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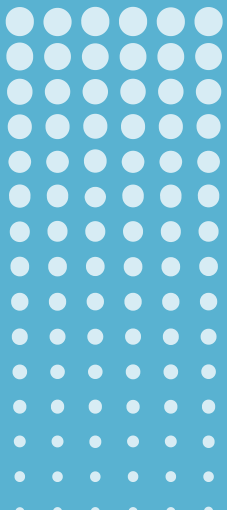


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The 39th Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies





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Dear members of the Association for Israel Studies,

This is my second (and final) time welcoming you all to the annual meeting of the association as president of the AIS. It has been a privilege to serve in this capacity, and I am grateful for the opportunity that you have all granted me to do so.

We find ourselves convening in the context of a major upheaval in Israel—in its politics, judicial system, in its culture and identity, and in the central symbols that animate it. It is in my estimation a historic moment not only in the history of Israel, but indeed in the history of the Jewish people, and I believe it bears direct and profound consequences for the field of Israel Studies and for our work as scholars.

Over the past few months, as we are all aware, Israel has been shaken by the so-called “judicial reform” initiated by the current government, and by the vast protest movement that has erupted in reaction to it. As we are all equally aware, moreover, it is not only the steps aimed at the judicial system—cataclysmic as they themselves have been—that have aroused deep passions on all sides of the political system in Israel. What is at stake is not just the democratic system of the Israeli state, but Israel itself as the product of the Zionist idea and movement.

As scholars of Israel, it is our task to see to it that the contemporary political constellation be understood in greater depth than daily headlines or contentious public discourse can provide. It is important to understand that the struggle unfolding in Israel is not only about Israeli democracy, but about the very nature of Zionism and Israel, about the meaning—and possibilities—of being Jewish in the modern world, and what that means for the relations between Jews and non-Jews, between Israel and the Palestinians, and between Israel and the world.

This is a time that is no less critical for scholars of Israel than for Israel itself. As the object of our inquiry is undergoing upheaval, so too—necessarily—is our field. The field of Israel Studies has long since been thrust into a central place in broader struggles for the nature of academic work and the meaning of truth-seeking in the humanities and social sciences. Add to this the direct engagement of Israeli academia in the current legal-political-cultural upheaval and the implications that the changes bear for academic work and for academic freedom. These factors combine to make our gathering here at NYU, at this historic moment, a particularly important one.

“The historian’s craft,” as Carlo Ginzburg has written, “involves something that is part of everyone’s life: untangling the strands of the true, the false, and the fictional which are the substance of our being in the world.” Ginzburg’s words can (and must) be translated into all our disciplines. More than ever before, I believe, the field of Israel Studies has taken on an importance beyond its inherently limited scope in a battle for a scholarly discourse that is about explaining rather than obfuscation, and, in Ginzburg’s words, untangling the true from the false and the fictional. This role that the study of Israel might play in shaping central issues at the university itself—certainly in the Humanities and Social Sciences—is not only a potentially useful selling point for university administrations in efforts to grow the field, but also (and more importantly, of course) a forceful call to us in our own work, and in our efforts to engage in true understanding of the mess of complex phenomena, problems, and achievements that Israel is.

One of our tasks in this context, it seems to me, is to make some effort at **true** critical thinking—the kind that seeks to unpack broad, complex and elusive terms, to disentangle image from reality (as well, of course, as different elements of reality and diverse perspectives on it) and to reassert the vital insistence on the value of a search for truth in the face those who would deny it in the name of a sweeping epistemological relativism, and of course those who would manipulate and distort it for political, social and material gain. Academic scholarship and discourse, if it wishes to be relevant socially and politically while maintaining its intellectual integrity and academic rigor, must in my view stand for the notion that our goal is a search for that oft-maligned word “truth”, recognizing, of course the complexities that that word entails and the inescapable incompleteness of anything we might achieve in that search. To relinquish the search, however, or to deny elements of reality in the interest of promoting what may seem a better outcome, is to surrender to the forces of distortion, “alternative facts,” and Orwellian discourse.

In this moment of crisis not only for Israel, but for humanistic values and liberal democracy around the world, academic scholarship has an important role to play in insisting on a certain scholarly ethic and on the wellspring from which it emerges in ethics more broadly conceived; and in insisting on a discourse that is about the many, varied and sometimes even contested ways in which we are all, in the end, engaged together in a quest for that sometimes dirty word, “truth”.

My wish for us at this conference is that we engage in precisely this kind of discussion, and that it remain a beacon for the field of Israel Studies as we head into what are sure to be the precarious political, cultural, and academic waters ahead. There is little doubt in my mind as to the importance of our work, of what we do, in this context.

