

# 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*



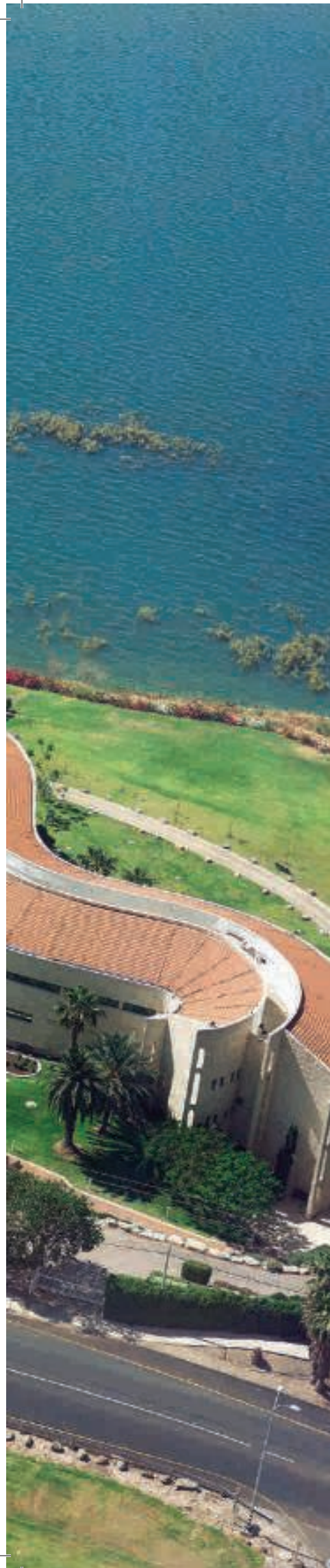
## *Dear Conference Participants,*

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 basin 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 and 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, archaeology 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 Ostrakon. 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 Hijaz 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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## ***Program Committee***

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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



# WELCOME

**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**

**Day and time** ▶

### **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

**Classroom number** ▶

### **MA2 803      Israel and the Emerging Asian Powers**

**Chair:** Aron Shai, Tel Aviv University

**Khinraj 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

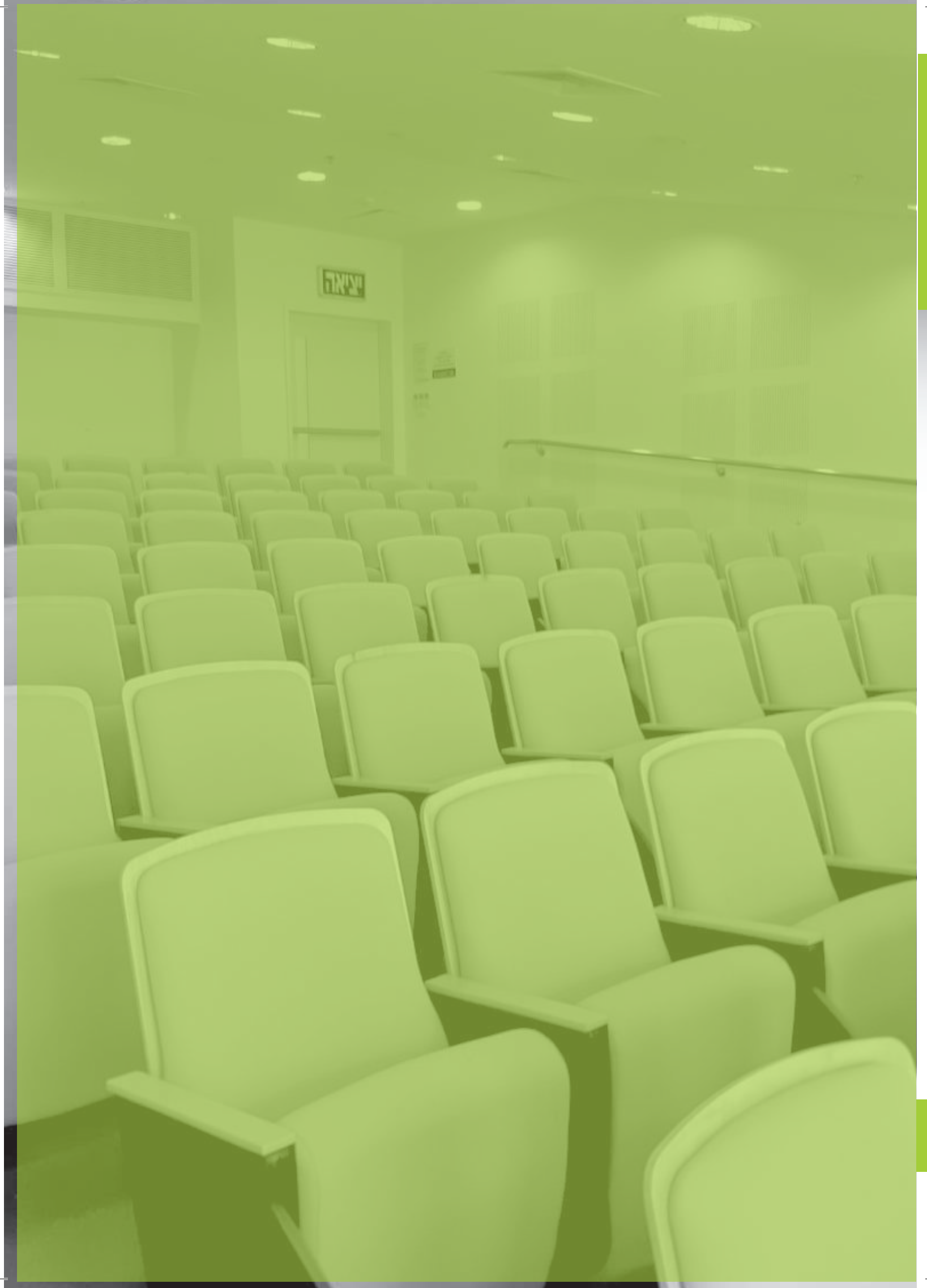
## **Achi Rahov School of Engineering Building**

