNER**

University of California, Berkeley

**SARINA CHEN**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*Dynamic of Holiness: Righteous Versus Holy Site***SHMUEL GROAG**

Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*Invisible Boulevard Invisible Heritage: Contested Heritage Sites in Israel—The Case of Jerusalem Boulevard in Jaffa***SHELLEY-ANNE PELEG**

University of Haifa

*Cultural Heritage Sites in Israel—Conservation Challenges and Dilemmas*

(MD7) HOME ROOM - IH

**HISTORICAL MOMENTS AND PERSPECTIVES**

CHAIR:

**GERSHON SHAFIR**

University of California, San Diego

**LIORA HALPERIN**

University of Washington - Seattle

*When Petah Tikva Turned 70 (1948): Commemorating the First Aliyah Before and After Israeli Statehood***TAMIR GOREN**

Bar Ilan University

*The Second World War as a Turning Point in Arab-Jewish Relations: The Case of Jaffa and Tel Aviv***REUVEN GAFNI**

Kinneret Academic College

*Jewish Medical Personnel in Arab Cities during the British Mandate Period: Between Nationalism, Economy and Humanitarian Aid***MENACHEM KLEIN**

Bar Ilan University

*The 21st Century New Critical Historians*

(MD8) IDA SPROUL - IH

**LEGAL PERSPECTIVES**

CHAIR:

**HADAR DANCIG-ROSENBERG**

Bar Ilan University, University of California, Berkeley

**SARAH PACE**

University of California, Berkeley

*Israel Through the Lens of Transitional Justice***MOHAMMED WATTAD**

Zefat Academic College

*70 Years for Israel: The Rule of Law and the Judiciary***NICHOLAS HATZIS**

City University of London

*State Funding for Provocative Art: Conceptions of Freedom of Speech*

(MD9) HEYNS - FC

**WAR AND CONFLICT IN MODERN ISRAELI HISTORY**

CHAIR:

**GUY ZIV**

American University

**EHUD MANOR**

Ariel University

*Yigal Allon and the Almost independent Druze Nation-State, 1967-1968***MORDECHAI SCHENHAV**

University of Strasbourg

*Between War and Defeat: Avoda and the Socialist International between 1973 and 1977***YAEL ARONOFF**

Michigan State University, Michigan State University

*Peering Over the Protective Edge: The Dilemmas of Israel's Asymmetric Wars***NETTA GALNOOR**

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*From Jewish Sentiments to Rational Justifications: Israeli Defense Force 'Battle Missives' 1948-2014***LIGHT RECEPTION****STEINHART COURTYARD/****DONOR LOBBY - BL****17:15-17:45****KEYNOTE SESSION****BOOTH AUDITORIUM - BL****18:00-19:00****WELCOME AND KEYNOTE ADDRESS:****FREE SPEECH ON UNIVERSITY CAMPUSES IN AN AGE OF UNCERTAINTY**

WELCOME

**DONNA ROBINSON DIVINE**

President, Association for Israel Studies

**KENNETH BAMBERGER**

co-Chair, 34th Annual Meeting of the AIS, University of California, Berkeley

KEYNOTE

**RON ROBIN**

President, University of Haifa

**AWARDS AND BANQUET****CHEVRON AUDITORIUM - IH****(TICKETED EVENT)****19:15-21:00****AWARD RECIPIENTS****AIS-Israel Institute Young Scholar Award****AYELET HAREL SHALET**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Annual Shapiro Award for Best Book in Israel Studies****ALONA NITZAN-SHIFTAN**

Technion - Israel Institute of Technology

*Seizing Jerusalem: The Architectures of Unilateral Unification* (University of Minnesota Press)**KIMMY CAPLAN**

Bar Ilan University

*Amram Blau: The World of Neturei Karta* (Yad Ben-Zvi and Ben-Gurion University Press)**Annual Ben Halpern Award for Best Dissertation in Israel Studies****TALIA DISKIN**

Tel Aviv University

*A Law of Our Own: Legal and Moral Values in Children and Youth Periodicals in the State of Israel, 1948-1958***Annual Baruch Kimmerling Prize for Best Graduate Paper Presented at the 2017 Annual Meeting****ADRIAN KRUPNIK**

Tel Aviv University

*Between Return and a Hard Place: Argentinian Returnees from Israel in 1966***TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018****REGISTRATION / INFORMATION / BOOK EXHIBITION****DONOR LOBBY/WARREN ROOM - BL****08:00-16:00****SESSION A****9:00-10:30**

(TA1) ROBERT SPROUL - IH

**ISRAEL AND THE SECOND WORLD WAR**

CHAIR:

**YAEL ARONOFF**

Michigan State University

**HIZKY SHOHAM**

Bar Ilan University, Shalom Hartman Institute

*The Nazi-Zionist Agreement and Jewish Public Culture: On 'Rational' and 'Emotional' in Politics***RONI STAUBER**

Tel Aviv University

*The Role of Yad Vashem and the Israeli Police in Prosecuting Nazi Criminals in West Germany During the 1960s*

(TA2) KORET ILC 170 - BL

### **THE 1948 ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE WAR AND ITS LESSONS—SEVENTY YEARS LATER**

CHAIR:

**EHUD EIRAN**

University of Haifa

**NIMROD HAGILADI**

IDF Command and Staff College

*Aerial Warfare in the 1948 Israeli War of Independence: The Operational Concept and its Implementation*

**AMIT HACHAM**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*Blurring of Boundaries between Combatants and Noncombatants and the Fusion of Front and Rear in Israel's War of Independence*

(TA3) HEYNS - FC

### **ROUNDTABLE: STUDYING ISRAEL THROUGH ITS VISIONS OF THE JEWISH WORLD—A NEW RESEARCH AGENDA**

CHAIR:

**PAULA KABALO**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**TANYA ZION-WALDOKS**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**OFER SHIFF**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**OFIR ABU**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**AVIAD MORENO**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

(TA4) HOME ROOM - IH

### **RESCUING THE INDIVIDUAL FROM HISTORY: NEW APPROACHES TO ZIONIST AND ISRAELI BIOGRAPHY**

CHAIR:

**RACHEL BRENNER**

University of Wisconsin - Madison

**DEREK PENSLAR**

Harvard University, University of Toronto

*The Construction of Charisma: Theodor Herzl as a Zionist Leader*

**PNINA LAHAV**

Boston University

*Golda, We Hardly Knew You*

**AVIVA HALAMISH**

The Open University of Israel

*Utopia and Politics: Meir Yaari as a Kibbutz Leader*

(TA5) IDA SPROUL - IH

### **ISRAEL ABROAD**

CHAIR:

**MERON MEDZINI**

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**NATAN ARIDAN**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*Who's Leading Whom? Israel's Control of Its Advocates' Activities—A Retrospective on the Early Years*

**NICOLE SAMUEL**

Brandeis University

*From Ba'aretz to the Big Apple: The Challenges and Accomplishments of Community Shlichut in New York*