With this as our goal, it is my pleasure to welcome you all to this 39th annual meeting of the Association for Israel Studies. We are very pleased at the rich and varied program, and I am extremely grateful to Anina Selve, Stephanie Colley and Asaf Shamis—our outstanding AIS administrative staff—for their dedicated and tireless work in bringing this conference together. Thank you also to Romy Ronen, our social media manager, for her ongoing work to make AIS visible in the virtual world.

A special thank you goes to the NYU team—Ron Zweig, Avi Shilon and Shayne Figueroa—for hosting us this year and for their tireless efforts to bring together what is sure to be an enlightening and enjoyable conference. I have been extremely fortunate during my time as president to have worked closely with the AIS Executive Committee—Rafi Cohen-Almagor, Ilan Ben-Ami, and Asaf Shamis, who have been no less central in bringing the conference together.

I look forward to a productive and stimulating conference at NYU’s magnificent campus and in the energizing setting of Greenwich Village.



Arie Saposnik

Ben-Gurion Institute for
the Study of Israel and
Zionism

Arie Saposnik, President of AIS

2023 AIS AWARD WINNERS

The Association of Israel Studies is pleased to announce the recipients of its 2023 annual awards:

Prof. Aviva Halamish

Co-winner of the AIS Lifetime Achievement Award

Prof. Ilan Troen

Co-winner of the AIS Lifetime Achievement Award

Dr. Karin Carmit Yefet

AIS Early Career Award

Prof. Giora Goodman

Joint-winner of the Shapiro Award for Best Book in Israel Studies for the book *Hollywood and Israel: A History*

Prof. Tony Shaw

Joint-winner of the Shapiro Award for Best Book in Israel Studies for the book *Hollywood and Israel: A History*

Dr. Shlomi Balaban

Co-winner of the Halpern Award for Best Dissertation in Israel Studies. Dr. Balaban's dissertation: "The Task of a Generation – The Knesset Institutionalization Process 1949-1959"

Dr. Eli Osheroff

Co-winners of the Halpern Award for Best Dissertation in Israel Studies. Dr. Osheroff's dissertation: "The Jewish Question, the Palestine Problem and Forgotten Political Solutions: The Arab Perspective, 1908-1948"

Dr. Marie Behrendt

Winner of the Kimmerling Award for Best Graduate Paper for her paper "Journalism and Democracy: Changes in Israeli Press Ethics as Reflected

We would like to extend our congratulations to all the awardees.

WELCOME FROM THE CONFERENCE CHAIRS

Welcome to the 39th annual conference of the Association of Israel Studies, hosted by NYU and its Taub Center for Israel Studies. Fifteen years ago NYU hosted the 24th conference of AIS, at a time when the Association was expanding rapidly. Indeed, that conference was the largest AIS conference to have been held outside of Israel, and we at NYU took great pride at being associated with the rapid growth of the field. The number and diversity of topics that will be discussed at this year's conference, their breadth and depth, are clear evidence of the continued growth and vitality of the field of Israel Studies. Once again, NYU is proud to provide the forum for the presentation of such diverse scholarship.



Ronald Zweig
Taub Professor of Israel
Studies (Emeritus)



Avi Shilon
Taub Center for Israel
Studies & Tel Hai
Academic College

The theme of this year's conference pays special attention to Israel's 75 years of independence, and invites discussion of freedom of information and archival access three generations after the State was founded. As always, the theme of an AIS conference focuses attention on a specific topic while at the same time encouraging presentations in all areas of scholarship relating to Israel. Last year's conference at Bar-Ilan was held in the shadow of the Covid pandemic, this year's conference is held during a period of political and social unrest. In many aspects, current events hark back to the debates of Israel's formative years, making archival access even more relevant for scholars.

Our brief goes well beyond current affairs, but nevertheless we consider it appropriate that the final session of the conference program will allow for an open debate on the proposed reforms and their opponents.

We would like to acknowledge the work of the members of the Program Committee, the officers of the AIS, and in particular the work of Anina Selve (on behalf of the AIS) and Dr. Shayne Figueroa (on behalf of the Taub Center/NYU) for their tireless labors over many months. Organizing a three day conference of this size (over 350 participants, over 120 sessions) requires a team effort and many moving parts. Anina and Shayne have carried the bulk of the burden, and we are very grateful to them for their professionalism, commitment and patience.

We welcome you to NYU and to the 39th Annual Conference of AIS. May we have fruitful discussions, learn from the scholarship of others and enjoy the collegiality of the next three days.

