The 35th Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies

June 24-26, 2019

Images and Realities: Land of Promise to Startup Nation?

Kinneret Academic College
Dear Conference Participants,

Welcome to Kinneret Academic College, located on the beautiful shores of the Sea of Galilee. We are happy to host on our campus The 35th Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies, Images and Realities: Land of Promise to Startup Nation? This year’s location provides an opportunity for many to see and experience the region up close and in person.

We are honored to have you here on our campus to see the pleasing accomplishments and growth we have experienced over the past few years. Including the restored Tzemach Railway Station where our Center for Land of Israel Studies department sits. Our prestigious department offering undergraduate and postgraduate programs in regional studies of the Land of Israel/Palestine while exploring its human and natural landscape - past and present. In 2019 the Kinneret Innovation center opened its doors on the ground floor of the Robert and Yadelle Sklare Family Library. A first center of its kind in the north of Israel, a technology innovation hub and a “living lab”, a place in which academia, industry and innovation connect on a daily basis. You are welcome to see it for yourself.

The conference objective of in-depth discussions with leading researchers and global scholars will facilitate an enriching, innovative and expert dialogue on important and relevant topic for academia. The aspects of which will address the challenges and trends in changing visions and values in Israeli society, since pre-state mandatory Palestine to the present day.
This program highlights the subjects that will be discussed at the conference, and which comprise the leading area of research and the region in which we are located. I am certain that, after probing the material, you will feel a part of this fascinating dialogue facilitated by the conference.

A quality academic institution is judged by a range of criteria, one of the most significant of which is its field of research. Academic professionals should have high teaching capabilities as well as research expertise, both in terms of their fields of research and their work methods. A lecturer’s real contribution is gauged not by producing generations of students and expanding the mind, rather by adding a new theoretic stratum to the extant knowledge in his/her field of work.

The annual conference held by the Association of Israel Studies will provide tangible evidence of this.

I would like to wish you all great success during the conference.

Best wishes,

Prof. Shimon Gepstein
President
Kinneret Academic College

Kinneret Academic College was founded in 1965, a leading College in the North of Israel located on the southern shores of the Sea of Galilee in a historically significant and multicultural region. Today, more than 2,300 students study for B.A., M.A. and B.Sc. degrees in the School of Social Sciences and Humanities and the Achi Racov School of Engineering, a leader in many fields with a number of unique study programs.

The College is home to number of research institutes: Kinneret Institute for Galilean Archeology, Kinneret College institute of Water Industries Research, Kinneret Center on Peace, Security and Society in Memory of Dan Shomron, Kinneret Institute for Applied Ethics in Organizations, Kinneret Institute for Bullying Studies, and the David Bornblum Chair for Land of Israel Studies.

Kinneret Innovation Center for Agro-tech and Entrepreneurship

The Kinneret Innovation Center is the first center of its kind in the north of Israel. A technology innovation hub and a “living lab” established to provide a holistic environment for the development and in-field testing of innovative agriculture and food technology. Founded in partnership with Kinneret Academic College and Zemach Regional Industries Ltd., it links academic research and technology, empowers industry and agriculture, fosters entrepreneurship and young innovation and startup.

It creates a technological environment which aims to attract and develop new talent, ideas, entrepreneurs, investments and enterprises in the Kinneret Region. Leveraging agricultural heritage of the area, the Innovation Center creates economic advantages and new employment opportunities for communities in the region. The Center’s Head Quarters are located on the campus of
Kinneret Academic College. 
A 13,000 square meters’ state of the art Agro-Tech Park is currently being built in close proximity to campus and will hold R&D centers with 20 manufacturing establishments, 25 Startup companies, and 5 - Global companies.

**Academic and Human Excellence**
Kinneret Academic College is a major attraction for students because of its multicultural educational philosophy and commitment to the advancement and development of the Kinneret region. The College places students at its center, promotes high academic standards and works to integrate students into various industries and organizations while they study. There are 65 members of the academic staff and 130 administrative Personnel.

**Development of the Kinneret Region and Surrounding Communities**
Kinneret Academic College plays a central role in the development of industry, agriculture and education in the Kinneret bassin and its surrounding towns and kibbutzim. Students and staff are involved in a wide variety of community and social projects in the region. Students enjoy a lively campus life an nearby hiking and tourist attractions.

**Kinneret Institute for Galilean Archeology**
In 2010 the Kinneret Institute for Galilean Archeology became a research center within Kinneret Academic College. The institute was established in 2007. Today, the institute has sixteen members and fellows, whose academic scope varies: Protohistory, Biblical archeology, archeology and history of classical periods, medieval,
archaeozoology as well as preservation and conservation. The institute’s activities include surveys, excavations, research, professional workshops, conferences and publications. The institute sponsors the «Galilean archaeology Workshop», which holds ten academic sessions annually, with the participation of twenty-three scholars from various institutions.

The institute publishes the «Land of Galilee», a series devoted to studies and excavations reports. The series is produced by Ostracon. The institute has agreements for academic collaboration with several European and American universities and colleges, as well as the Israel Antiquities Authority.

The institute is located in the restored buildings of the old Hidjaz train (the «Valley Train») within the southern campus of the college at Tzemach.

**The Dan Shomron Research Center for Society, Security, and Peace**

Functions as an academic research center that focuses on the investigation and discussion of crucial issues in the relations between society, security and peace which concern the Israeli public. These crucial issues are also a main focal point of the legacy of the late Dan Shomron. The center fulfills its aim by organizing conferences, symposia, expert panels, workshops, seminars, book publication and taking part in the activities of other relevant organizations.

In the last years, the Center has dealt with the following topics: Israel’s Water Policies, Religion, and Secularity in the IDF, The Increasing Role of Religion in the IDF, lectures about Israel’s Security Problem and other topics which combine the IDF and Israeli society.

In the coming years, the Center will continue to focus on the aforementioned issues, while simultaneously incorporating new activities of various researchers.
The Bornblum Chair for Land of Israel Studies

This chair, in memory of David and Bert Bornblum, is devoted to developing and to encouraging the research, teaching and propagation of the knowledge of Jewish History. The scope of the chair encompasses Jewish History in the Land of Israel from the period of the Patriarchs to Israel`s War of Independence. The current Bornblum Chair is Prof. Chaim Ben David. The chair encourages projects that enable students from the Land of Israel department to participate in academic research. The two leading projects are the Bornblum Eretz Israel Synagogue website: http://synagogues.kinneret.ac.il, and the Roman Roads and Milestones in Judaea/ Palaestina website: http://milestones.kinneret.ac.il.
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Welcome

Dear AIS members and colleagues,
Welcome to Kinneret Academic College!
The 35th conference of the AIS takes place at Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee, located in the historically significant area in the northern periphery of Israel. Here, in the Jordan Valley, the first seeds of the communal settlements were planted in 1908, not far from here, at Kinneret Farm and in the first kibbutz, Dganya, in 1910. It is also the birthplace of the most distinguished ideals of the early Zionist Movement, socialism, welfare, equality and equity, and the establishment of a homeland for the Jewish people. As such, the unique institutions of the Haganah, the Histadrut, Hapoalim Bank, Kupat Holim and many more were born in this region. These values, visions, and establishments were the foundations of the State of Israel and the Israeli society.

Against this backdrop, we at the Kinneret College designed our mission to enhance Academic education, excellence, and advance positive social change in the area. It is a great honor to host the AIS 35th conference.

One hundred years later, we gather here, to examine and discuss together where, what, how, and why Israel has transformed in reality, or at least, in the way we perceive it. Did Socialism convert into Capitalism? What or whom are in the focus- the communal society or the individual? Is Israel a modern democracy or a traditional ethnocracy? These are a small sample of the topics we intend to cover over the next few days.

The conference would not be possible without certain people that I would like to thank in person. First, Prof. Donna Robinson Devine, the AIS President and my Co-Chair for the conference. Second, Prof. Yoram Perry who initiated bringing the conference to this beautiful setting. I also want to express my gratitude to AIS staff and officers--Moshe Naor, Ilan Ben-Ami, and Anina Selve. Last but not least, the Kinneret College staff and officials. President Prof. Shimon Gepstein, the academic conference coordinator, Dr. Giora Goodman, and xxxxxx Hila Barkan. Many more Kinneret staff were at the background and made sure this conference will run smoothly.