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## **Max Alperin Building**


Auditorium

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<b>08:30-18:00</b>		Registration open to all delegates
<b>09:30-11:00</b>		Session MA
<b>11:00-11:30</b>		Teatime Break
<b>11:30-13:00</b>		Session MB
<b>13:00-14:00</b>		Lunch Break
<b>13:00-14:00</b>		<b>An Israel Institute Event: Yaakov Sharett: "My Father"</b>
<b>14:00-15:45</b>		Plenary Session
<b>15:45-16:15</b>		Teatime Break
<b>15:45-16:15</b>		Learn about Israel Institute Grants
<b>16:15-17:45</b>		Session MC
<b>18:15-20:00</b>		Welcome Reception and Keynote Lecture
<b>20:00-21:30</b>		Banquet and Awards

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**Yang Yang**, Shanghai International University

The Potential China-US Trade War and its Impact on Israel

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## **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

Prophecy 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

Ashkenaziyut and Mizrahiyut 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



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## ***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

***Monday, June 24***

## ***Session A***

***9:30-11:00***

**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



**11:00 – 11:30**

**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

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## ***Session B***

***11:30-13:00***

### **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



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## ***Session B***

***11:30-13:00***

### **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

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## ***Session B***

***11:30-13:00***

### **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 Nosssek**, 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

***Monday, June 24***

## ***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



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## **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

The Israeli Labor Party facing Begin Government's Policy and Criticism from the Socialist International, 1977-1983

**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



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## ***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

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## **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

***Monday, June 24***

## ***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

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## ***Session C***

***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:***

**Diego Rotman** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) for his book: *The Stage as a Temporary Home – On Dzigan and Shumacher's Theater, 1927-1980* (Magnes press, 2017)

***Books awarded an "Honorable Mention" (in alphabetical order):***

**Charles D. Freilich** (Harvard Kennedy School) for his book: *Israeli National Security: A New Strategy for an Era of Change* (Oxford University Press, 2018)

**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)



# Monday, June 24

## >> ***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:***

**Netta Galnoor** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem) for her paper: "From Jewish Sentiments to Rational Exhortations: Battle Missives in the Israeli Defense Force 1948-2014"





# ***Tuesday, June 25***

<b>08:30-17:00</b>	Registration open to all delegates
<b>09:00-10:30</b>	Session TA
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	 Teatime Break
<b>11:00-12:30</b>	Session TB
<b>12:30-14:00</b>	Lunch Break
<b>12:45-13:45</b>	AIS General Assembly
<b>14:00-15:30</b>	Plenary Sessions
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	 Teatime Break
<b>15:30-16:00</b>	Learn about Israel Institute Grants
<b>16:00-17:30</b>	Session TC
<b>17:30-18:00</b>	 Teatime Break
<b>18:00-19:30</b>	Session TD
<b>20:00-21:30</b>	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

***Tuesday, June 25***

## ***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

**Einat Ramon**, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies

A.D. Gordon and Rabbi Kook's Jewish Zionist Dream in the Face of Communism and Other Ideologies of the Modern Era

**Eilon Shamir**, Beit Berl College

Between A.D. Gordon and Martin Buber

***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 Zolkovitz**, 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**

***Tuesday, June 25***

## ***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      Book Roundtable: Gerald M. Steinberg and Ziv  
Rubinovitz, Menachem Begin and the Israel-Egypt  
Peace Process: Between Ideology and Political  
Realism (Indiana University Press 2019)**

**Chair: Arye Naor**, Hadassah Academic College Jerusalem

**Yael S. Aronoff**, Michigan State University

**Louise Fischer**, Israel State Archives

**Shaiel Ben-Ephraim**, University of California, Los Angeles

**Gerald M. Steinberg**, Bar-Ilan University

**Ziv Rubinovitz**, Sonoma State University

***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 Wilbushewitz and the Scientific Production of Jewish Natives

**Marco Di Giulio**, Franklin and Marshall College

What Does a Healthy Zionist Look Like? Medical Rationing and the Redefinition of Disability in the Yishuv

**Dana Zarhin**, Maya Negev and Sharon Sznitman, University of Haifa and Simon Vulfsons, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

"Medical Cannabis" as a Contested Medicine: Fighting over Epistemology and Morality

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## ***Session B***

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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

### **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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### **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



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## ***Session B***

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### **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

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**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

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

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



**12:30 – 14:00**

**Lunch Break**

***Tuesday, June 25***

## ***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



**15:30-16:00**    **Teatime Break**

**15:30-16:00**    **Learn about Israel Institute Grants**

**(The Harry Triguboff Science and Technology Center)**

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## **Session C- *Achi Rahov School of Engineering Building*** **16:00-17:30**

### **TC1 801**      **Classified or Available to All? New Digital Collections and Publications at the Israel State Archives**

**Chair: Hagai Tsoref**, Israel State Archives

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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

***Tuesday, June 25***

## ***Session C***

***16:00-17:30***

### **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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## ***Session C***

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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

Jewish? Christian? Why Not Both? – Messianic Judaism in Israel

**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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## ***Session C***

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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

***Tuesday, June 25***

## ***Session C***

***16:00-17:30***

### **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

***Tuesday, June 25***

## ***Session C***

***16:00-17:30***

### **TC12 835      The Kibbutz: Politics and Social Space**

**Chair: Tal Elmaliach**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

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

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

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

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

### **TC13 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

***Tuesday, June 25***

## ***Session C***

***16:00-17:30***

### **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

Israel, Peacekeeping Forces and The United Nations Disengagement Observer Force (2014-2018): Indications of a New Approach?