Ronald W. Zweig, Co-Chair of AIS Conference
Avi Shilon, Co-Chair of AIS Conference



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74 Kimmel Center for University Life (KC)

60 Washington Square South

71 King Juan Carlos Center (KJCC)

53 Washington Square South

05 University Hall (dormitory housing)

110 East 14th Street



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Avi Shilon, Taub Center for Israel Studies (NYU), Tel Hai Academic College

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Women, Gender, and Sexualities

Lilach Rosenberg-Friedman, Bar-Ilan University
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Matan Boord, Bar-Ilan University



Pre-Conference Events: Sunday, June 25, 2023

AIS Board Meeting

12:00-17:00: AIS Board Meeting
Chairs: **Arieh Sapsonik**, AIS President and
Asaf Shamis, AIS Executive Director

By invitation only, for members of the
Board of the Association for Israel Studies.



Graduate Student and Early Career Workshop

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Submitting to Journals
Chaired by **Asaf Siniver**, University of
Birmingham, Editor-in-Chief, Journal of
Global Security Studies

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:00 Using Archives
Chaired by **Yaacov Lozowick**, Israel National
Archive (Emeritus)

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Monday, June 26

- 8:00-18:00: Registration and Exhibition Area Opens
- 9:00-10:30: Session MA
- 10:30-11:00: Coffee Break
- 11:00-12:30: Session MB: Plenary Session: Archival Access and Freedom of Information in Israel
- 12:30-14:00: Lunch Break
- 13:00-13:55: Special Event: Jewish Settlement Archival Project
- 14:00-15:30: Session MC
- 15:30-16:00: Coffee Break
- 16:00-17:30: Session MD
- 17:30-18:00: Coffee Break
- 18:00-19:30: Welcome, Keynote, and AIS Awards Ceremony
Keynote address: Ofer Shelah
- 19:30-21:30: Banquet and Jazz Concert

Tuesday, June 27

- 8:00-18:00: Registration and Exhibition Area Opens
- 9:00-10:30: Session TA
- 10:30-11:00: Coffee Break
- 11:00-12:30: Session TB
- 12:30-14:00: Lunch Break
- 14:00-15:30: Session TC: Plenary Session: Judicial Reform, Politics, Law and Society in Israel
- 15:30-16:00: Coffee Break
- 16:00-17:30: Session TD
- 17:30-18:00: Coffee Break
- 18:00-19:30: Session TE

Wednesday, June 28

- 8:30-14:00: Registration and Exhibition Area Opens
- 9:00-10:30: Session WA
- 10:30-11:00: Coffee Break
- 11:00-12:30: Session WB
- 12:30-14:00: Lunch Break
- 12:30-14:00: Women's Caucus
- 14:00-15:30: Session WC: Open Plenary Session: Open Discussion and Concluding Remarks

SESSION MA	SESSION MC	SESSION MD
MA:01 KC-802 Archives in Motion: Embodiments of Diaspora, Commemoration and Bureaucracy in Israeli Culture	MC:01 KC-905 Archives and Popular Genres in Israeli Film and Television	MD:01 KC-903 Contesting and Navigating Zionism and the Yishuv: Middle-Eastern Perspectives
MA:02 KC-808 Roundtable: Critical Mizrahi Studies – Past, Present, Future	MC:02 KC-808 Crucial Decisions Taken During the 1948 War	MD:02 KC-904 Israeli Local Government after 75 Years: Innovation, Equity and (or) Gaps – Implications for Public Policy
MA:03 KC-909 Tensions between State and Labor	MC:03 KC-904 The Sociopolitical and Geopolitical Boundaries of Israel: Recent Trends and Possible Futures	MD:03 KC-406 The State of Israel and the Kapo Trials, the Eichmann Trial and the Demjanjuk Trial
MA:04 KC-906 Political Camps	MC:04 KC-405 Impact of Sexuality on Daily Life	MD:04 KC-905 Stone.Temple.Pilot
MA:05 KC-405 Roundtable on Israeli Democracy: Where from and Where to? The Israeli Democracy Index 2003-2022	MC:05 KC-802 Roundtable on Liberal Zionism and Liberal Nationalism: A Common Decline or Distinct Challenges?	MD:05 KC-808 "Settler-Indigeneity in the West Bank": Book Launch and Roundtable Discussion
MA:06 KC-908 Nonsense, Death and Eco-Prophecy in Hebrew Literature and Culture	MC:06 KC-910 Trauma, Suicide and Burial in Mandatory Palestine	MD:06 KC-906 Book Roundtable: "Imagined Israel(s): Representations of the Jewish State in the Arts"
MA:07 KC-904 Community Reactions to the Covid Pandemic	MC:07 KC-903 The Arab Voice in Israel	MD:07 KC-802 Book Roundtable on "The Only Woman in the Room: Golda Meir and her Path to Power"
MA:08 KC-903 Palestinian Struggles in Legal Contexts	MC:08 KC-912 Tracing Religious Identity	MD:08 KC-907 Shaping Military and Civil Policy
MA:09 KC-907 Regulation of Family and Parenthood	MC:09 KC-909 Political / Academic Structures and Their Transmutation	MD:09 KC-908 Archives – Special Cases
MA:10 KC-910 American Presence and Attitudes	MC:10 KC-906 Social Unrest and Perspectives on the Military	MD:10 KC-909 Digital Possibilities: Archives, Interactions, Media
MA:11 KC-406 Shifts in Holocaust Memory	MC:11 KC-908 The Health System Under Fire	MD:11 KC-405 Mizrahim in Israel: Encounters, Conflicts, Imagination
MA:12 KC-912 Levinas, Gordon and "Spanish Assimilation"	MC:12 KC-907 Archetypes of Hebrew Literature and Film	MD:12 KC-910 Creating a State, Creating a System, Creating Health
		MD:13 KC-912 Borders