The success of this conference relied greatly on the academic preparations. Dr. Giora Goodman, together with the many members of the program committee, worked hard and contributed to the high academic level of the panels, the interesting and thought-provoking topics, and the assembling of the latest scholar knowledge on Israel Studies. I wish you all a fruitful and enjoyable conference.

Prof. Zeev Drory
Program Co-Chair
Head of Department of Multidisciplinary Studies at Kinneret Academic College and researcher at the Kinneret Center on Peace, Security and Society in Memory of Dan Shomron
Dear Colleagues,

It is hard to imagine a time better suited for the Association for Israel Studies Annual Conference. Nor can I think of a more fitting setting than Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee. The name evokes both Israel’s most powerful national symbols and the site of its most vibrant social and economic innovations. For all of this, AIS thanks Professor Ze’ev Drory, Head of Multidisciplinary Studies and Conference Co-Chair and DR. Giora Goodman, Head of the Pre-Academic Studies Program and Conference Academic Coordinator for undertaking a project so vital for sustaining our field. I want also to express gratitude to AIS staff and officers--Moshe Naor, Ilan Ben-Ami and Anina Selve—whose skills helped secure the Conference’s technical foundation and keep it operating. The many people who devoted time and energy to reading proposals also deserve praise for assembling a remarkable set of panels and roundtables. I mention with special regard, Yoram Peri, whose work generated AIS’s first contacts with Kinneret College for the Conference.

When we assemble and exchange ideas and views, we remember that studying Israel is a collaborative activity, not a competition between people or ideologies. The intellectual shifts that have enlarged the humanities and social sciences may have loosened the grip of old narratives, but they have sparked new and exciting directions for scholars of Israel who can look backward and forward to examine the past to see how it shaped the present. The Conference allows, indeed, encourages scholars, at all stages of their careers, to confront the interpretive problems at the center of the study of Israel and to do so, with people who share the same academic mission.

Welcome to AIS’s 35th Conference. Enjoy the vigorous exchanges of ideas; contribute to the debates; find ways to test your ideas; listen to the counter arguments, and if they fail to provide evidence or reasons for change, stand your ground. The study of Israel is enormously important not only for understanding the country’s complexities; it is also an important component of intellectual inquiry for the humanities and social sciences. AIS appreciates your willingness to share your ideas, to present your discoveries, and to engage in dialogue with scholars from every corner of the globe. And it is a distinct pleasure to be able to say: come and learn.

Prof. Donna Robinson Devine  
Program Co-Chair  
President, Association for Israel Studies  
Morningstar Professor Emerita of Jewish Studies and Professor Emerita of Government at Smith College and Adjunct professor at University of Haifa
How to use this program

Monday, June 24

Session A
9:30-11:00

MA1 801  Tourism in the Holy Land
Chair: Alon Gelbman, Kinneret Academic College
Karen Levisohn, University of Haifa
The Creation of Modern Pilgrimage: Tourism Hiking Trails in the Biblical Landscapes of the Galilee
Yechezkel Israeli, Kinneret Academic College and Liron Shalom, University of Haifa
The Image of Tel-Aviv as a Tourist Destination for Gay Tourists
Lior Chen, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Qasr El-Yahud: Jewish-Israeli Appropriations of a Christian Baptism Site

MA2 803  Israel and the Emerging Asian Powers
Chair: Aron Shai, Tel Aviv University
Khinvraj Jangid, O.P. Jindal Global University
Imagining Nations, Creating States: Nehru, Ben-Gurion and an Analogical Study of India and Israel in Post-colonial Asia
Guangmeng Chen, Sichuan International Studies University
From Government to Private Sector: The Development of Innovative Comprehensive Partnership between China and Israel
Zsolt Csepregi, Antall József Knowledge Centre
For the Money, the Power or the Glory? Analyzing Israel’s Balancing between Business Engagement with Rising Powers, and its Special Relationship with the West

Achi Rahov School of Engineering Building
Classroom: 801, 803, 805, 811, 812, 813, 818, 821, 822, 823, 825, 827, 829, 835, 837
Max Alperin Building
Auditorium
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09:30-11:00  Session MA
11:00-11:30  Teatime Break
11:30-13:00  Session MB
13:00-14:00  Lunch Break
13:00-14:00  An Israel Institute Event:
              Yaakov Sharett: "My Father"
14:00-15:45  Plenary Session
15:45-16:15  Teatime Break
15:45-16:15  Learn about Israel Institute Grants
16:15-17:45  Session MC
18:15-20:00  Welcome Reception and Keynote Lecture
20:00-21:30  Banquet and Awards
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Yang Yang, Shanghai International University
The Potential China-US Trade War and its Impact on Israel
Monday, June 24

Session A
9:30-11:00

MA3 805  Class and Gender in the Yishuv: Ego Documents and a New Perspective on Everyday Life
Chair: Sylvie Bijaoui, The Israel Academic College in Ramat Gan

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

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

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

MA4 822  Amos Oz: Documentation, Literature, Film
Chair: Miri Talmon, Tel Aviv University

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

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

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

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

Lilah Nethanel, Bar-Ilan University
The Tale of Darkness in Amos Oz' Literary Work
Monday, June 24

Session A
9:30-11:00

MA5 811  Hi-Tech in Rural Areas in Israel and the West Bank/ Judea and Samaria
Chair: Sibylle Heilbrunn, Kinneret Academic College

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

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

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

MA6 829  Designing Consciousness and Memory: Between Private, Public and State
Chair: Reuven Gafni, Kinneret Academic College

Michael May and Efrat Kantor, Kinneret Academic College
Carved in Stone? Not Only: Towards Digitizing Cemeteries in the State of Israel and Interdisciplinary Cooperation in Colleges

Ori Katz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Constructing Time in Uncertainty: Temporal Regimes Among Missing Persons' Families in Israel

Mili Leitner Cohen, University of Chicago
Liturgical Mamlachtiut from Yom HaZikaron to Yom HaAtzmaut
Monday, June 24

Session A
9:30-11:00

MA7 813  Protestant Christianity in America and the State of Israel
Chair: Ilan Troen, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and Brandeis University
Jason M. Olson, Independent Scholar
The Consequences of the 1967 War on Israeli Relations with American Protestants

Motti Inbari, University of North Carolina at Pembroke
Why Evangelicals Support Israel? A Statistical Study

Amber Taylor, Brandeis University
"Children of Promise": Key Moments in Mormon Attitudes toward the State of Israel

MA8 821  Mizrahi Identity Reconsidered: Allocation, Representation, and New Voices
Chair: Shlomit Aharoni-Lir, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Shoshana Madmoni-Gerber, Suffolk University and Shlomit Aharoni-Lir, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
New Media, New Voices: Mizrahi Women and Online Activism

Merav Alush-Levron, Tel Aviv University
The Politics of Showing: Mizrahi Representation in Israeli Television

Noa Hazan, Brooklyn College and City University of New York and Sivan Rajuan-Shtang, Shenkar College of Engineering, Design and Art and Sapir College
Race and Class in Photographs of the Israeli State in the Making

Meir Amor, Concordia University
Ashkenaziyyut and Mizrahiyyut as Sabras: Emergent Israeli Ethnic Identities
Monday, June 24

Session A
9:30-11:00

MA9 812  Visualizing the Vision, Representing Reality: Various Aspects of Israeli Visual Culture
Chair: Inbal Ben-Asher Gitler, Sapir College and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Naomi Meiri-Dann, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design and Sapir College
Who Needs this Dream? On Images of Triumphal Arches in Israeli Graphic Design

Shmulik Meiri, Sapir College and Bezalel Academy of Art and Design
When Cherry Tomato Turned Orange: The Visual Rhetoric of Gush Katif commemoration

Ilaria Stiller Timor, Sapir College and Kaye College of Education
Stress, Normalization and Daily Life in Contemporary Israeli Graphic Novels

Einat Lachover, Sapir College and Inbal Ben-Asher Gitler, Sapir College and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
On the Margins of Progress, within Tradition: Imaging Women on Israeli Stamps

MA10 818  Orthodox Jewish Women in Israel
Chair: Hadara Bar-Mor, Netanya Academic College

Elisheva Rosman, Bar-Ilan University
God, Girls and Guns: Orthodox Female Soldiers in search of Legitimacy

Heather Munro, Durham University
Ruth Colian and Ubizchutan: The Haredi Women’s Party

Ayelet Harel-Shalev and Rebecca Kook, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Shifting Practices and Gender Power Relations: The Case of Orthodox Jewish women in Israel
Monday, June 24