**AYAL FEINBERG**

University of North Texas

*"New Anti-Semitism" Explored: Does Conflict in Israel Determine Diaspora Insecurity?*

**JEFFREY KOPSTEIN**

University of California, Irvine;

**RACHEL SHENHAV-GOLDBERG**

Tel Aviv University

*Toxic Campus? Exploring the Determinants of Hostility to Israel among University Students*

(TA6) ROOM 240 - BL

### **TRAUMA IN HEBREW LITERATURE**

CHAIR:

**SHEERA TALPAZ**

Princeton University

**MENNA ABUKHADRA**

University of Cambridge

*Incidents of Rape in the Old Testament and its Reflections on Modern Hebrew Poetry*

**ILANA SZOBEL**

Brandeis University

*Israeli Memoirs of Incest Survivors*

**MEI-TAL NADLER**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*Representing Trauma: Mise en Abyme in Amos Oz's A Tale of Love and Darkness*

(TA7) HOWARD - FC

### **A FOCUS ON REGULATION AND POLICY-MAKING IN ISRAEL**

CHAIR:

**AVI WEISS**

Taub Center for Social Policy

**EHUD SEGAL**

Deborah Shmueli, Michal Ben-Gal, Eran Feitelson and Amnon Reichman, University of Haifa

*A Major National Threat Poorly Addressed: An Assessment of the Israeli Regulatory and Policy Regime for Earthquake Preparedness*

**CHANA KATZ**

Sapir College

*Social Policy in Israel Between Election Discourse and Government Agenda Setting: The Case of the Working Poor in the 2013 Election*

**DANA ZARHIN**

Maya Negev and Sharon Sznitman, University of Haifa; Simon Vulfsons, Technion

*Rhetorical and Regulatory Boundary Work: The Case of Medical Cannabis Policy-making in Israel*

**AMIT SCHEJTER**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*The Media Regulation Paradox at 70: Recent Changes in Israeli Communication Law*

(TA8) ROOM 145 - BL

### **DISABILITIES IN ISRAELI EDUCATION AND SOCIETY**

CHAIR:

**HANNA HERZOG**

Tel Aviv University

**EINAT BEN DOV**

Chapman University

*Israeli Student IDF Veterans with Disabilities in Higher Education: Importance of and Satisfaction with Disability Services on Israeli Campuses*

**ZVIKA ORR**

Jerusalem College of Technology, University of California, Berkeley

*Vernacular Conceptions of Human Rights in Israeli Society: The Case of Haredi People with Disabilities*

(TA9) O'NEILL - FC

### **VIOLENCE AND PEACEMAKING**

CHAIR:

**IAN LUSTICK**

University of Pennsylvania

**SUNIL KUMAR**

Jawaharlal Nehru University New Delhi

*Israel's Foreign Policy: The Palestinian Intifada and the Road to Oslo*

**JONATHAN ISACOFF**

Gonzaga University

*A Deweyan Perspective on Israel at Seventy*

**YEHUDA MAGID**

Indiana University, Bloomington

*Responding to Violent Dissent: State Repression, Collective Violence, and Terrorism in the West Bank*

(TA10) ROOM 244 - BL

### **UNIQUE EDUCATIONAL SPACIOUSNESS AMONG A VARIETY OF CULTURAL GROUPS IN ISRAEL**

CHAIR:

**ORNA BRAUN-LEWENSOHN**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**ORNA BRAUN-LEWENSOHN**

Sarah Abu-Kaf, Tal Litvak Hirsch, Ephrat Huss, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*"Pass it On": Does Joint Civic Action Enhance Community Coherence and Collaboration between Bedouin and Jewish Youth in Israel?*

**TEHILA KALAGY**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*Three Approaches to the Study of the Connection between Modernization and Traditionalism:*

*A Case Study of Educational Attainment among ultra-Orthodox and Bedouin Women*

**TAL LITVAK HIRSCH**

Adva Maharabani, Kamal Abu Hadubah, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*The Magic Beans for Peaceful Growth? Jewish and Arab-Bedouin Educators and their Worldviews about Peace Education in Israel*

**IDIT GLIKO**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*Teachers' Coping in Regular Classes which Integrate Special-needs Children: A Comparison between Secular, Religious and Ultra-orthodox Schools*

**COFFEE BREAK**

**FACULTY CLUB AND BERKELEY LAW**

**10:30-11:00**



**SESSION B**  
**11:00-12:30**

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(TB1) KORET ILC 170 - BL  
**ROUNDTABLE: ISRAEL AND THE WORLD IN 2018**

CHAIR:  
**ROBERT FREEDMAN**  
Johns Hopkins University

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Johns Hopkins University

**Yael Aronoff**  
Michigan State University

**ILAN PELEG**  
Lafayette University

**STEVEN DAVID**  
Johns Hopkins University

(TB2) HOWARD - FC  
**MILITARY SERVICE, CITIZENSHIP, AND BELONGING**

CHAIR:  
**RAKEFET ZALASHIK**  
University of Edinburgh

**MICHAL ALLON**  
Tel Aviv University  
*Conscription in Israel: Evolution, Challenges and a Proposed Alternative*

**DIPANWITA CHAKRAVORTTY**  
Jawaharlal Nehru University  
*Women Soldiers in the Israel Defence Forces: Changing Trends of Gender Equality and Military Service*

**AYELET HAREL-SHALEV**  
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
*A Room of One's Own(?) in Battlespace—Israeli Women Soldiers in War Rooms*

(TB3) HOME ROOM - IH  
**ROUNDTABLE: REVISITING "ISRAEL STUDIES": NEW AND ALTERNATIVE FRAMEWORKS FOR OUR FIELD**

CHAIR:  
**NAHUM KARLINSKY**  
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**JONATHAN GRIBETZ**  
Princeton University

**LIORA HALPERIN**  
University of Washington

**NAHUM KARLINSKY**  
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**MENACHEM KLEIN**  
Bar Ilan University

(TB4) IDA SPROUL - IH  
**ZIONISM AND LITERATURE**

CHAIR:  
**ILANA SZOBEL**  
Brandeis University

**PHILIP HOLLANDER**  
University of Wisconsin

*Arguing History: Reading Hanokh Bartov's Be-Emtza' Ha-Roman as a Response to Yaakov Shabtai's Zikaron Devarim*

**SHIRELLE DOUGHTY**  
University of California, Berkeley  
*The Post-Messianic Prophecies of Haim Hazaz*

**SHEERA TALPAZ**  
Princeton University  
*Toward a New "National Poetics:" Women Poets and Feminist Poetics of Israel/Palestine*

**MELISSA WEININGER**  
Rice University  
*Zion in the Diaspora: Alternative Homelands and Nava Semel's Isra-Isle*

(TB5) ROOM 145 - BL  
**CREATING COMMUNITY/ NATIONAL SUBJECTS**

CHAIR:  
**CLAUDE FISCHER**  
University of California, Berkeley

**MERON MEDZINI**  
Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
*From Yerida to Relocation: Israeli Communities in East and Southeast Asia*