**17:30-18:00    Teatime Break**

**17:30-18:00    Learn about Israel Institute Grants**

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***Session D - Achi Rahov School of Engineering Building***  
***18:00-19:30***

**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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## ***Session D***

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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 Smootha**, University of Haifa

How Does the Deep Arab-Jewish Divide Make Israel a Viable Non-Western Ethnic Democracy?

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***18:00-19:30***

### **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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***18:00-19:30***

### **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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## ***Session D***

***18:00-19:30***

### **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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***18:00-19:30***

### **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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## ***Session D***

***18:00-19:30***

### **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**





# *Wednesday, June 24*

15:00		Registration open to all delegates
09:00-10:30		Session WA
10:30-11:00		Teatime Break
11:00-12:30		Session WB
12:30-13:30		Lunch Break
13:30-14:45		Plenary Session
15:00-16:30		Session WC
16:30		Farewell

**Wednesday, June 26**

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

**WA1 823      The Partitions of India and Palestine. Book Roundtable  
on Arie Dubnov and Laura Robson's (eds.) Partitions:  
A Transnational History (Stanford UP, 2019)**

**Chair: Giora Goodman**, Kinneret Academic College

**William Miles**, Northeastern University

**Khinraj 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

The United States, Lebanon and the Peace Process: 1975-1982

**Shaiel Ben-Ephraim**, University of California Los Angeles

Neither Vertical nor Horizontal: The Failure of the 1974 Plan for a Jordanian  
Disengagement

**Wednesday, June 26**

## **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 Nosseck**, 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

***Wednesday, June 26***

## ***Session A***

***9:00-10:30***

### **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 Raziell-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



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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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## ***Session B***

***11:00-12:30***

### **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

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The Poetics and Politics of Irony: Characterizing Critical Negev Bedouin Poetry

**Havatzelet Yahel**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Sheikhs of the Negev through the Mirror of Bedouin Critical Poetry

**Lior Lavid**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Between Zionism and Ethnography: Sasson Bar-Zvi's Research on the Negev Bedouins

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### **WB5 812      Landscape Representations as National Symbols in Israeli Culture**

**Chair: Tal Dekel**, Tel Aviv University

**Yael Zerubavel**, Rutgers University

Visual Images and the Archaization of the Israeli Mnemonic Landscape

**Na'ama Sheffi**, Sapir College

Past Continuous: Archaeology on Israeli Money

**Shahar Marnin-Distelfeld**, Zefat Academic College and Oranim College of Education

Wild Flower Images in Israeli Visual Culture: Representations of a Troubled Land

### **WB6 813      Israel at Seventy: Challenges and Opportunities of Security Issues, 1948-2006**

**Chair: Nimrod Hagiladi**, IDF Command and Staff College

**Anat Stern**, Israel National Defense College

Russian Influences on Israeli Command in the IDF's Early Years

**Sagi Torgan**, IDF Command and Staff College

IDF Combat Commander Model: Ethos and Reality

**Ehud Eiran**, University of Haifa

Israel's Withdrawal from Lebanon in 2000: Generals and Politicians

**Nimrod Hagiladi**, IDF Command and Staff College

Airpower in the Israel-Hezbollah war 2006

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## ***Session B***

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### **WB7 821      Trends and Challenges in Public Services**

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

**Tali Malinoff Nathan and Fany Yuval**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Effective Use of Market Segmentation Methods for Improving the Supply of Municipal Services

**Niva Golan Nadir, Nissim Cohen and Aviad Rubin**, University of Haifa

How Street-Level Bureaucrats' Discretion Leads to Alternative Supply of Public Services: The case of Israeli Marriage Registrars

**Niva Dolev, Sibylle Heilbrunn and Moran Shnapper-Cohen**, Kinneret Academic College

Bad Management, Bad Service: The Impact of Managerial Rudeness on the Quality of Public Medical Service in Israel

### **WB8 823      Minority Media Representations and Public Discourse Perceptions**

**Chair: Hillel Nossek**, Kinneret Academic College

**Nissim Katz**, Kinneret Academic College

"Communicational Boundary Situations": Minorities' Perceptions of Their Presentation in Israeli Mass Media

**Chen Kertcher**, Ariel University

Cultural Peace Journalism During Political Calm and Security Crises: The Case of Arabs Representation in Hebrew Sport Media

**Idit Manosevitch**, Netanya Academic College **and Elie Friedman**, Bar-Ilan University

A Meta-Discursive Analysis of Israeli Students' Perceptions of Public Discourse

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## ***Session B***

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**WB9 822      Blueprinting Palestine: New Perspectives on Zionist Spatial Knowledge, Expertise and Formation in Mandate Palestine**

**Chair and discussant:** Arie Dubnov, George Washington University

**Shira Wilkof**, Tel Aviv University

Planning Partition: Zionist Spatial Experts and Separatist Imagination in Mandate Palestine

**Adi Livny**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Mufti is Staring at Mount Scopus: Higher Education and Land Politics in Mandate Palestine

**Nimrod Lin**, Tel Aviv University

The Island of Palestine: Geographical Metaphors and Zionism's Relationship with Colonialism

**Amit Levy**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The School of Oriental Studies: An Impossible Intellectual Bridge to the East

**WB10 825      American and European Influences on Government Policy and Youth Culture**

**Chair:** Orit Yaal, Kinneret Academic College

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

An American Economist in the Jewish State: Marion Clawson and Israeli Agricultural Policy, 1953-1955

**Doron Timor**, Tel Aviv University

Student Protest and the "Legitimation Crisis" in Israel, 1965-1977



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### **WB11 827      Myth, Ethos and Education: Reflections in Documentation**

**Chair: Yair Seltenreich**, Tel-Hai College and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Yuval Dror**, Tel Aviv University

The Contribution of Memoir Books by Professors Emeriti to the History of Education and its Reflections on Policy Making

**Talia Diskin**, Tel Aviv University and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Law in Wonderland: Old Publications for Children – What Do They Tell Us About the Law?