Session A
9:30-11:00

MA11 823  Negotiating (Jewish) Identity: Religion, Nationalism, and Citizenship in the Israel-Diaspora Relationship

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

Ofir Abu, Kinneret Academic College and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Citizenship and the Struggle for Jewish Religious Pluralism in Israel

Paul Scham, University of Maryland
Israeli and American Perspectives on the Pittsburgh Massacre

Ben Herzog, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Navigating between Citizenship Traditions: The Case of North American Olim
Adi Sherzer, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Mamlakhtiyut from Across the Ocean: Ben-Gurion and the American-Jewish Community

MA12 825  From a Melting Pot to Multiculturalism: Multiculturalism and Diversity in Israeli Education

Chair: Laura Katz Cutler, American University

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

Natalie Levy, Tel Aviv University
The Values of Jews and Arabs in Ethnically Mixed, Homogenous and Multicultural Israeli Schools

Golan Peleg-Fadida, Kinneret Academic College
Key Educational Experiences and Turning Points: The Function of Schooling in Social Mobility and the Social and Cultural Barriers Liable to Prevent it
Monday, June 24

Session A
9:30-11:00

**MA13 827** Politics in Israel, and about Israel
Chair: Ronnie Olesker, St. Lawrence University

Liron Lavi and Michal Shamir, Tel Aviv University
Patterns of Political Representation in Israel: Is There a Crisis of Democracy in the Holy Land?

Yair Yassan, Ben Gurion University of the Negev
Political Violence of Citizens Towards the State and its Agents

Yael Mizrahi-Arnaud, The Council on Foreign Relations, USA
Populism in Israel: Democratic Decline or Resurgent Resilience?

Cara Schneiderman and Amnon Cavari, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya
Politicizing Israel in US Elections

**MA14 835** Arab Participation in the Israeli Economy
Chair: Rami Zeedan, The University of Kansas

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

Ola Nabwani, Kinneret Academic College
A Comparative Analysis of Work-family Integration among Arab and Jewish Populations in Israel
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Session A
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MA15 837  Israel’s Diplomatic Relations with the United States: Historical perspectives
Chair: Natan Aridan, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Or Rabinowitz, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Signed, Sealed but Never Delivered: Why Israel did not Receive Nixon's Promised Nuclear Power Plants

Ziv Rubinovitz, Sonoma State University
Evolution of the Idea of Autonomy for the Palestinians: Begin’s Autonomy Plan, the Autonomy Talks, and Beyond

Ehud Golan, Bar-Ilan University
Inadvertent Wars in the Middle East

Teatime Break
Monday, June 24

Session B- Achi Rahov School of Engineering Building
11:30-13:00

MB1 822  Roundtable: Israel at the Polls, 2019: Perspectives on the 21st Knesset Election
Chair: Csaba Nikolenyi, Concordia University

Menachem Hofnung, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Yael Aronoff, Michigan State University
Natan Aridan, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Jonathan Rynhold, Bar-Ilan University

MB2 801  Israel and the Challenge of BDS
Chair: Gilad Halpern, University of Haifa

Ronnie Olesker, St. Lawrence University
Delegitimization As an Existential Threat: Israel and BDS

Cary Nelson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
The Re-invention of Israel in BDS-allied Scholarship

Naama Lutz, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
“The War against the BDS” – Securitization of “Naming and Shaming”

MB3 803  Roundtable: Zionism: Visions and Realities
Chair: Donna Robinson Divine, Smith College

Eyal Chowers, Tel Aviv University
Eran Kaplan, Tel Aviv University
Arieh Saposnik, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
MB4 818  The Israeli Labor System: Gender, Orthodoxy and Feminism
Chair: Moshe Sharabi, Yezreel Valley College

Moshe Sharabi and Galit Yanay-Ventura, Yezreel Valley College
New Work Goals Preferences of Women and Men in Israel: Where are We Heading?

Hadara Bar-Mor and Galit Aharon, Netanya Academic College
Business Entrepreneurship in the Ultra-Orthodox Sector

Moria Ran Ben-Hai, Bar-Ilan University
Leading the Modern Orthodox Feminism in Israel

MB5 829  Selfhood and the National Project in Modern Hebrew Literature
Chair: Sebastian Wogenstein, University of Connecticut

Nitsa Kann, Dickinson College, Pennsylvania
The Other Vegetables: Food and Self-Image in Pre-State Women's Literature

Yoav Ronel, Bezalel Academy for Arts and Design and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Sitting on the Threshold of Work: Idleness, Laziness and Dandiness in Berdichevsky and Brenner

Roy Holler, Indiana University, Bloomington
Split: Dahn Ben-Amotz and Multiple Identity Politics in Israeli Literature
Monday, June 24

Session B
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MB6 805  Roundtable: Israeli Strategic Culture: Sources and Consequences
Chair: Boaz Atzili, American University
Gil-li Vardi, Stanford University
Dima Adamsky, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya
Amir Lupovici, Tel Aviv University

MB7 811  Civil-Military Relations in Israel: Conscription and Confessions
Chair: Elisheva Rosman, Bar-Ilan University
Adam Fuller, Youngstown State University
Religion and Military Conscription in Israel and America: How Madison, Washington, and Jefferson Theorized the Balance Between Free Exercise and Civic Obligations
Elad Neemani, Tel Aviv University
The Hebrew University and the IDF During the First Decade: From Willingness Corporation, to Role Expansion and Military Intervention
Irit Porat, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Integrated Municipal Policing Models: An Innovative Solution for Civil Enforcement in a Military Oriented Society
Nehemia Stern and Uzi Ben-Shalom, Ariel University
Confessions and Tweets: Social Media and Everyday Experience in the Israel Defense Forces
Monday, June 24

Session B

11:30-13:00

**MB8 813**

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

*Chair: Giora Goodman*, Kinneret Academic College

**Simcha Guweta**, Tel-Aviv University

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

**Tamar Hager**, Tel-Hai College

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

**Amir Goldstein**, Tel-Hai College

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

**MB9 821**

**Early Zionist Endeavors in Pre-Mandate Palestine**

*Chair: Aviva Halamish*, The Open University of Israel

**Felicia Waldman**, University of Bucharest

Spy Story: Aaron Aaronsohn, from Bacau to Jerusalem

**Esther Carmel-Hakim**, University of Haifa

Aaronsohn's Image in the Eyes of the Worker-Agronomist Rachel Yana’it and the Poet, Zionist Thinker and Educator, Jessie Sampter

**Tobe Shanok**, Independent Scholar

Jewish Millet in Palestine to State-Within-a-State, 1900-1918


MB10 812  The Holocaust and Zionist Regeneration in Israeli Films  

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

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

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

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

MB11 823  Media Coverage of Outrage  

Chair: Hillel Nossek, Kinneret Academic College  

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

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

Eitan Marc Brueggemann, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Free University of Berlin  
The Role of Terrorism in the Israeli Print Media: Analysis of the Diachronic Coverage of the Munich Olympic Massacre on September 5, 1972
Session B
11:30-13:00

**MB12 825  Latin America and Israel: Homes Away from Homes, 1920-2002**

Chair and Commentator: Raanan Rein, University of Tel Aviv

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

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

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

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

**MB13 827  Education for Citizenship and Democracy**

Chair: Dorit Alt, Kinneret Academic College

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

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

Avner Ben-Amos, Tel Aviv University
The Presence of Absence: The Occupation in the Israeli Educational System
Session B
11:30-13:00

MB14 835  The Cultural Discourse of War Memory in Israel: Bible, Dance, Literature, Media and Politics
Chair: Miri Gal-Ezer, Kinneret Academic College
Ruvik Rosenthal, Independent Scholar
The Bible, Zionism, and the Memory of the Fallen
Liora Bing-Heideker, Independent Scholar
Upon thy Theater's Void: "How are the Mighty Fallen!"
Miri Talmon, Tel Aviv University
Dead Lions and Living Dogs: War Re-Membered on the Israeli Screen
Elie Friedman, Bar-Ilan University and Dalia Gavrieli-Nuri, Hadassah Academic College Jerusalem
The Remembrance and Silencing of the Yom Kippur War: Security versus Normalcy Narratives

MB15 837  The European Union, Israel and the Middle East
Chair: Colin Shindler, SOAS University of London
Raffaella A. Del Sarto, Johns Hopkins University
Stuck in the Logic of Oslo: Europe and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
Eve Benhamou, University of Paris III: Sorbonne Nouvelle
France and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Using Franco-Israeli Relations as a Tool of Influence?
Alla Zakharchenko, Odessa Mechnikov National University
Israel-EU Relations in the Context of the Syrian Crisis