**GALIA PLOTKIN AMRAMI**  
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
*Shaping National Subject: Expert Knowledge and National Ideology in the Selection of Potential Young Immigrants in Contemporary Israel*

**RAFI GROSGLIK**  
University of California, Davis; Julia Lerner, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
*Cooking Your Self: Food, Therapeutic Culture and Collective Belongings in Israeli Reality-Television*

**SHARON SHOSHANY TAVORY**  
University of Haifa  
*Riding Together to the Rail Station: Tiny Publics Joining Forces*

(TB6) ROOM 244 - BL  
**CROSSING DEFINITIONS: OBSERVANT JEWISH WOMEN IN A NATIONAL CONTEXT**

CHAIR:  
**PNINA LAHAV**  
Boston University

**RONI BEER-MARX**  
The Open University of Israel  
*From Autobiography to Biography: Eta Yelin as a Case Study*

**ESTHER CARMEL-HAKIM**  
University of Haifa  
*From New York to Jerusalem: The Journey of a Jewish Woman to the Religious Socialist-Zionist Youth Movement Hashomer Hadati – Dvora Lev (1926-1969)*

**BAT-SHEVA MARGALIT STERN**  
Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies  
*Not Strictly By the Book: Ada Fishman's History of Women Workers in Eretz Israel as an Autobiography*

(TB7) ROOM 240 - BL  
**ZIONISM AS IDEOLOGY**

CHAIR:  
**MOSHE BERENT**  
The Open University of Israel

**HAYA MILO**  
University of Haifa  
*Ideological Aspects of Israeli Soldiers' Folksongs, 1940-2010*

**HADAS COHEN**  
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
*Gendering Treason: The Making of a Loyal Israeli Citizen*

**AMIT SHENIAK**  
Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
*Israel's "Start-Up Nation" Urban Innovation Ecosystem—A New Zionist Enterprise?*

(TB8) ROOM 105 - BL  
**MOVIE SCREENING OF "SHORES OF LIGHT"**

**Yael Katzir**  
Filmmaker, Beit Berl Academic College

**ESTHER HERTZOG**  
Commentator, Zefat Academic College

(TB9) O'NEILL - FC  
**MESSIANISM AND THE WEST BANK**

CHAIR AND DISCUSSANT:  
**BAT-ZION ERAQI KLORMAN**  
The Open University of Israel

**AMIR REICHER**  
the City University of New York Graduate Center  
*"After the Messiah": How West Bank Settlers Face the End of the End*

**IAN MCGONIGLE**  
Harvard University  
*Grapes from Zion: Biblical Prophecy and Quality Wine in the West Bank*

**LUNCH BREAK**  
**12:30-14:00**

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**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**ROOM 105 - BL**  
**(BOXED LUNCHES OFFERED)**  
**12:45-13:45**

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**SESSION C**  
**14:00-15:30**

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(TC1) HOWARD - FC  
**MEDIA, SOCIETY AND ISRAEL'S NEW WARS**

CHAIR:  
**YORAM PERI**  
University of Maryland

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University of Maryland  
*Mediatized Wars: The Power Paradox and Israel's Strategic Dilemma*



**ZEEV DRORY**

Kinneret Academic College

*Cracks in Mars' Armor: The Decline of the IDF's Status in Israel*

**GABRIEL WEIMANN**

University of Haifa

*Terrorism in Cyberspace: The New Challenges*

**RAFI MANN**

Ariel University

*Who is a Hero? The Israeli Media and the Making of Military Heroes*

(TC2) O'NEILL - FC

**EXPLORING CONTEMPORARY ISRAELI WOMEN'S CINEMA**

CHAIR:

**RACHEL S. HARRIS**

University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign

**Yael MUNK**

The Open University of Israel

*Mizrahi Women's Nostalgia: Dina Tzvi Riklis' Three Mothers (2006)*

**BOAZ HAGIN**

Tel Aviv University

*Being Out: Female Subjectivity and Israeli Collective Identity in Michal Vinik's Blush (2015)*

**RAZ YOSEF**

Tel Aviv University

*Conditions of Visibility: Traumatic Gazes in Michal Aviad's Invisible (2011)*

(TC3) IDA SPROUL - IH

**CROSSING BOUNDARIES: HEBREW CULTURE AND ITS SOCIAL, GEO-POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS BORDERS**

CHAIR:

**SHIMON AZULAY**

Ono Academic College,  
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**EZRA BROM**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*Prophet, Nation or Spirit? The Source of Prophecy in Ahad Ha'am's Thought*

**ELAD WEXLER**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*Amos Kenan, the New Left and the Future of the West Bank*

**ARIEH SAPOSNIK**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*"Hosanna! The British have Arrived": Zionist Expectations between Geo-Politics and Redemptive Eschatologies after Balfour*

(TC4) ROBERT SPROUL - IH

**THE POLITICS OF WATER**

CHAIR:

**SHAI KASSIRER**

University of Brighton

**YORAM COHEN AND LIRON LAVI**

University of California, Los Angeles

*From Water Scarcity to Water Independence: Water Technology in Israel and its Local and Regional Impacts*

**GLENNA ANTON**

University of California, Berkeley

*The Cultural Politics of Water in Israel: An Ethnography of Jisr al Zarqa*

**ASSAF SELZER**

University of Haifa

*The Discourse on the Water Assignment of the Yarkon River in the First Years of the State of Israel (1948-1955)*

**TAL GOLAN**

University of California, San Diego

*Science, Ideology and Nation Building*

(TC5) ROOM 240 - BL

**RELIGION AND IDENTITY**

CHAIR:

**LEON WIENER DOW**

Shalom Hartman Institute

**EINAT LIBEL HASS**

Ashkelon Academic College

*In the Face of Challenge: Beit Daniel Congregation as a Case Study for the Challenges Faced by Reform Judaism as it Seeks Israeli Society's Acceptance*

**HEATHER MUNRO**

Durham University

*Religion as Critique: The Educational Choices of Ba'alos Teshuvah English Speakers in Jerusalem*

**NURIT NOVIS-DEUTSCH**

University of Haifa

*How does Religion Contribute to Personal Meaning-making among Druze, Jewish and Muslim Young Adults in Israel Today? An Empirical Study*

**SAWSAN KHEIR**

University of Haifa, Abo Akademi University

*The Role of the Political Context in Shaping the Values and Religiosities of Young Adult Muslim and Druze Students in Israel: A Comparative Study*

(TC6) ROOM 145 - BL

**READING AND REPRESENTING THE HOLOCAUST**

CHAIR:

**REBECCA GOLBERT**

University of California, Berkeley

**BATYA BRUTIN**

Beit Berl Academic College

*From Rejection to Acceptance: Representations of the Holocaust in Israeli Art over Seven Decades*

**MENUCHA COHEN-AMIR**

Efrata College of Education

*"From Darkness to Light": A Unique Holocaust Memory Book of a 'Present Community'*