**Yair Seltenreich**, Tel-Hai College and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Myth and Ethos as an Educational Challenge: Past and Present

**Shlomit Aharoni-Lir**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Digital Skills as a Mean of Enhancing the Voice of Women in Israel

### **WB12 835      Peace Negotiations and Conflict Resolution**

**Chair: Yuval Benziman**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Raphael Cohen-Almagor**, University of Hull

Camp David 2000: Clashes of Characters and Conduct

**Galia Golan-Gild**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Deceiving the People and Allies

**Adi Shwartz and Eytan Gilboa**, Bar-Ilan University

What Conflict Resolution Theories Miss about Palestinian-Israeli Peace?

**Ben Mollov**, Bar-Ilan University

A Federalist Multicultural Approach to Conflict Resolution in Israel

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## **Session B**

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**WB13 837      Startup Nation? Working-class and Poor Women's Life Experience in Negev Development Towns in a Neoliberal Era**

**Chair: Pnina Motzafi-Haller**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Sigal Nagar-Ron and Shlomit Benjamin**, Sapir College

"These Studies Will Set Us on a Different Track": Aspects of Gender, Education, and Employment among First-Generation Higher-Education Female Students in the Southern Periphery of Israel

**Yulia Shevchenko**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Most Successful Immigration? Post-Soviet Women in the Peripheral Labor Market

**Helly Buzhish-Sasson**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Those Who are Left Behind: and Intersection of Gender, Class and Ethnicity



**12:30 – 13:30**

**Lunch Break**

## **Max Alperin Building**

**13:30 – 14:45      Plenary Session:  
Deprived at Both Ends: Women in Israel Today**

**Chair: Sibylle Heilbrunn**, Kinneret Academic College

**Yofi Tirosh**, Tel Aviv University and Sapir College

Sex-Based Segregation and Israel's Diminishing Commitment to Sex Equality

**Daphna Hacker**, Tel Aviv University

The Death of Motherhood as the Female Entry Ticket to Israeli Citizenship

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***Session C-*** *Achi Rahov School of Engineering Building*  
***15:00-16:30***

**WC1 801      Sovereignty from Below: 1948 as a Lived Experience**

**Chair:** Yael Zerubavel, Rutgers University

**Orit Rozin**, Tel Aviv University

Constructing a Sovereign Self Between Law and Vengeance

**Nir Kedar**, Bar-Ilan University

Realizing Democracy: Creating a Law-Abiding State Administration

**WC2 803      State-Building and Social Control During the British Mandate**

**Chair:** Moshe Naor, University of Haifa

**Tamir Goren**, Bar-Ilan University

Tel Aviv and the Question of Separation from Jaffa 1921-1936

**Rami Zeedan**, The University of Kansas

Palestinian Political Parties and Local Self-Governance During the British Mandate:  
Democracy and the Clan

**Youssef Mnaili**, European University Institute

Fighting Without Taxing: The Fiscal Path to Israel's Independence

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### **WC3 805      Perceptions of the Holocaust in Israel and Germany**

**Chair: Sharon Geva**, Kibbutzim College of Education and Tel Aviv University

**Hizky Shoham**, Bar-Ilan University

Why Hebrew "Shoah"? A Conceptual History and Two Zionist Narratives

**Esther Dror**, Kinneret Academic College

"But I Did Not Do It...": The Missing Tale of Sexual Abuse During the Holocaust

**Miriam Shenkar**, The Ohio State University

"The Life After" (German Television Show)

### **WC4 829      Early Israeli Statehood: Legitimacy and Social Policy**

**Chair: Reuven Gafni**, Kinneret Academic College

**Moshe Berent**, The Open University of Israel

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

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

Israeli Government Policy and the Bread Industry, 1948-1977

**Efrat Seckbach**, Ariel University and Miriam Itscovich,

Kefar Tohelet 1956-1982: Settlement, Uprooting, and Memory

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### **WC5 813      Between Institutions and Margins in Yishuv Society During the British Mandate**

**Chair: Galia Hasharoni**, University of Haifa

**Zehavit Schenkolewski**, Ashkelon Academic College

The Voice of Immigrant Children: Emigration, Absorption and Identity of Jewish  
Immigrant Children

**Ella Ayalon**, Tel Aviv University

Probation, Relief and Personal Involvement: The Social Welfare Policy of the Palestine  
Administration

**Galia Hasharoni**, University of Haifa

Wrinkled Face, Weak Legs: Ageing in Mandatory Tel Aviv

### **WC6 811      Critical Negev Bedouin Poetry: Part B**

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

**Emir Galilee**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Kaye Collage and the Hebrew university  
of Jerusalem

Swords and Words: War in Tribal Bedouin Poetry

**Ebtesam Barakat**, Zefat Academic College and Bar-Ilan University

Bedouin Women and their Status in Tribal Poetry: Between Objects and Subjects

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### **WC7 821      Immigration and Identities**

**Chair: Joseph Ringel**, Yeshiva University

**Anna Geifman**, Bar-Ilan University

The Impact of Cultural Heritage on Identity Reshaping of Olim from Soviet and Post-Soviet Russia

**Daphne Tsimhoni**, Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Memory and the Search for Identity: The Jews of Iraq and the Creation of Israeli and Post-Saddam Hussein Iraqi Identities

**Netanel Fisher**, Academic Center for Law and Science Sha'arei Mishpat

Non-Jewish Aliya and the Changing Face of Israel's Immigration

### **WC8 823      From a Land Building Vision to Smart Planning Models**

**Chair: Sharon Yavo-Ayalon**, Technion – Israel Institution of Technology

**Meirav Aharon-Gutman**, Technion – Israel Institution of Technology

From the Empty Wilderness of the Negev to Spatial Inequality Visualization

**Sharon Yavo-Ayalon**, Technion – Israel Institution of Technology

From Building the Ideal City, to Urban Renewal with Agent-Based-Models

**Daphna Levine**, Technion – Israel Institution of Technology

From City of Immigrants to Urban Hyper-development

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### **WC9 812      Photography, Drawing and Painting a Contested Land**