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break
13:00-14:00 An Israel Institute Event:
Yaakov Sharett: "My Father"
Kinneret Innovation Center
Monday, June 24

Max Alperin Building

14:00 – 15:45 Plenary Session: Startup Academia in a Startup Nation
Chair: Avraham Shitzer, Kinneret Academic College

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

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

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

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

15:45-16:15 Teatime Break

15:45-16:15 Learn about Israel Institute Grants (The Harry Triguboff Science and Technology Center)
Monday, June 24

Session C-  Achi Rahov School of Engineering Building
16:15-17:45

MC1 801  New Perspectives on the Distancing Between Israel and American Jewry
Chair: Adi Sherzer, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

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

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

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

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

MC2 803  Israel’s Foreign Relations in Europe and South America from the 1950s to the 1980s
Chair: Yael Aronoff, Michigan State University

Mordechai Schenhav, University of Strasbourg

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

Azriel Bermant, University of Nottingham
A Chronicle of Failure Foretold: Israel's Arms Sales to Argentina and Guatemala in the Era of the Falklands War
Monday, June 24

Session C
16:15-17:45

MC3 805  Gender, Science and Holocaust Memory in the Land of Promise
Chair: Esther Hertzog, Zefat Academic College

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

Pnina Abir-Am, Brandeis University
From a Vision of Water as key to Prosperity and Peace to Desalination Startups: Ora Kedem's Innovations in Science and Society

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

MC4 811  Re-Articulations of Mizrahiyut: Past and Present
Chair: Galeet Dardashti, Jewish Theological Seminary of America

Galeet Dardashti, Jewish Theological Seminary of America
Arabic as Sacred: Poetic Performance Practices among Mizrahi Haredim and Activists

Oded Erez, Bar-Ilan University
Reversing Diaspora: Musical Diasporic Returns from Morocco to Israel and Vice Versa

Yossi Ohana, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Re-configuring Cultural Practice: Shirat HaBakashot from Morocco to Israel
Monday, June 24

Session C
16:15-17:45

MC5 813  Leadership and Leaders in Israel
Chair: Ilan Ben-Ami, The Open University of Israel

Michael Freedman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Religious Credibility and Compromise: Experimental Evidence from Religious Leaders in Israel

Rob Geist Pinfold, University of Haifa and Yotam Rosner, Bar-Ilan University
The Role of Leaders in Determining Israeli Territorial Policy

Guy Ziv, American University and Benjamin L. Shaver, University of Chicago
The Battle to Preserve the Two-State Solution: Israel's Ex-Generals as Catalysts for Peace

MC6 821  Rethinking the Paradigm of Analyzing Israeli Law: Is it Time to Analyze the Entire Israeli Control Area as One Legal Unit?
Chair: Alexandre Kedar, University of Haifa

David Kretzmer, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Sapir College
The Influence of the Occupation on the Israeli Law

Alexandre Kedar, University of Haifa
On the Paradigm of Analyzing the Law within the Zones of Israeli Control

Ilan Saban, University of Haifa,Yehonatan Alsheh, University of Toronto and Denis Charbit, The Open University of Israel
The Colonization of the West Bank and the Lessons of the Decolonization Struggle
Monday, June 24

Session C
16:15-17:45

MC7 812 Images and Realities of the Promised Land: Narratives and Conflicts Designing Israel’s Cultural Landscape
Chair: Shira Wilkof, Tel Aviv University

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

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

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

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

MC8 823 Place, Period and Perception in the Works of Three Modern Hebrew Poets
Chair: Asfahan Bahaloul, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Kinneret Academic College

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

Albert Boaz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Bialik Institute: Following the Kinnus Project of the National Poet
Session C
16:15-17:45

MC9 829  Tourism to Israel: Tourism Management under Geopolitical Tensions
Chair: Eran Ketter, Kinneret Academic College

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

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

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

MC10 825  Book Roundtable:
Yoav Peled and Horit Herman Peled (ed.), The Religionization of Israeli Society (Routledge 2019)
Chair: Yoav Kapshuk, Kinneret Academic College

Pnina Lahav, Boston University
Guy Ben-Porat, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Paul Scham, University of Maryland
Yoav Peled, Tel Aviv University
**Monday, June 24**

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16:15-17:45

**MC11 822  Shaping Reality, Imagining Bodies in Israeli Performance**

*Chair: Ruthie Abeliovich*, University of Haifa

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

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

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

**MC12 827  Teachers Matter: Issues of Teacher Training**

*Chair: Niva Dolev*, Kinneret Academic College

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

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

**Noa Shapira**, Kinneret Academic College
Teachers Foster Intergroup Empathy
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Session C
16:15-17:45

MC13 835 Perspectives on the Social Sphere of Refugees & Migrant Workers
Chair: Uta Larkey, Goucher College

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

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

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

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

MC14 837 The Nakba in Practice and in Israeli Propaganda
Chair: Paula Kabalo, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

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

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

Shay Hazkani, University of Maryland
Manipulating the Record: Crafting a pro-Israeli Nakba Narrative, 1959-1964
Monday, June 24

Bet Gavriel

18:15-20:00   Welcome Reception and Keynote Lecture
Greetings:
Idan Greenbaum, Head of the Emek HaYarden Regional Council
Maj. Gen. (res.) Ilan Biran, Chairman of the Board of Directors at Kinneret Academic College
Shimon Gepstein, President of Kinneret Academic College
Donna Robinson Divine, President of the Association of Israel Studies (AIS)
Zeev Drory, Co-Chair of the AIS 2019 Program Committee

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

Hanan Melcer, Deputy President of the Supreme Court and Chair of the Central Elections Committee for the 21st Knesset
The Uniqueness of the Israeli Supreme Court and Democracy in Israel

Bet Gavriel

20:00-21:30   Banquet and Awards (By Paid Tickets only)
Awards for 2019

AIS-Israel Institute Young Scholar Award:
Liat Steir-Livny (Sapir College and the Open University of Israel)

Yonathan Shapiro Award for Best Book in Israel Studies:

Books awarded an "Honorable Mention" (in alphabetical order):
Dmitry Shumsky (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) for his book: Beyond the Nation-State: The Zionist Political Imagination from Pinsker to Ben-Gurion (Yale: Yale University Press, 2018)
Annual Ben Halpern Award for Best Dissertation in Israel Studies:
Elizabeth Imber (Johns Hopkins University) for her dissertation: Jewish Political Lives in the British Empire: Zionism, Nationalism, and Imperialism in Palestine, India, and South Africa, 1917-1939

Annual Baruch Kimmerling Prize for Best Graduate Paper:
Tuesday, June 25

08:30-17:00  Registration open to all delegates
09:00-10:30  Session TA
10:30-11:00  Teatime Break
11:00-12:30  Session TB
12:30-14:00  Lunch Break
12:45-13:45  AIS General Assembly
14:00-15:30  Plenary Sessions
15:30-16:00  Teatime Break
15:30-16:00  Learn about Israel Institute Grants
16:00-17:30  Session TC
17:30-18:00  Teatime Break
18:00-19:30  Session TD
20:00-21:30  Evening event - The Gevatron
Tuesday, June 25

Session A- Achi Rahov School of Engineering Building
9:00-10:30

TA1 801 Jewish, Arab & British Presence in Northern Mandate Palestine
Chair: Aviva Halamish, The Open University of Israel

Ira Robinson, Concordia University
Zionists, Scholars, and the Kinneret: The 1935 Maimonides Celebration in Tiberias

Reuven Gafni, Kinneret Academic College
Was There Ever a Real Chance? The Attempts to Create a Jewish Presence in Nazareth During the First Half of the Twentieth Century

Esther Yankelevitch, University of Haifa
British planners and Municipal Planning of Tiberias During the Mandate: Between Planning and Execution

TA2 803 The Ethos of Israel as Startup Nation
Chair: Zeev Drory, Kinneret Academic College

Sandra Ziv, University of Haifa
It's not Chutzpah! Innovation and Infrastructure in Israel

Eyal Lewin, Ariel University
Startup Nation: A Matter of National Ethos

Sibylle Heilbrunn, Kinneret Academic College
Israel as a Startup Nation: Winners and Losers
Tuesday, June 25