**HILDA NISSIMI**

Bar Ilan University

*Shoah vis a vis Redemption: Reading the Shoah in the Israel Museum as a Microcosm of Jewish-Israeli Identity Discourse*

(TC7) HEYNS - FC

**PEACE TALKS**

CHAIR:

**RAPHAEL COHEN-ALMAGOR**

University of Hull

**GALIA GOLAN**

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*The Role of Leadership in Israeli Peacemaking*

**LIOR LEHRS**

New York University

*The Road Not Taken: The Amirav-Husseini Peace Initiative in 1987*

**GUY ZIV**

American University

*Peace with Whom? The Durability of the "No Partner" Narrative in Israeli Discourse*

(TC8) ROOM 244 - BL

**WOMEN AND LAW**

CHAIR:

**RUTH ZAFRAN**

Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

**RIKI SHAPIRA ROSENBERG**

Bar Ilan University

*Women's Struggle against Exclusion in Israeli Courts*

**AMIHAI RADZYNER**

Bar Ilan University

*Jewish Law, State, and Social Reality: Prenuptial Agreements for the Prevention of Divorce Refusal in Israel and the United States*

**BENJAMIN SHMUELI**

Bar Ilan University

*Civil Strategies Based on Israeli Solutions to Combat the Phenomenon of Refusal to Divorce in the Jewish Sector*

(TC9) HOME ROOM - IH

**ISRAEL'S SECURITY AND SOVEREIGNTY CONCERNS**

CHAIR:

**MARK HELLER**

Tel Aviv University

**RONNIE OLESKER**

St. Lawrence University

*Israel's Securitization Dilemma: Legitimacy and the Battle against BDS*

**GERALD STEINBERG**

Bar Ilan University

*Sovereignty Concerns and Foreign NGO Funding Legislation: Comparing Israel, India and Ireland*

**ALAN CRAIG**

University of Leeds

*Israel's Legal Insecurity; the Domestic and International Consequences of Framing Legal Institutions as Security Threats*

(TC10) KORET ILC 170 - BL

**THE LEGACY OF CIVIC ASSOCIATION IN ISRAEL: A GLANCE FROM PAST AND FUTURE**

CHAIR:

**OFER SHIFF**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**PAULA KABALO**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*The Mediators: Marginalized Sectors and the Means of Civic Association 1950s-1960s*

**AVIAD MORENO**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*The MABAT Association: a Transnational Perspective on the Ingathering of a Jewish-Moroccan Diaspora in Israel*

**HADARA BAR-MOR**

Netanya Academic College

*The New Israeli non-Profit Law Draft and its Organizational Classification*

**COFFEE BREAK**  
**FACULTY CLUB AND BERKELEY LAW**  
**15:30-16:00**

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**SESSION D**  
**16:00-17:30**

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(TD1) HOME ROOM - IH  
**MULTICULTURALISM REVISITED: ISRAELI CULTURAL PERSPECTIVES**

CHAIR:  
**JACOB HELLMAN**  
University of Wisconsin - Madison

**YARON PELEG**  
University of Cambridge  
*Is Assaf Schurr a Literary Reactionary?*

**MARCELLA SIMONI**  
Ca' Foscari University of Venice,  
New York University of Florence  
*Moving Images, Moving Bodies: The Representation of Undocumented Immigrants and Asylum Seekers in Israeli Cinema and Documentaries*

**ERAN KAPLAN**  
San Francisco State University  
*Periferia: The Politics of Culture in Israel*

**ODED NIR**  
Franklin & Marshall College  
*On History and Anxiety: Towards a New Understanding of the Israeli Literary Soldier*

(TD2) HOWARD - FC  
**NEW RESEARCH ON JERUSALEM**  
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CHAIR:  
**YECHIAM WEITZ**  
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**ELDAD BRIN AND ARNON GOLAN**  
University of Haifa  
*The Military Effect on the Urban Development of Israeli Jerusalem, 1948-1967*

**OFIRA GRUWEIS-KOVALSKY**  
Zefat Academic College, University of Haifa  
*"Shababo v. the Jerusalem Consulate General of Belgium": The Status of Jerusalem, Israeli Policy and Foreign Consulates in Jerusalem in the 1950s*

**LOUISE FISCHER**  
Israel State Archives  
*"A Muslim Flag on the Temple Mount?" Jerusalem in the Peace Negotiations with Egypt, 1977-1979*

(TD3) ROOM 240 - BL  
**IMMIGRANTS OR OLIM? LATIN AMERICAN PERSPECTIVES ON IMMIGRATION TO AND EMIGRATION FROM ISRAEL**

CHAIR:  
**AMELIA WEINREB**  
University of Texas at Austin, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**ADRIAN KRUPNIK**  
Tel Aviv University  
*The Impact of War in Argentinian Returnees' Experiences*

**ORI YEHUDAI**  
University of Toronto  
*Remigration from Israel to Brazil During the 1950's*

**RENE YEZIERSKY**  
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
*The 'New Jews' of Latin America*

(TD4) HEYNS - FC  
**ROUNDTABLE: OSLO—A QUARTER CENTURY LATER**

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**Yael ARONOFF**  
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**IAN LUSTICK**  
University of Pennsylvania

(TD5) KORET ILC 170 - BL  
**A BOOK PANEL ON NATIONAL IDENTITIES AND THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION OF PEOPLES: CIVIC-NATIONALISM-PLUS IN ISRAEL AND OTHER MULTINATIONAL STATES**

CHAIR:  
**RAMI ZEEDAN**  
The Open University of Israel, University of California, Berkeley

**HILLY MOODRICK EVEN-KHEN**  
Academic Center of Law and Science  
*Civic-Nationalism-Plus: A Model of Citizenship in Multinational States*

**MORAN ZAGA**  
University of Haifa  
*Self-Determination in Federal States: Learning from the UAE Model*

**YAAKOV BEN-SHEMESH**  
Ono Law School  
*Civic-Nationalism-Plus in Israel: Hopes and Challenges*

(TD6) IDA SPROUL - IH  
**JEWISH-ARAB INTEGRATION**

CHAIR:  
**ESTHER HERTZOG**  
Zefat Academic College

**SHARON YAVO AYALON**  
Technion - Israel Institute of Technology  
*Challenges of a Mixed City and the Opportunities Enabled by Artistic Collaborations*

**LEE PERLMAN**  
Tel Aviv University  
*Arab-Jewish Professional Theater Productions in Israel: A Tentative Model for Shared Citizenship and Negotiation towards Equality for Palestinian Citizens in the Work Place*

**FAHIMA ABBAS**  
Harry S. Truman Center for the Advancement of Peace, Jerusalem Institute for Policy Research  
*The Participation of the East Jerusalem Middle Class in the Israeli Economy and Society*

**NATALIE LEVY**  
Tel Aviv University  
*Ideological and Circumstantial School Integration between Jews and Arabs in Israel: A Comparative Analysis of Children's Social Identification*