**Chair: Inbal Ben-Asher Gitler**, Sapir College and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Edna Barromi Perlman**, Kibbutzim College of Education

Is this Land Mine? What Should it Look Like? Landscape Photography in Palestine and Israel

**Yaron Shemer**, University of North Carolina

Srulik and Handala: The National Cartoon Figures of Israel and Palestine

**Luna Goldberg**, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Performing the Green Line: Identity and Spatial Politics in the Work of Sharif Waked, Ariane Littman and Francis Alys

### **WC10 825      The Relationship Between the State and its Arab Citizens**

**Chair: Mohammed Wattad**, Zefat Academic College School of Law

**Noa Gani**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Half-Statelessness: The Citizenship of the Arab Citizens of Israel

**Etta Bick**, Ariel University

A New Communitarian Citizenship in Israel? Arab Israelis and Civic National Service

**Galit Yanay-Ventura and Moshe Sharabi**, Yezreel Valley College

Civic Service among Arab Young Adults in Israel: A Narrative Understanding



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### **WC11 837      The Public Sphere in a Jewish and Democratic State via the Work of Key Figures in Israeli Society**

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

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

Yeshayahu Leibowitz on Secularism

**Omri Du-Nour**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Amos Oz and the National Role of the Public Sphere in Israel

**Lilach Ben Zvi**, University of Haifa

Not Public, Nor Political: The Public Sphere in Yeshayahu Leibowitz's Theory

### **WC12 835      Roundtable: Comparative study on Moral Education and Identity in Israel and China**

**Chair: Sophia Katz**, Tel-Hai College

**Chenfei Wang**, Northeast Normal University

**Di Gao**, Northeast Normal University

**Fei Jiang**, Northeast Normal University

**Ruyu Meng**, Northeast Normal University

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**Chair: Yair Seltenreich**, Tel-Hai College and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Mirit Du-Nour**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Manifestation Ethos and Center-Periphery Relations in the Israeli Society

**Orit Oved**, Tel Aviv University and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Holocaust Ethos as an Educational Practice: The First Youths Delegation to Poland

**Renana Kristal**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Teachers' Contribution to the Integration of Blind Pupils in Ordinary Schools

**Tali Tadmor-Shimony**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Myths and Ethos in the Israeli Educational Discourse: A Reflective Outlook

### **WC14 822      Jewish Radicals and Hilltop Youth in the West Bank/ Judea and Samaria**

**Chair: Sabine Hofmann**, Free University Berlin

**Yuval Benziman**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Opposing Sides, Same Narrative: The Framing of "Extreme Settlers" in Israeli Public Discourse

**Perle Nicolle**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Despite and Beyond the State: Violence and Identity Formation in Hilltop Youth Communities

**Livnat Konopny-Decleve**, Tel Aviv University

Colonial Mimicry in Israel-Palestine

**16:30:      Farewell**

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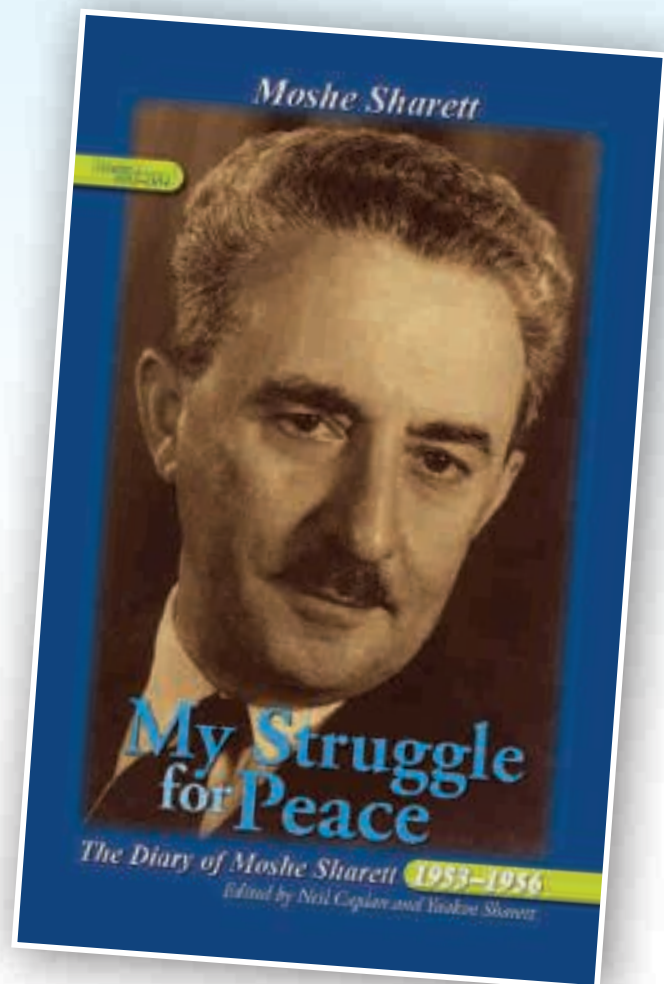
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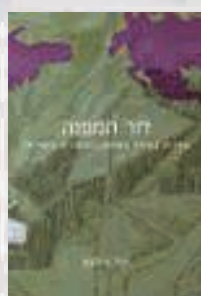
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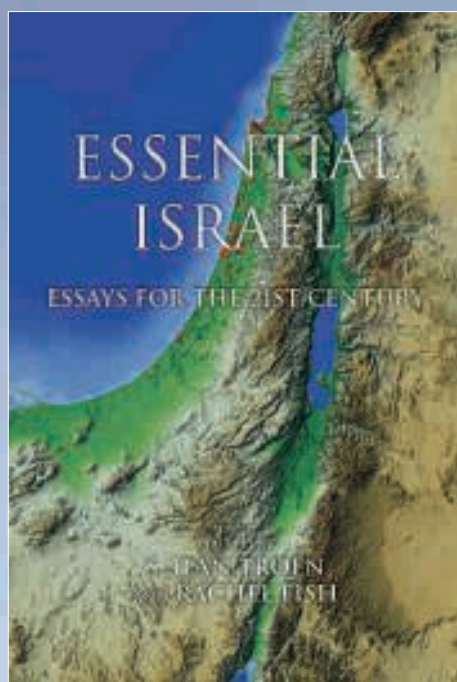
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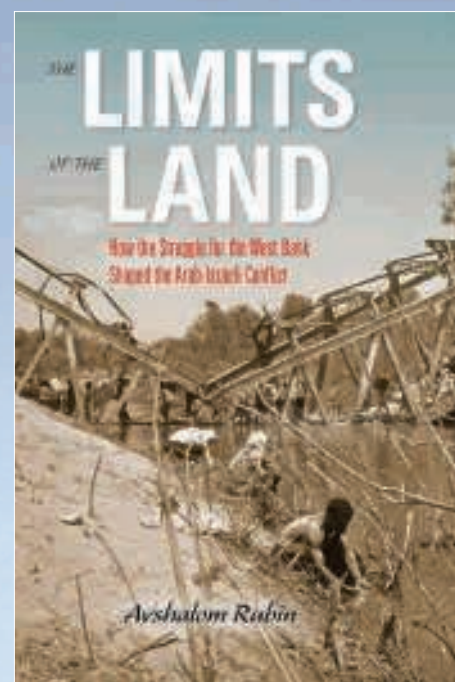
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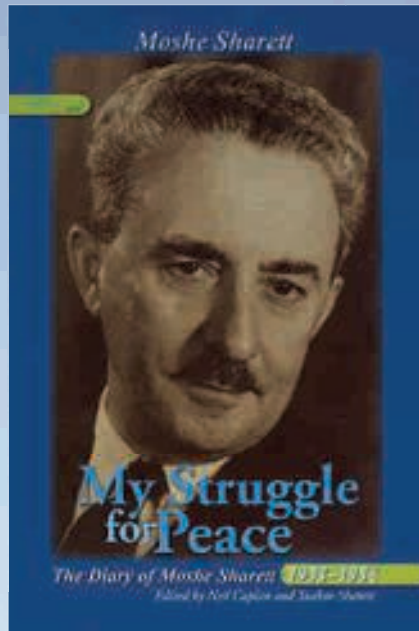