Session A
9:00-10:30

TA3 822 Roundtable: Ben-Gurion’s Political Thought: Praxis and Ideology
Chair: Avi Bareli, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Nir Kedar, Bar-Ilan University
Avi Shilon, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Paula Kabalo, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Gabriel Haritos, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

TA4 805 Transcending Left and Right? Examining Confederation as a Possible Realistic Solution to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict
Chair: Paul Scham, University of Maryland

Paul Scham, University of Maryland
Ideas of Confederation: A Historical and Contemporary Survey

Joseph Ringel, Yeshiva University
Humanistic Politics and the Curricula of Yeshivot Hesder

Nehemia Stern, Ariel University
Articles of Confederation? The Libertarian and Hasidic Turn in Israeli Religious Zionism
**Session A**

9:00-10:30

**TA5 811  Jerusalem During the British Mandate and After**

Chair: Ariel Zellman, Bar-Ilan University

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

Dotan Greenvald, New York University
National Consumption in a Cosmopolitan Market: The Activities of the Pro-Palestine Products Committee in Jerusalem 1920-1940

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

**TA6 813  Were You Real or Have I Dreamt a Dream? Dialogue(s) on the Jewish-Zionist Vision and Reality Among Second Aliya Thinkers**

Chair: Eilon Shamir, Beit Berl College

Ehud Nahir, Orot Israel College of Education
The Threefold Cord: The Developing Relationship Between Brenner, Rabbi Kook and Rabbi Zvi Yehuda

Einaf Ramon, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies
A.D. Gordon and Rabbi Kook's Jewish Zionist Dream in the Face of Communism and Other Ideologies of the Modern Era

Eilon Shamir, Beit Berl College
Between A.D. Gordon and Martin Buber
Tuesday, June 25

Session A
9:00-10:30

TA7 821  Israel's Foreign Relations
Chair: David Tal, University of Sussex

David Tal, University of Sussex
The Foundation of the Israeli-American Special Relationship

Elie Podeh, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The "Mistress Syndrome": Israel's Secret relations in the Middle East

Rami Ginat, Bar-Ilan University
Israeli-Egyptian Relations in a Changing Middle East

TA8 812  Identities in Hebrew and Israeli Theatre
Chair: Meir Amor, Concordia University

Leah Gilula, Independent Scholar
"Weaved into the Center of the New Hebrew Culture": Max Brod and the Hebrew Theatre

Sarit Cofman-Simhon, Kibbutzim College of Education
The Suitcase in Israeli Theatre: The Return of the Wandering Jew

Naphtaly Shem-Tov, The Open University of Israel
Conceptualizing the Mizrahi Theatre in Israel
Tuesday, June 25

Session A
9:00-10:30

TA9 823  Challenges in Managing Urbanism and Conservation
Chair: Noah Hysler Rubin, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design

Irit Porat, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Management Strategy of Municipal Enforcement for Urban Quality of Life in a Duo-Centric System

Gad Schaffer, Tel-Hai College
An Urban Transformation: From a Dividing Railway to a Unified Park

Shelley-Anne Peleg, University of Haifa
The Interaction and Relationship between Local Populations Living in Historical Cities in Israel and Conservation Developments Taking Place within Them

TA10 825  The Victimhood Discourse in Contemporary Israel (1): Theorizing Victimhood
Chair: Ilan Peleg, Lafayette College

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

Ruth Amir, Yezreel Valley College
The Politics of Victimhood: A Vision of an Apocalypse

Moshe Berent, The Open University of Israel
Zionism and Victimization: From Rejection to Acceptance
Tuesday, June 25

Session A
9:00-10:30

**TA11 827  Gender Equality and Meanings of Femininity**
Chair: Pnina Abir-Am, Brandeis University

Einat Lachover, Shosh Davidson and Ornit Ramati Dvir, Sapir College
The Authentic-Conservative Wonder Woman: Israeli Girls Negotiate Meanings of Femininity

Vered Uziel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Public Transportation and Gender Equality in the Municipal Space in Israel

Zohar Lechtman, Independent Scholar
Reproduction and Gender Production of Israeli Single Mothers by Choice

**TA12 835  Inclusion and Special Education**
Chair: Bat Katzman, Kinneret Academic College

Einat Ben-Dov, Chapman University and Ono College, Nitzan Almog and Iris Adato-Biran, Ono Academic College
From Special Education to Inclusive Education: A Link Between Policy, Law and Teacher Training

Merav Boaz and Meirav Zeider Kober, Independent Scholars
Krembo Wings: An Inclusive Model from an Educational Perspective to a Professional Approach
Tuesday, June 25

Session A
9:00-10:30

**TA13 829 American Influences on Israeli Law and Welfare**
Chair: Yoel Shafran, Kinneret Academic College

Hadar Aviram, UC Hastings College of the Law
Punitive Ambivalence: Fits and Starts in Importing Sex Offender Registration from the United States to Israel

Orit Fisher-Shalem, Kinneret Academic College
Transformation of an American Welfare Program in Israel: A Social Experiment

**TA14 837 The Status of Jerusalem and International Law**
Chair: Ido Zelkovitz, Yezreel Valley College

Boaz Atzili, American University
Internationalized Jerusalem: The Origins of an Accidental International Norm

Rafal Soroczynski, Mieszko I School of Education and Administration
The Quieta Non Movere Principle and Western Jerusalem

Yoav Kapshuk, Kinneret Academic College and Michael S. Kochin, Tel Aviv University
Israel, the Disputed Territories, and the New World Order

10:30 – 11:00 Teatime Break
Session B
11:00-12:30

**TB1 822**
**New Wars in the New Media Environment: From the Coverage on the Battlefield to the War of Minds**

Chair: Hillel Nossek, Kinneret Academic College

Zeev Drory and Hillel Nossek, Kinneret Academic College
Israeli Media and Military Relations from Operation Cast Lead (2008) to Operation Protective Edge (2014): from Mobilized Media to Mobilized Criticism

Yoram Peri, University of Maryland
From Tele-Populism to Digital Populism: The Relations between Social Media and Populism

Rafi Mann, Ariel University
The Flexibility of "Top Secret": The Dilemmas of Usage of Israel's Intelligence for Public Diplomacy

Tal Pavel, Kinneret Academic College
Can "Fake News" Cause a Future War? – "Fake News", Hybrid Warfare, Cyber Threats

**TB2 823**

Chair: Arye Naor, Hadassah Academic College Jerusalem

Yael S. Aronoff, Michigan State University
Louise Fischer, Israel State Archives
Shaieh Ben-Ephraim, University of California, Los Angeles
Gerald M. Steinberg, Bar-Ilan University
Ziv Rubinovitz, Sonoma State University
Tuesday, June 25

Session B- Achi Rahov School of Engineering Building
11:00-12:30

TB3 829 Hollywood and Israel Since 1948: A Special Relationship?
Chair: Tobias Ebbrecht-Hartmann, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Giora Goodman, Kinneret Academic College
Israeli Government Involvement in the Production of "Jesus Christ Superstar" (1973)

Tony Shaw, University of Hertfordshire
A Political Night at the Oscars: Vanessa Redgrave and the "Zionist Hoodlums" Row

Asfahan Bahaloul, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Kinneret Academic College
Arab Press Discourse about Hollywood Representation of the Holocaust and Nakba

TB4 801 Health, Ideology and Ethics in Mandatory Palestine and Present-day Israel
Chair: Viola Alianov-Rautenberg, Institute for the History of German Jews, Hamburg

Dafna Hirsch, The Open University of Israel
Eating Like a Native: Moshe Wilbuschewitz and the Scientific Production of Jewish Natives

Marco Di Giulio, Franklin and Marshall College
What Does a Healthy Zionist Look Like? Medical Rationing and the Redefinition of Disability in the Yishuv

Dana Zarhin, Maya Negev and Sharon Sznitman, University of Haifa and Simon Vulfsons, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology
"Medical Cannabis" as a Contested Medicine: Fighting over Epistemology and Morality
**Tuesday, June 25**

**Session B**

11:00-12:30

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**TB5 803**

**Theater, Melancholy and Confrontation in the Urban Periphery**

**Chair:** Yael Guilat, Oranim College of Education

**Sharon Yavo Ayalon,** Technion – Israel Institute of Technology
Changing Urbanism: Peripheral City Image Through the Lens of Theatre Reality

**Tal Shamur,** Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya
The Construction of Multi-Layered Melancholy in Peripheral Tel Aviv

**Naphtaly Shem-Tov,** The Open University of Israel
Acco Festival: Between Celebration and Confrontation

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**TB6 805**

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

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

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

**Gal Levy,** The Open University of Israel

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

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Session B
11:00-12:30

TB7 811  Culture and the State: International Sanctions and Domestic Hegemony
Chair: Raffaella A. Del Sarto, Johns Hopkins University

Galia Press-Barnathan, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The Logic of Cultural Sanctions: Insights from Three Israeli Cases

Naama Lutz and Galia Press-Barnathan, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Transnational Naming and Shaming: State Reactions to the Challenge to Traditional Diplomacy

Lee Perlman, Tel Aviv University
Miri Regev and the Struggle for Cultural Hegemony in Israel at 70: Threat to Democracy or Catalyst for Diverse and Inclusive Cultural Policy?