(TD7) ROBERT SPROUL - IH  
**INTERNATIONAL TRADE RELATIONS**

CHAIR:  
**NATAN ARIDAN**  
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**YANG YANG**  
Shanghai International Studies University  
*China-Israel's Innovative Comprehensive Partnership and Challenges*

**PINGAN LIANG**  
Shanghai International Studies University  
*Israel versus China: Challenges and Opportunities in the 70 Years and the Coming Decade*

**ZIV RUBINOVITZ**  
Sonoma State University

**ELAI RETTIG**  
University of Haifa  
*Oil Trade as an Entry into New Networks: Israel and Turkey's Quest for Oil*

**GUANGMENG CHEN**  
Sichuan International Studies University  
*The Asymmetrical Complementary: An Analysis on the Economic and Trade Activities between China and Israel*

(TD8) ROOM 145 - BL  
**ISRAELI ELECTIONS AND PARTY POLITICS**

CHAIR:  
**MICHAEL SHALEV**  
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**ROI ZUR, AND MATTHEW SHUGART**  
University of California, Davis

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Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya  
*Formateur Powers and Coalition Agreements in Fragmented Party Systems*

**MATTHEW SHUGART**  
University of California, Davis

**REUT ITZKOVITCH-MALKA**  
The Open University of Israel  
*Party Personnel Practices in Israel: Patterns of Assignment of Members to Knesset Committees*

**LIRON LAVI**  
University of California, Los Angeles  
*Changing Times: Social Acceleration and Democratic Legitimacy in Israeli Electoral History*

(TD9) ROOM 145 - BL  
**LOCAL AND NATIONAL IDENTITY THROUGH ART AND VISUAL IMAGERY**

CHAIR:  
**SHMUEL GROAG**  
Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**NOA AVRON BARAK**

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*Modernist and Jewish: The Jerusalem Art field, 1948-1970***EMMA GASHINSKY**

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Landmarks of Identity: The Construction of Local Identity in Israeli Art through the Use of Soil***NOA HAZAN**

Independent scholar

*Between Yearning for Redemption and Modern Aspirations: Temple Mount Images in the Israeli Eye***BREAK****17:30 – 18:30****18:30–20:30****ARTS PROGRAM AND LIGHT RECEPTION AT THE MAGNES COLLECTION: ISRAELI MUSICIANS BLENDING JAZZ AND JEWISH FOLK MELODIES**

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(WA1) ROOM 115 - BL

**NEGEV BEDOUIN IDENTITY IN TRANSITION: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

CHAIR AND DISCUSSANT:

**MIRI LAVI-NEEMAN**

Arava Institute for Environmental Studies

**EMIR GALILEE**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*Changes of Leisure Patterns of the Bedouin in KKL Recreation Parks in Southern Israel***HAVATZELET YAHEL**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*Bedouin in Transition: Rural or Urban?*

(WA2) HOME ROOM - IH

**THE UNITED STATES AND THE ARAB-ISRAELI PEACE PROCESS 1973-1979**

CHAIR:

**PAUL SCHAM**

University of Maryland

**ZIV RUBINOVITZ**

Sonoma State University

*The Key for Peace: American Guarantees to Israel in the Egyptian-Israeli Peace Process***GEOFFREY LEVIN**

New York University

*Our Partner for Peace? The PLO, Israeli Doves, and the American Jewish Peace Camp***SHAIEL BEN-EPHRAIM**

University of California, Los Angeles

*"Therefore they Shouldn't Exist": The Carter Administration, the Israel Lobby and the Sinai Settlements***IAN LUSTICK**

University of Pennsylvania

*The Israel Lobby and Israel's Fate: American Foreign Policy, Perverse Incentives, and the Trajectory of Israeli Politics*

(WA3) HOWARD - FC

**ISRAELI POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS: PERFORMANCE AND CHALLENGES**

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CHAIR:

**MENACHEM HOFNUNG**

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**CSABA NIKOLENYI***Concordia University Between Parties vs Legislators: The Role of the Knesset Committee in the Recognition of New Parties***CHEN FRIEDBERG**

Ariel University, Israel Democracy Institute

*Measuring the Strength of the Israeli Parliamentary Committees in Its Legislative Process***OFER KENIG**

Ashkelon Academic College

*"All About the Money?" Candidates' Expenditure and Success in Israel's Party Primary Elections***DANA BLANDER**

Israeli Democracy Institute

*The Paradox of Political Participation in Israel***MATTHEW S. SHUGART**

University of California, Davis

*The Electoral System of Israel*

(WA4) O'NEILL - FC

**ISRAEL AND CENTRAL EUROPEAN IMMIGRATION**

CHAIR:

**ROBERT WEINER**

Lafayette College

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Goethe University Frankfurt

*Discourses on the Decline of the European and German Diaspora in Israel***SEBASTIAN DALLINGER**

University of Vienna

*Viennese Sephardic Nationality between Ottoman-Habsburg Peace Treaties and the Lower Austrian Estates 1699-1739***TOM JUNCKER**

University of Vienna

*The 1948 War of Independence as an Identity-constructing Element in the Memories of Jewish Emigrants from Austria***VIOLA ALIANOV RAUTENBERG**

Institute for the History of German Jews, Hamburg

*Capable Women and Men in Crisis? The German Jewish Immigrants of the 1930s in the Yishuv Labor Market*

(WA5) IDA SPROUL - IH

**MODELS OF SETTLEMENTS, URBAN DEVELOPMENT**

CHAIR:

**SHELLEY-ANNE PELEG**

University of Haifa

**AMELIA WEINREB**

University of Texas at Austin, Hebrew University

*Israel's "New Towns" and International Development Discourse***ADI PORTUGHIES**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*Archive Meets the Community Project: Telling the Story of the Israeli Periphery from the Bottom Up***ORTAL MERHAV**

Tel Aviv University, Gordon Academic College

*Communitarianism in Israel: A Renewed Concept of Kibbutz Life in Development Towns***MOTI GIGI**

Sapir Academic College

*Between Two Communities: The Residents of the Kibbutz Expansions in the Regional Council of Shar-Hanegev and the Urban Kibbutz Migvan in Sderot*

(WA6) ROOM 130 - BL

**RELIGIOUS POLITICS**

CHAIR:

**SHAUL MAGID**

Indiana University, Bloomington

**YUVAL JOBANI**

Tel Aviv University

*Nature and Religiosity: Revisiting A. D. Gordon's Man and Nature***CHARLES LESCH**

Washington University in St. Louis

*Theopolitics Contra Political Theology: Martin Buber's Biblical Critique of Carl Schmitt*

(WA7) ROOM 12 - BL

**EDUCATION AND IDENTITY**

CHAIR:

**DALIT LEVY**

Zefat Academic College

**HOLLI LEVITSKY**

Loyola Marymount University

*Study Abroad in Israel: Promoting Inter-Faith Engagement Through Global Immersion***TALI TADMOR-SHIMONY**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*State Schools, Immigrant Parents, and Children of the "Next Generation" Through the Entangled History Prism (1948-1968)***JOSEPH RINGEL**