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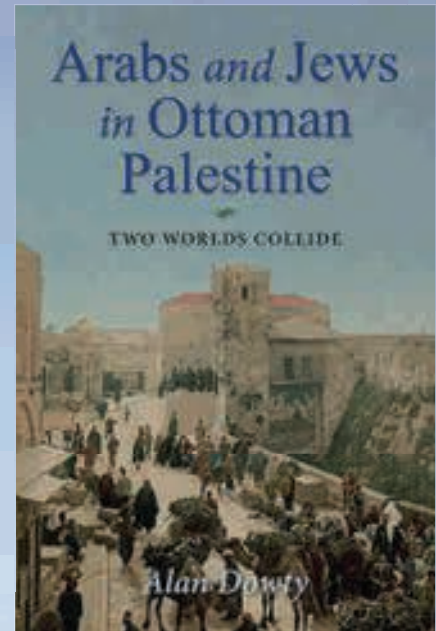
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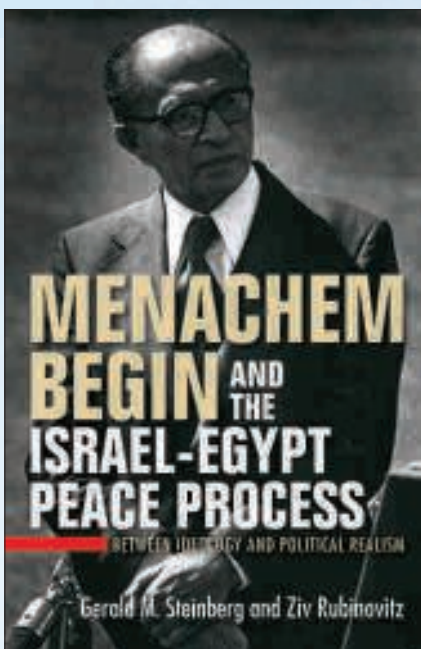
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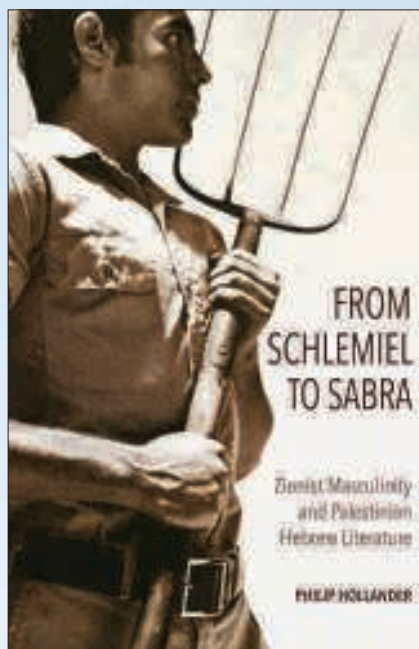
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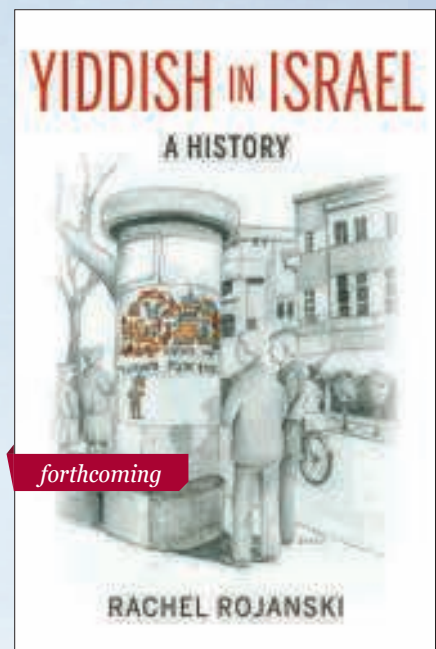
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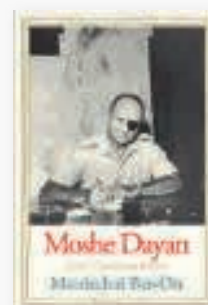