TB8 813  Patterns of Welfare in Israel
Chair: Orit Fisher-Shalem, Kinneret Academic College

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

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

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

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


**Session B**

11:00-12:30

**TB9 825**  
**The Victimhood Discourse in Contemporary Israel (2): Thinking about Solutions**  
Chair: Ruth Amir, Yezreel Valley College

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

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

**TB10 821**  
**The Conflict as a Cartographic Representation**  
Chair: Alexandre Kedar, University of Haifa

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

Daniel Stein Kokin, University of California Los Angeles  
Introducing "Kol ha-Nekudot"/"All the Points"/"Kull al-Nuqal": An Interactive, Online Map of Israel and the Palestine Territories
Tuesday, June 25

Session B
11:00-12:30

TB11 827  Highlights of Images and Realities in Israeli Law During the 1950's: Public, Private and Advocacy Aspects
Chair: Orit Rozin, Tel Aviv University
Gal Amir, University of Haifa
Palestinians in Court: The "Survivor" Image Confronted with Reality
Shlomi Balaban, University of Haifa
Moshe Rosetti: The Unsung Founding Father of the Knesset
Inbal Blau (Maimon), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Maa'gan Disaster: Images and Reality in the Israeli Tort Law During the 1950's

TB12 829  The Development of the Transport Sector in Israel
Chair: Haim Aviram, Kinneret Academic College
Haim Aviram, Kinneret Academic College
The Development of Israeli Rail
Shlomo Bekhor, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology
The Progress in Transportation Planning tools, on both Macro and Micro levels
Uzi Freund-Feinstein and Alon Gelbman, Kinneret Academic College
Traveler Perceptions about the Airport Cross-Border Security Process: The Case of Israeli Jewish and Arab Citizens

TB13 835  "The World is Vast, And In It There Are Many Paths": Israeli Literature in the Age of Globalization
Chair: Yael Dekel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Chen Strass, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The Israeli Family Romance: Ideology and Cultural Representations

56  |  Images and Realities: Land of Promise to Startup Nation?
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Session B
11:00-12:30

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

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

TB14 837  Positive Education in Israel
Chair: Shiri Lavy, University of Haifa and Niva Dolev, Kinneret Academic College

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

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

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

TB15 812  Conflict, Compromise and Coexistence in Jerusalem and Israel/Palestine
Chair: Yoav Kapshuk, Kinneret Academic College

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

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

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

12:30 – 14:00  Lunch Break
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Max Alperin Building

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

Achi Racov School of Engineering Building

14:00 – 15:30  Plenary Sessions:

812  Roundtable: Yael Zerubavel’s Desert in the Promise Land
(Stanford University Press, 2019)
Chair: Pnina Lahav, Boston University

Tamar Katriel, University of Haifa
Ilan Troen, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and Brandeis University
Avner Ben-Amos, Tel Aviv University
Rachel F. Brenner, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Respondent: Yael Zerubavel, Rutgers University

822  Roundtable: Israeli Grand Strategy: Historical Trends and Contemporary Challenges
Chair: Rob Geist Pinfold, University of Haifa

Charles D. Freilich, Harvard Kennedy School
Galia Golan, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Or Rabinowitz, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Ehud Eiran, University of Haifa

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TC1 801  Classified or Available to All? New Digital Collections and Publications at the Israel State Archives
Chair: Hagai Tsoref, Israel State Archives

Hagai Tsoref, Israel State Archives
The Great Aliyah 1948-1951: The Archival Documentation behind the Myths

Arnon Lammfromm, Israel State Archives
A New View of Israel's Policy Towards the Territories in 1967 since the Declassification of Archival Materials in 2017

Louise Fischer, Israel State Archives
Great Expectations and a Failing Grade: Yitzhak Navon's term as Minister of Education

TC2 803  Israel and Europe: The Challenges of 2019
Chair: Joanna Dyduch, Jagiellonian University and European Association of Israel Studies

Colin Shindler, SOAS University of London
The Rise of the Corbynistas: The British Left and Israel in 2019

Alan Craig, Durham University and European Association of Israel Studies
The Shared Values of Ethno-Nationalism: Israel's Post-Liberal Relations with the EU

Peter Lintl, The German Institute for International and Security Affairs, SWP
German-Israeli Relations 2019: Developments, Challenges and Pillars of Stability

Monika Sus, Hertie School of Governance
The Emergence of the EU as a Security Actor and the Implication for the Bilateral Relationship with Israel

Joanna Dyduch, Jagiellonian University
Central Eastern European States’ Policy Towards Israel: A Comparative Perspective
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TC3 805 Territory and Culture: In Zionist Discourse and Beyond
Chair: Gideon Katz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Arieh Saposnik, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Rivalries, Rescues, Redemption: Competing Jewish Nationalisms

Yael Dekel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Whose Map is it Anyway? Space and Place in Canaanite Fiction

Yitzhak Conforti, Bar-Ilan University
Art and Utopianism in the Zionist Movement

TC4 823 Language and Culture in the Jewish Yishuv During the British Mandate
Chair: Arie Dubnov, George Washington University

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

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

Gilad Halpern, University of Haifa
"The Curse of the Foreign-Language Press": Newspapers and the Hebrew Revival in Pre-State Israel
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TC5 827  Evolving Jewish Identities within the Jewish State
Chair: Laura Katz Cutler, American University

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

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

Menachem Keren-Kratz, Tel Aviv University

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

TC6 811  The Roots of Israeli Education: Historical Issues of Education in Israel
Chair: Oded Erez, Bar-Ilan University

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

Arnon Degani, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and Oded Erez, Bar-Ilan University
The Sounds of Loyalty: Musical Education and the Palestinian Arab Citizens of Israel, 1950s-1970s
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TC7 813  Israeli Political Institutions: Political parties, the Knesset and the Presidency
Chair: Csaba Nikolenyi, Concordia University

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

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

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

TC8 812  Theorizing Israel's Place in the Middle East
Chair: Johannes Becke, Heidelberg Center for Jewish Studies and Avi Shilon, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

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

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

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

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

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

TC9 822 National and Social Identity on Israeli Television
Chair: Nissim Katz, Kinneret Academic College

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

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

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

Danny Kaplan, Bar-Ilan University
The Nation and the Promise of Friendship: Insights from Audience Participation in the Big Brother Israel Reality TV Show
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TC10 821  Hasbara and Public Diplomacy: Origins and Present-Day Practice
Chair: Ruth Avidar, Yezreel Valley College

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

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

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

TC11 825  Israel’s Relations with West and South Asia
Chair: Elai Rettig, Washington University in St Louis

Gallia Lindenstrauss, Tel Aviv University
The Breakdown of the 2016 Turkey-Israel Normalization Agreement: What Went Wrong?