Northwestern University

*The Paradox of Girls' Education as seen in a Haredi School and in a National Religious School*



**SHIMON AZULAY**

Ono Academic College, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*An Educational Response to the Identities Conflict in Israel: Toward the Creation of a Community of Meaning*

**COFFEE BREAK  
DONOR LOBBY****10:30-11:00****SESSION B****11:00-12:30**

(WB1) ROOM 105 - BL

**PLENARY SESSION: ZIONISM AFTER SEVENTY YEARS OF STATEHOOD**

MODERATOR:

**ARIEH SAPOSNIK**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**GADI TAUB**

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**DEREK PENSLAR**

Harvard University, University of Toronto

**RAMI ZEEDAN**The Open University of Israel,  
University of California, Berkeley**LUNCH BREAK****12:30-13:30****SESSION C****13:30-15:00**

(WC1) ROOM 115 - BL

**CIRCUMCISING DRACULA: ADAPTING THE HORROR GENRE FOR ISRAELI SCREENS**

CHAIR:

**Yael Munk**

The Open University of Israel

**OREN BARAK**

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Cannon Fodder and Freakout: *Violence and Responsibility*

**OLGA GERSHENSON**

University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Children of the Fall: *A Slasher on a Kibbutz*

**PABLO UTIN**

Tel Aviv University

Rabies and Big Bad Wolves: *Nationalization as a Form of Subversion*

(WC2) O'NEILL - FC

**COLLABORATING ACROSS DIVIDES AND BORDERS: THE YOUNG WOMEN'S PARLIAMENT IN ISRAEL AND BEYOND**

CHAIR AND DISCUSSANT:

**NATALIE LEVY**

Tel Aviv University

**ESTHER HERTZOG**

Zefat Academic College

*Developing Feminist Leadership of Jewish and Arab Girls*

**MARTHA MOODY**

Independent scholar

*Cooperating beyond National, Religious, Cultural and Ethnic Borders*

(WC3) ROOM 12 - BL

**ZIONISM AND THE POLITICS OF GERMAN GUILT**

CHAIR:

**YUVAL BEN BASSAT**

University of Haifa

**JENNY HESTERMANN**

University of Frankfurt

*Rhetorics of Guilt in Moments of Crisis: The Case of German-Israeli Relations*

**HANNAH TSUBERI**

Freie Universitaat Berlin

*"The Sun Does not Shine, it Radiates:" About Tel Aviv in philo-Semitic Imagery and Germany's Redemption*

**JOHANNES BECKE**

Center for Jewish Studies Heidelberg

*The Exceptionalism of Guilt: The German-Israeli Case and Other Special Relationships*

(WC4) ROOM 130 - BL

**RELIGION, CULTURE AND POLITICS: ISRAELI POLITICAL THEOLOGIES BETWEEN TRADITION, STATISM AND REFORM**

CHAIR:

**IRIT STARK-OFFER**

New York University

**ARYEH TEPPER AND GIDEON KATZ**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*Piyyut and the Shaping of Israeli Culture*

**DAVID BARAK-GORODETSKY**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*"Zion will be Redeemed with Justice:" The Political Theology of the Israeli Reform Movement*

**ADI SHERZER**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

*The Road Not Taken? Ben-Zion Dinur's Israeli-Jewish National Approach*

(WC5) HOME ROOM - IH

**VIEWS ON THE ARAB-ISRAELI CONFLICT**

CHAIR:

**ASAF ROMIROWSKY**

Scholars for Peace in the Middle East

**EYAL ZISSER**

Tel Aviv University

*Israel in the Middle East: Between Arab Spring, Islamic Winter and Iranian Summer—Challenges and Opportunities*

**IDO ZELKOVITZ**

Max Stern Yezreel Valley College

*Can a Tiger Change its Stripes? Reading in Hamas' New Policy Document*

**WILLIAM BARCLAY**

Carleton University

*Israel, Palestine, and Civilian Death in the Middle East*

**MATTHEW GODWIN AND PAUL MICHAELS**

University College London

*And Now for Something Completely Different? A Critique of Confederation as a Final Status Model*

(WC6) IDA SPROUL - IH

**ZIONISM AND RELIGION**

CHAIR:

**ANDREA GONDOS**

Ben Gurion University

**SHAUL MAGID**

Indiana University/Bloomington

*Zionism Outdated: The Religious Post-Zionism of Rav Shagar*

**ANDREA GONDOS**

Ben Gurion University

*Zionism: Identity and Spiritual Rebirth in the Life and Scholarship of Isaiah Tishby*

**HAYIM KATSMAN**

University of Washington

*The Fear of Isaac: Religious-Zionism and Rabbi Yitzchak Ginzburg*

(WC7) ROBERT SPROUL - IH

**REVISITING ASHKENAZIM / MIZRAHIM**

CHAIR:

**ESTHER MEIR-GLITZENSTEIN,**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (TBD)

**URI DORCHIN**

Zefat Academic College

*After the Post: Can we Speak of Ethnic Relations beyond the Pitfalls of Deconstruction?*

**SIGAL NAGAR-RON AND HAGAR TZAMERET-KERTCHER**

Sapir Academic College

*The Rise and Fall of the Ethnic Categories "Mizrahim"/"Ashkenazim" by the Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics*

(WC8) HOWARD - FC

**EXERCISES IN READING POETRY**

CHAIR AND DISCUSSANT:

**MELISSA WEININGER**

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University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