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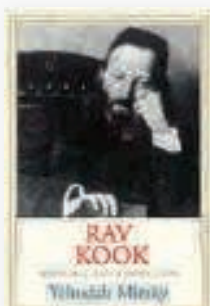
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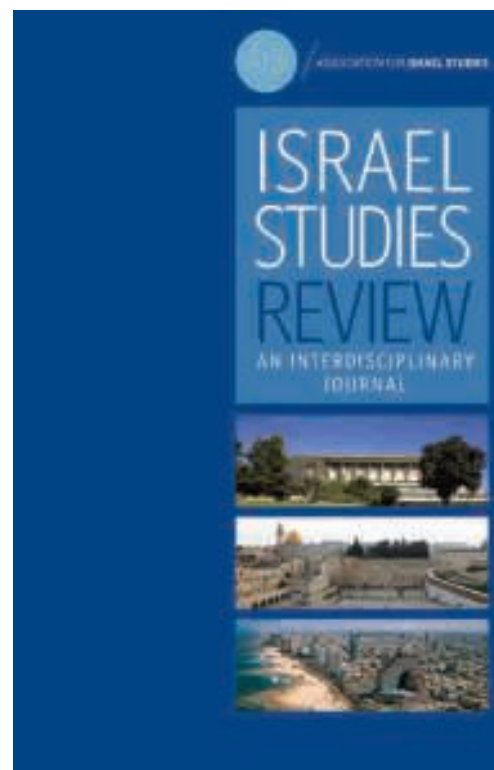
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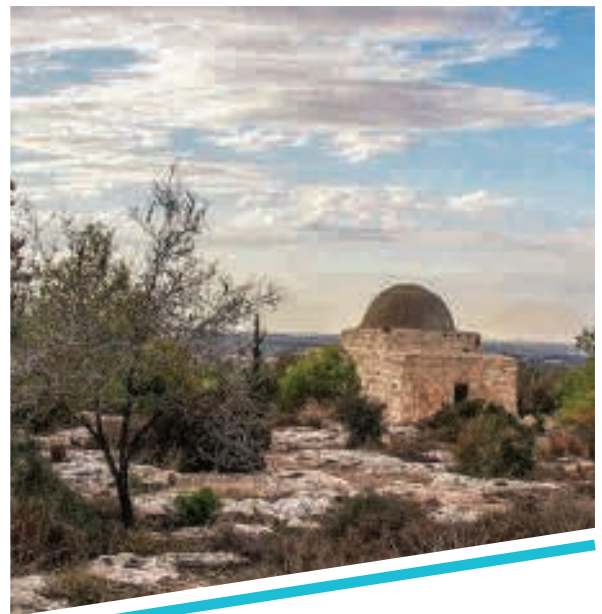
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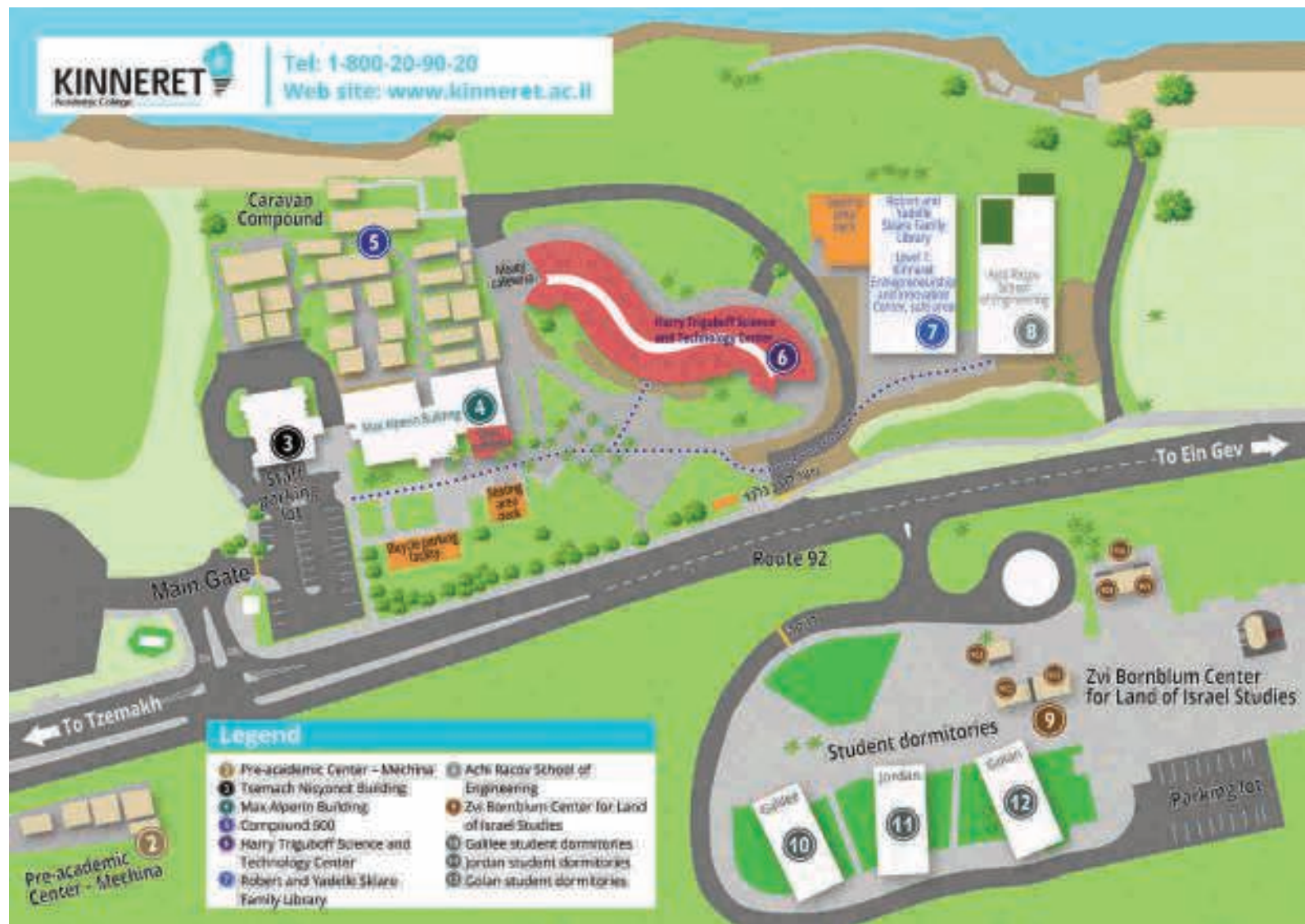