Divya Malhotra, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Israel and Pakistan: A Saga of Separation

Prem Anand Mishra, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Shifting Trends in India-Israel Relations: The Role of Artificial Intelligence and Cyber Security
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TC 12 835  The Kibbutz: Politics and Social Space  
Chair: Tal Elmaliach, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Magdalena Ogięniewska-Malecka, Cardinal Stefan Wyszynski University  
Culture of the Kibbutz as a New Pattern of Jewish Culture: A Polish Case Study

Reuven Shapira, Western Galilee College  
The Disappearance of Kibbutz Radicalism: Center and Periphery in the Kibbutz Field

Dotan Brom, University of Haifa  
"I Could Not Live A Double Life": Giora Manor, the Kibbutz, and the Transparent Closet

Idit Ran-Shachnai, Technion – Israel Institution of Technology  
From "Utopian Structure" to Decentralization: The Kibbutz Space in the 1970s

TC 13 818  Recent Ideological Trends in Zionist and Israeli Thought  
Chair: Miriam Shenkar, The Ohio State University

Benjamin Schvarcz, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Political Conservatism in Israel: Tracing its Origins and Ambitions

Hayim Katsman, University of Washington  
Rethinking Religious-Zionism

Gil Ribak, University of Arizona  
"Your Grandchildren Won't Know What Judaism Is": The Strange Comeback of the Negation of the Diaspora/Exile in Contemporary Israel
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TC14 837 Armed Conflict and Peacekeeping
Chair: Boaz Atzili, American University

Luba Levin-Banchik, San Diego State University
Why Nonstate Violence Leads States to Escalate Conflict? The Case of Israeli-Gaza Wars

Eitan Barak, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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Session D - Achi Rahov School of Engineering Building
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TD1 801 American Jewry and Israeli Diplomacy and Policy in the Early Years of Israeli Statehood
Chair: David Tal, University of Sussex

Geoffrey Levin, New York University
Managing the Diaspora: Israeli Diplomats and American Jewish Dissent Before 1967

Natan Aridan, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Who’s Responsible for Israeli Hasbara? - The Struggle to Establish the Israel Office of Information in the US

Galit Ben Haim-Pedahzur, Durham University
The Role and Influence American Jewish Aid Organizations had on Israeli Immigration Policy Towards Moroccan Jews, 1948-1964

TD2 803 Looking Backward/Thinking Forward: Israel Remembers and Forgets the 1948 War
Chair: Aviva Halamish, The Open University of Israel

Ruth Amir, Yezreel Valley College
Forgotten Memories, Alternate Realities: Suppression and Dispossession of the Armenian Village of Athlit

Nadav Molchadsky, Kinneret Academic College
In the Battlefields of Memory: Kibbutz Nitzanim and the 1948 War, 1948-1990s

Yoav Kapshuk, Kinneret Academic College and Lisa Strömbom, Lund University
The Interplay between Recognition and Ontological (in)Security in Intractable Conflicts: Israeli Society and the Post-Oslo Backlash
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TD3 805  In Pursuit of the Land of Promise: Women Across the Lines of Class, Profession and Nation
Chair: Lilach Rosenberg-Friedman, Bar-Ilan University

Margalit Shilo, Bar-Ilan University
Brotherhood or an Act of Superiority? Jewish Professional Women and Their Attitudes Towards Marginal Communities

Bat-Sheva Margalit Stern, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies
Mirror of Her Generation? Rosa Cohen: A Captive Zionist

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

TD4 811  Israel and its Palestinian Citizens
Chair and discussant: Joel Migdal, University of Washington

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

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

Sammy Smooha, University of Haifa
How Does the Deep Arab-Jewish Divide Make Israel a Viable Non-Western Ethnic Democracy?
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TD5 813  Mixed Families in Israel: Images and Realities
Chair: Sylvie Bijaoui, The Israel Academic College in Ramat Gan

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

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

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

TD6 821  Jew-Hatred and the Jewish State. Book Roundtable on David Hirsh’s Contemporary Left Antisemitism (Routledge 2018) and the Problem of Antisemitic Anti-Zionism Today
Chair: Gabriel Noah Brahm, Northern Michigan University

Elhanan Yakira, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Olga Kirshbaum, Independent Scholar
Gabriel Noah Brahm, Northern Michigan University
Gilad Halpern, University of Haifa
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**TD7 823  Zionism: Ideology and Organization**
Chair: Yitzhak Conforti, Bar-Ilan University

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

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

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

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

**TD8 825  Utopia and Realism in the Israeli Nation Building: Politics, Ideology and Welfare**
Chair: Avi Bareli, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Tal Elmaliach, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Mapam as a Left-Wing Alternative to Ben-Gurion’s Nation-Building

Gilat Gofer, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Gender Aspects of the Early Israeli Welfare Policy

Avi Bareli, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
A Radical Egalitarian Wage Policy During Israel’s First Years of Nation-Building
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TD9 812 The Post-1967 Art Scene in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv
Chair: Emma Gashinsky, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Noa Avron Barak, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Revisiting the Israeli Art Canon: The Story of Mashkof Group, 1968-1970

Ofir Maman, Independent Scholar
When Lilith Disrupts the Chess Game with Ashmedai: The Demonic in Yaakov Shabtai’s "Ma'ase Yerushalmi"

Efrat Shalom, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology
From “Little Tel-Aviv” to "A World City"

TD10 822 Political Discourse on Social Media
Chair: Margalit Toledano, University of Waikato

Tal Orian Harel and Ifat Maoz, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Psychological Characteristics of Polarized Political Discourse in Israeli society: An Extreme Right-Wing Facebook Page as a Case Study

Ruth Avidar, Yezreel Valley College and Kinneret Academic College and Clila Magen, Bar-Ilan University
Israeli Political NGOs on Facebook: Dialogue versus Monologue
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**TD11 827**  
**An Evolving Relationship Between Israel and the Jewish Diaspora**  
Chair: **Jonathan Rynhold**, Bar-Ilan University

- **Mervin Verbit**, Touro College  
Framing the Relationship Between the Jewish People and the Jewish State

- **Leonard Saxe**, Brandeis University  
The Rift Between Israeli and Diaspora Jewry: Fiction and Facts

- **Dana Kaplan and Gal Levy**, The Open University of Israel and Vardit Ringvald, Middlebury College  
Heritage or Global? The Motivations for Studying Hebrew in an American Higher Education Context

**TD12 829**  
**Diversity and its Impact in Israeli Education**  
Chair: **Nili Amit**, The Mofet Institute and Kibbutzim College of Education

- **Ayala Hendin**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
Separate but (Not)-Equitable? Access and Partnership in Student Composition Diversity Policies in Israeli Higher Education

- **Helen Kakounda Muallem**, David Yellin College of Education  
The Cultural Identity of Teachers in Training from East Jerusalem Studying in an Israeli College

- **Nili Amit and Deborah Court**, The Mofet Institute and Kibbutzim College of Education  
Contemporary Israeli Theory and the Philosophy of Education: Multiculturalism and the Question of Integration
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TD13 835  Religious and Secular Identities
Chair: Nimrod Luz, Kinneret Academic College

Heather Munro, Durham University
What is Haredi?

Einat Libel Hass, Ashkelon Academic College
The Floaters: Individuals who Wander between Liberal and Other Tel Aviv Congregations

Umut Uzer, Istanbul Technical University
Secular Spaces in Israel and Turkey: A Mediterranean Way of Life in Tel Aviv and Izmir

TD14 837  Israel and Central Europe: Identities and Images
Chair: Joanna Dyduch, Jagiellonian University

Toby Greene, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Israel and the New Politics of Civilizational Identity

Esther Lopatin, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya
A Class-of-Civilization Prism in European Media? Documenting a Shift from Political to Religious Framing of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Irena Kalhousova, London School of Economics
Polish and Hungarian Relations Towards Israel: From an Admiration of a Startup Nation to Respect for an Ethnic Nation?

Marcela Menachem Zoufala, Charles University in Prague
"Israel as Heart of Europe: A Strange Heart Placed Away from the Body": Israel in the Mirror of Kunderian "Central Europe"

20:00 – 21:30  The Givatron – Israel's Famous Folk Singing Group
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William Miles, Northeastern University
Khinvraj Jangid, O.P. Jindal Global University
Avi Shilon, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Arie Dubnov, George Washington University

WA2 803  The United States and Israel: Convergence and Disputes, 1974-1982

Chair: Gadi Heimann, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Joseph Constance, St. Anselm College
The Ford Administration, Israel and the Golan Heights, 1974-1976

Kenny Kolander, University of Haifa
The Israeli Embassy and Ford's "Reassessment" of 1975

Zach Levey, University of Haifa

Shaiel Ben-Ephraim, University of California Los Angeles
Neither Vertical nor Horizontal: The Failure of the 1974 Plan for a Jordanian Disengagement
**Session A**

**9:00-10:30**

**WA3 822**  
**Journalism Practices and Media Storms**  
Chair: Yoram Peri, University of Maryland

Eytan Gilboa and Uri Paz, Bar-Ilan University  
Errors and Corrections: Failed Journalism Practices in the Israeli Media

Doron Shultziner, Hadassah Academic College Jerusalem  
Partisan Media Bias Within Media Storms

Hillel Nossek, Kinneret Academic College  
Israeli Public Attitudes Towards "Fake News" During Elections