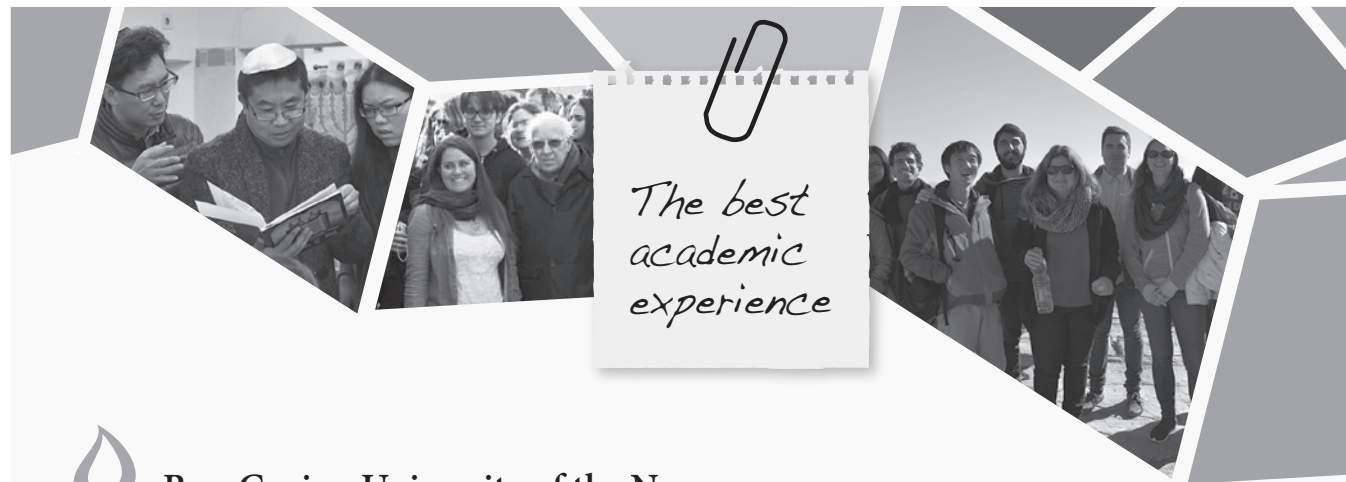
*Can a Poetry Classroom Promote Peace?*

**AYELET GIL-RONEN**

Tel Aviv University

*Israeli Youth Reading Hebrew Poetry*





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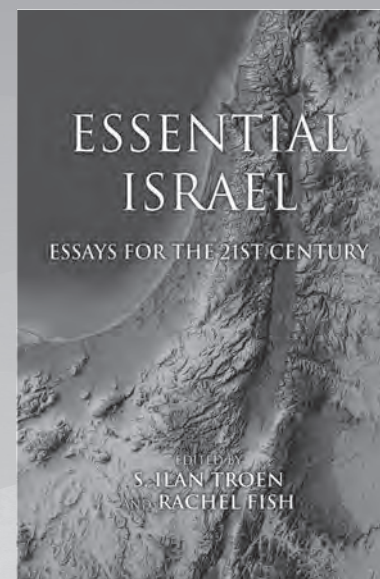
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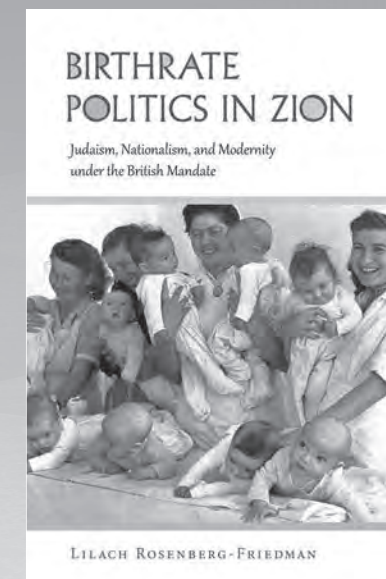
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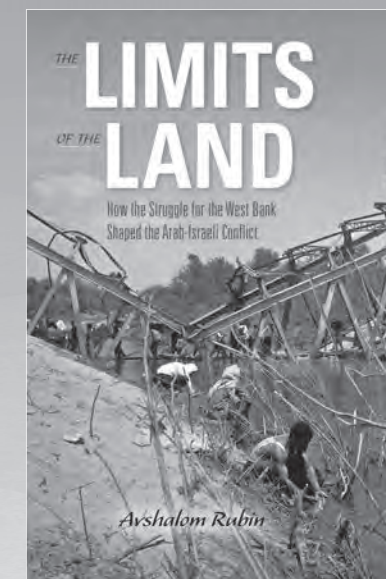
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<b>Café Zeb</b>	Boalt Hall Monday-Friday 7:00AM-2:00PM <i>Breakfast &amp; Lunch</i>
<b>International House Café</b>	International House Monday-Friday 7:00AM-11:00PM <i>Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner</i>
<b>Faculty Club Bar</b>	The Faculty House Monday-Friday 11:30AM-1:30PM <i>Lunch</i> 4:30PM-8:30PM <i>Cocktails &amp; Appetizer</i>
<b>Yali's Stanley Hall Cafe</b>	Stanley Hall Monday-Friday 7:00AM-6:00PM <i>Coffee Shop</i>
<b>Free Speech Movement Cafe</b>	Moffitt Undergraduate Library Monday-Friday 6:30AM-2:00PM <i>Coffee Shop</i>
<b>Rice And Bones</b>	Wurster Hall Monday-Friday 8:00AM-5:00PM <i>Breakfast &amp; Lunch</i>
<b>Café Think</b>	Hass School of Business Monday-Friday 7:00AM-9:00PM <i>Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner</i>

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<b>Caffe Strada</b>	2300 College Ave. Berkeley Monday-Friday 6:00AM-12:00AM <i>Coffee Shop</i>
<b>Cafe Milano</b>	2522 Bancroft Way, Berkeley Monday-Friday 7:00AM-9:00PM <i>Coffee Shop</i>
<b>Eureka!</b>	2068 Center St, Berkeley Monday-Friday 11:00AM-12:00AM <i>Lunch &amp; Dinner</i>
<b>Free House Berkeley</b>	2700 Bancroft Way, Berkeley Monday-Friday 11:30AM-11:00PM <i>Lunch &amp; Dinner</i>
<b>D'YAR</b>	2511 Durant Ave, Berkeley Monday-Friday 11:00AM-10:00PM <i>Lunch &amp; Dinner</i>
<b>Comal</b>	2020 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley Monday-Friday 5:30PM-10:00PM <i>Dinner</i>
<b>Cancun</b>	2134 Allston Way, Berkeley Monday-Friday 10:30AM-9:00PM <i>Lunch &amp; Dinner</i>

RESTAURANT	INFORMATION
<b>Gather</b>	2200 Oxford St, Berkeley Monday-Friday 11:30AM-9:00PM <i>Lunch &amp; Dinner</i>
<b>Angeline's Louisiana Kitchen</b>	2261 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley Monday-Friday 11:30AM-9:00PM <i>Lunch &amp; Dinner</i>
<b>Henry's Restaurant</b>	2600 Durant Ave, Berkeley Monday-Friday 7:00-10:00AM, 4:00PM-12:00AM <i>Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner</i>
<b>Ladle &amp; Leaf</b>	2512 Bancroft Way, Berkeley Monday-Friday 7:00AM-3:30PM <i>Breakfast &amp; Lunch</i>
<b>La Note</b>	2377 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley Monday-Friday 8:00AM-2:30PM <i>Breakfast &amp; Lunch</i>
<b>Berkeley Thai House</b>	2511 Channing Way, Berkeley Monday-Friday 11:30AM-3:30PM, 5:00PM-9:30PM <i>Lunch &amp; Dinner</i>