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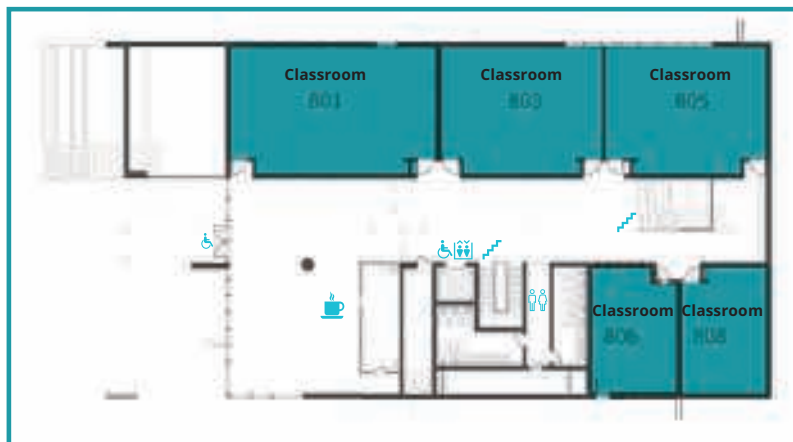
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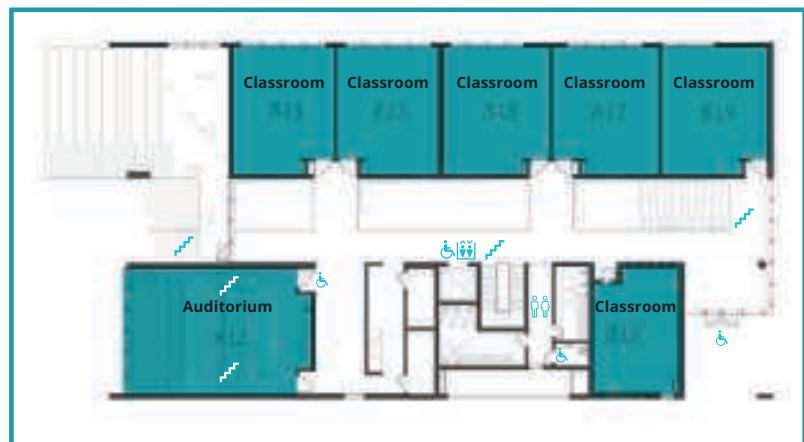
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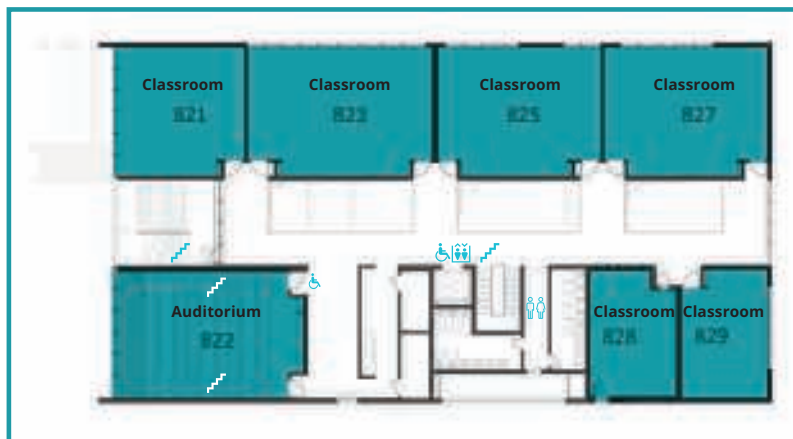


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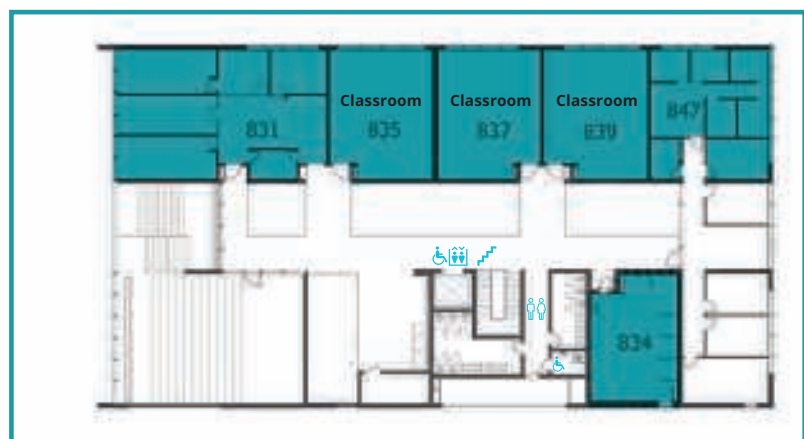
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