**WA4 801**  
**Crossing Borders, Policing Borders, and Hybridizing Identities: Jewish-Arab Marriages in Israel**  
Chair: Gershon Shafir, University of California San Diego

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

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

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

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**WA5 805  The Russian-Jewish Diaspora at the Shadow of Russian-Israeli Relations**

Chair: Haim Ben-Yakov, Tel Aviv University

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

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

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

**WA6 811  A Philosophical and Literary Perspective on Nationalism and Human rights**

Chair: Daniel Stein Kokin, University of California Los Angeles

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

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

Sebastian Wogenstein, University of Connecticut
Past, Present, Future: Human Rights and Israel in 21st-Century German Jewish Writing
**Wednesday, June 26**

**Session A**

**9:00-10:30**

**WA7 813**  
**Images of Gender in the Hebrew Press and in Israeli Politics**

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

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

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

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

**WA8 829**  
**Teaching in a Changing World: Different Game, Different Methods**

**Chair:** Yariv Itzkovich, Kinneret Academic College

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

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

**Lior Naamati Schneider,** Adaya Meirovich, Hadassah Academic College Jerusalem and Niva Dolev, Kinneret Academic College  
Teaching Soft Skills in Higher Education: The Needs of the 21st Century
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WA9 812  Immigration, Gender and Identity in Israeli Art
Chair: Luna Goldberg, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

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

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

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

WA10 821  Contemporary Housing Issues in Israel
Chair: Yael Allweil, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

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

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

Merryan Majerowitz, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology
Mass-Production Housing: Replication of Residential Environments in Neoliberal
Session A
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WA11 825  Evolving Israeli Public Consciousness Concerning Israel's Wars
Chair: Zeev Drory, Kinneret Academic College

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

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

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

WA12 827  Immigration to Israel from its Inception to the Present Day
Chair: Leonard Saxe, Brandeis University

Ori Yehudai, University of Toronto
Undesirables: Non-Jewish Migrants, Israel, and the Postwar Jewish World

Elan Ezrachi, University of Haifa
American Jewish Immigrants to Israel between 1948 and 1967

Lukas Weinbeer, University of Warsaw
Integration as Social stratification? An Econometric Re-evaluation of the Wage Gap Between Different Generations of Olim
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WA13 835  Voices and Struggles Concerning the Israel Canon of Memory and Bravery
Chair: Elie Friedman, Bar-Ilan University

Sharon Geva, Kibbutzim College of Education and Tel Aviv University
Not Permitted to Take Off: Women-pilots in the Israeli Air force 1948-1956

Miri (Miriam) Gal-Ezer, Kinneret Academic College
The Last Battle for Jerusalem: The Palmach-Harel and Convoys Fighters Veterans

Amir Bar-Or, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Sapir College
Memoires From the 1973 War: The Northern Front

Anat Goldman, University of Washington
Whose Fallen? Military Grave Plots since the 1990s: Between State and Society

WA14 837  Regional Shifts in Israel's Economy and Energy Sources
Chair: Gad Mendelsohn, Kinneret Academic College

Etel Solingen, University of California Irvine
Israel in a Changing Regional Political Economy

Elai Rettig, Washington University in St Louis
Energy Securitization and Interstate Cooperation: Israel's Regional Shift in the East Mediterranean

Hirak Jyoti Das, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Israel's Gas Diplomacy with Egypt: Shifts and Prospects for the Future

10:30 – 11:00  Tea Break
**Wednesday, June 26**

**Session B - Achi Rahov School of Engineering Building**

**11:00-12:30**

**WB1 803**

**Negation of the Diaspora: A Reckoning**

Chair: Donna Robinson Divine, Smith College

Elizabeth Imber, The College of Idaho
Navigating Empire: Zionists, Diaspora Jews, and the Future of the Jewish Nation

Elia Etkin, Tel Aviv University
Jewish Communities and Jewish Neighborhoods During the British Mandate in Palestine

Lilach Rosenberg-Friedman, Bar-Ilan University
Rejection and Embrace: The Impact of the Diaspora on Daily Life in the Yishuv and Israel

Ofer Shiff, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Exiles in the New Homeland: Diasporic Struggles for Civil Equality as Part of the 1930s Yishuv Agenda

**WB2 805**

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

Chair: Yechiam Weitz, University of Haifa

Anat Kidron, Ohalo College of Education
Political Radicalism among High School Students in Israel in the 1960s and 1970s and the Government and Public's Response

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

Ofira Gruweis Kovalsky, Zefat Academic College and University of Haifa
The Radical Right in Israel in the 1950s and 1960s
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WB3 801  Jewish-Arab Relations During the British Mandate
Chair: Tamir Goren, Bar-Ilan University

Caroline Kahlenberg, Harvard University
Peddlers, Domestic Workers and Jewish Arab Relations in British Mandate Palestine

Moshe Naor, University of Haifa
The Sephardi Jews of Haifa During the British Mandate

Aron Shai, Tel Aviv University
The Road Not Taken: The Sephardi vision of Jewish-Arab Co-existence in Palestine

WB4 811  Critical Negev Bedouin Poetry: Part A
Chair: Kobi Peled, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Kobi Peled, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The Poetics and Politics of Irony: Characterizing Critical Negev Bedouin Poetry

Havatzelet Yahel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The Sheikhs of the Negev through the Mirror of Bedouin Critical Poetry

Lior Lavid, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
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Yael Zerubavel, Rutgers University
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Na’ama Sheffi, Sapir College
Past Continuous: Archaeology on Israeli Money

Shahar Marnin-Distelfeld, Zefat Academic College and Oranim College of Education
Wild Flower Images in Israeli Visual Culture: Representations of a Troubled Land

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Anat Stern, Israel National Defense College
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Sagi Torgan, IDF Command and Staff College
IDF Combat Commander Model: Ethos and Reality

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Niva Golan Nadir, Nissim Cohen and Aviad Rubin, University of Haifa
How Street-Level Bureaucrats' Discretion Leads to Alternative Supply of Public Services: The case of Israeli Marriage Registrars

Niva Dolev, Sibylle Heilbrunn and Moran Shnapper-Cohen, Kinneret Academic College
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Nissim Katz, Kinneret Academic College
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Chen Kertcher, Ariel University
Cultural Peace Journalism During Political Calm and Security Crises: The Case of Arabs Representation in Hebrew Sport Media

Idit Manosevitch, Netanya Academic College and Elie Friedman, Bar-Ilan University
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Shira Wilkof, Tel Aviv University
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Adi Livny, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The Mufti is Staring at Mount Scopus: Higher Education and Land Politics in Mandate Palestine
Nimrod Lin, Tel Aviv University
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Amit Levy, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
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Yair Seltenreich, Tel-Hai College and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
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Realizing Democracy: Creating a Law-Abiding State Administration

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Why Hebrew “Shoah”? A Conceptual History and Two Zionist Narratives

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The Cancelation of the Constituent Assembly and its Impact on the Israeli Legal Basis

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

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_Ella Ayalon_, Tel Aviv University  
Probation, Relief and Personal Involvement: The Social Welfare Policy of the Palestine Administration

_Galia Hasharoni_, University of Haifa  
Wrinkled Face, Weak Legs: Ageing in Mandatory Tel Aviv

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_Emir Galillee_, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Kaye Collage and the Hebrew university of Jerusalem  
Swords and Words: War in Tribal Bedouin Poetry

_Ebtesam Barakat_, Zefat Academic College and Bar-Ilan University  
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Anna Geifman, Bar-Ilan University
The Impact of Cultural Heritage on Identity Reshaping of Olim from Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia

Daphne Tsimhoni, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology
Memory and the Search for Identity: The Jews of Iraq and the Creation of Israeli and Post-Saddam Hussein Iraqi Identities

Netanel Fisher, Academic Center for Law and Science Sha’arei Mishpat
Non-Jewish Aliya and the Changing Face of Israel’s Immigration

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Meirav Aharon-Gutman, Technion – Israel Institution of Technology
From the Empty Wilderness of the Negev to Spatial Inequality Visualization

Sharon Yavo-Ayalon, Technion – Israel Institution of Technology
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Daphna Levine, Technion – Israel Institution of Technology
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Edna Barromi Perlman, Kibbutzim College of Education
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Luna Goldberg, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
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Etta Bick, Ariel University
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Omri Du-Nour, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
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Not Public, Nor Political: The Public Sphere in Yeshayahu Leibowitz’s Theory

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