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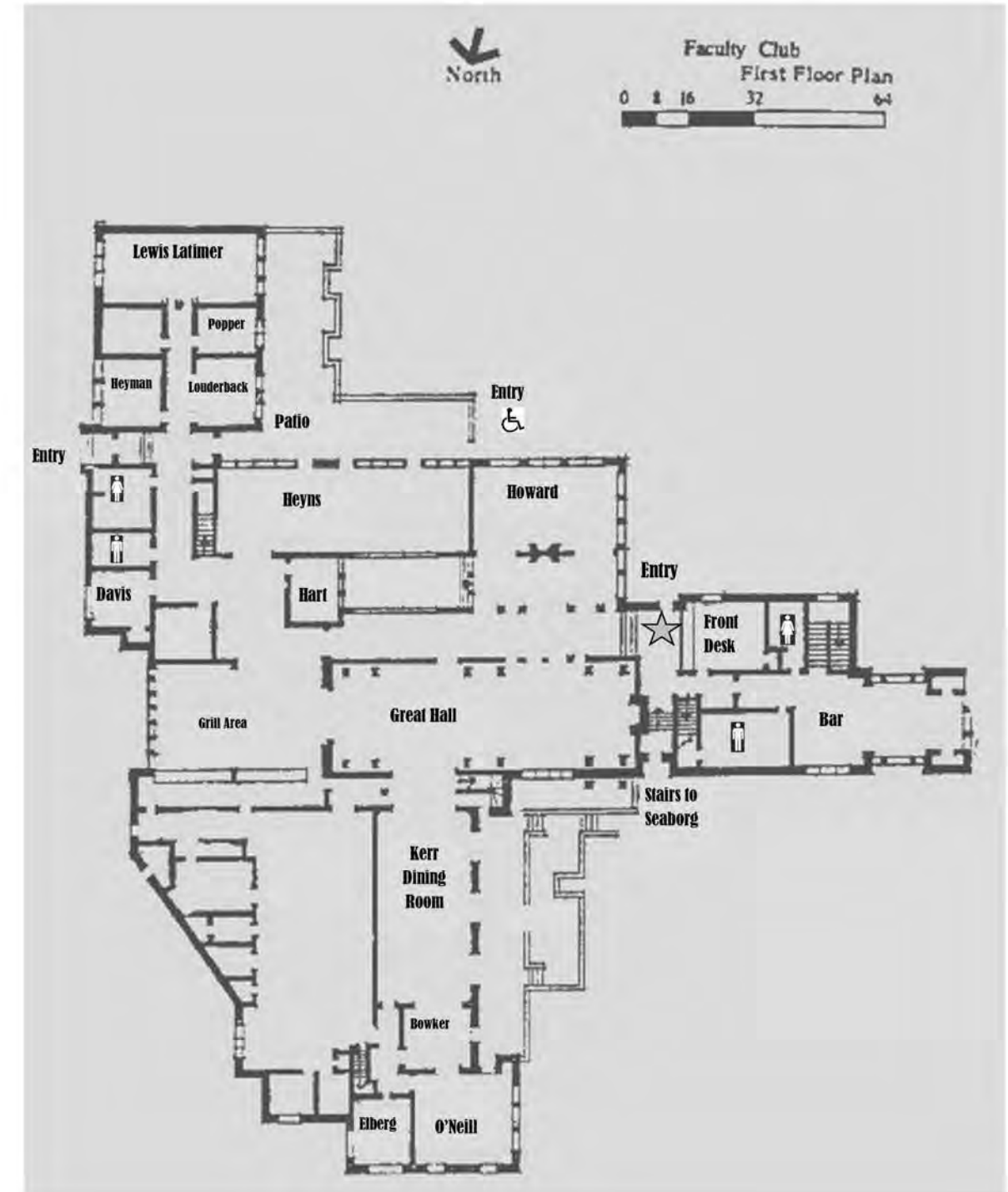


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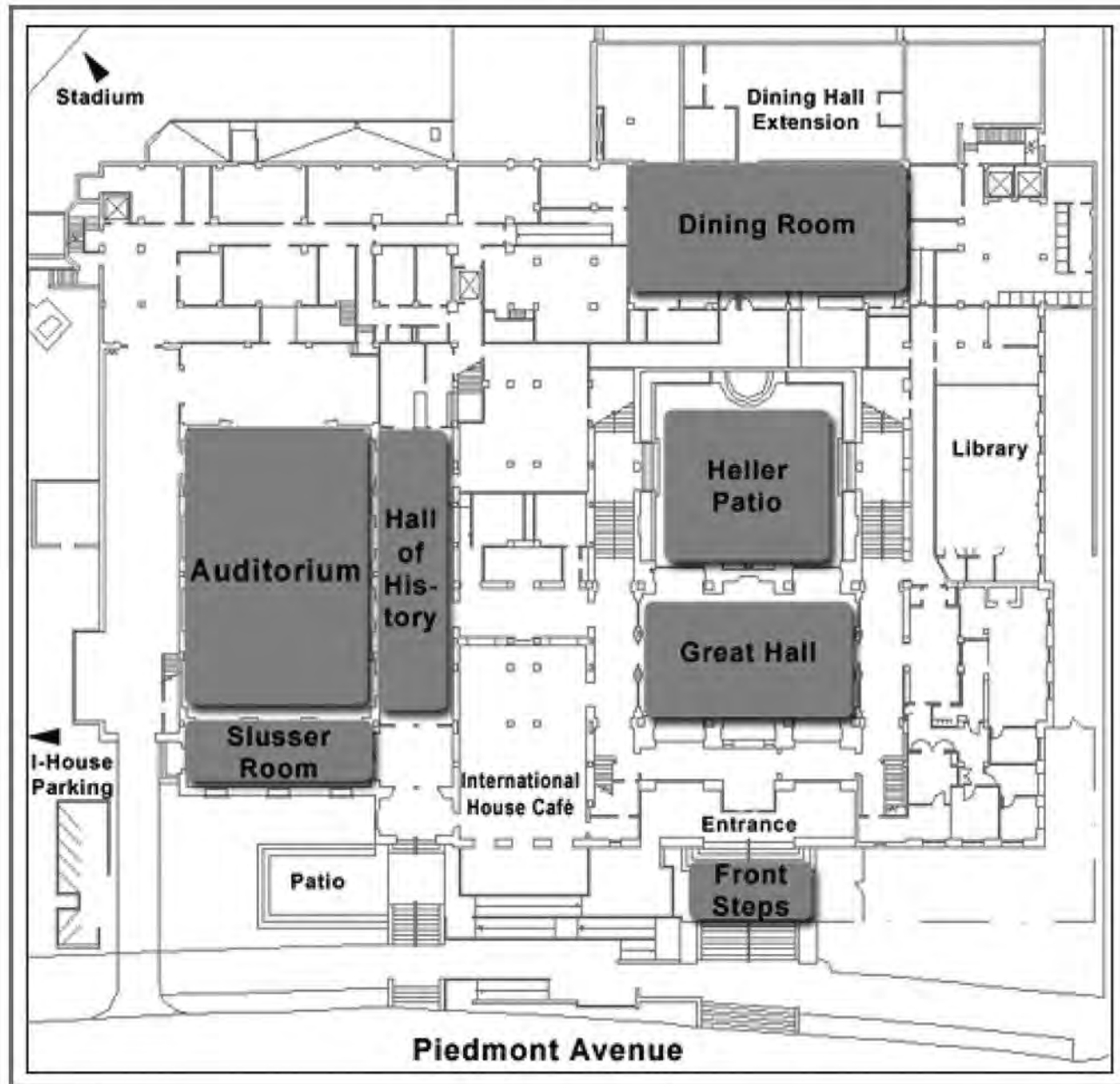
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