SESSION TA	SESSION TB	SESSION TD	SESSION TE
TA:01 KC-903 Contentious Connections: Israeli Security and Foreign Relations	TB:01 KC-903 Jewish Political Theory between Thought and Practice	TD:01 KC-903 Israeli Culture In-Between Tradition and Modernity, the Local and the Universal	TE:01 KC-903 Spatial Inequality in Israel in the New Millennium
TA:02 KC-904 Beyond the Ethnic Prism: Segmenting the Israeli Diaspora	TB:02 KC-904 Re-thinking the Liberal Grammar: The Israeli Case Study	TD:02 KC-802 Book Symposium: "Jacqueline Kahanoff: A Levantine Woman"	TE:02 KC-802 Book Symposium: "The Reform Movement in Israel: Identity and Community"
TA:03 KC-905 Different Angles in Jewish Traditional-Religious Feminism	TB:03 KC-905 Recognition as a Pre-condition for Reconciliation in Deeply Divided Societies	TD:03 KC-904 Political Philosophy	TE:03 KC-904 US-Israel Relations
TA:04 KC-906 Israel Studies in Poland, The Czech Republic and Germany	TB:04 KC-406 The Yom Kippur War - Additional Aspects in the Study of the War	TD:04 KC-905 Israel in the International Arena	TE:04 KC-905 Palestinian Politics
TA:05 KC-406 The Zionist Right: Between Ideology and Politics	TB:05 KC-405 Activism	TD:05 KC-808 Small States, Traumatized States and Interlocking Peace Processes	TE:05 KC-906 Archives - Big Picture Considerations
TA:06 KC-907 Settlement Policy and Leaders	TB:06 KC-909 Book Roundtable: "Private Peace Entrepreneurs in Conflict Resolution Processes"	TD:06 KC-406 Roundtable: New Perspectives on Women in Israeli Society	TE:06 KC-907 Haredi Life
TA:07 KC-802 Muzika Mizrahit, Television Series and Culture	TB:07 KC-906 Caught Between Two Places	TD:07 KC-906 Ethnicities and Neighborhoods	TE:07 KC-908 Divided Cities, Ideologies and Settlement Projects
TA:08 KC-808 Roundtable: The 2022 Israeli Elections	TB:08 KC-908 China's Growing Influence	TD:08 KC-907 Arab-Jewish Contrasts in Cities, Workplaces and Outdoors	TE:08 KC-909 Global Attitudes Towards Israel
TA:09 KC-908 Bnei Israel	TB:09 KC-910 Challenging Hegemony in Archaeology and the Arts	TD:09 KC-405 Conversion	TE:09 KC-910 Israel and the Muslim World
TA:10 KC-405 Demographics at the Heart	TB:10 KC-907 East Tel Aviv: Historicizing Borders and Boundaries	TD:10 KC-908 Pushing the Limits in Hebrew Literature and Society	TE:10 KC-912 Institutionalizing National Narratives
TA:11 KC-909 Labor, Municipalities and Water Structures	TB:11 KC-808 The Other in Television, Cinema and Video	TD:11 KC-909 Media	TE:11 KC-808 Holocaust Memory in Arts and Literature
TA:12 KC-910 Israel Institute - Information Session on Grants	TB:12 KC-912 Zionist and Israeli Responses to the Shoah	TD:12 KC-910 Israel in the Middle East: Challenges and Opportunities	TE:12 KC-405 Jewish Tradition and the State
	TB:13 KC-802 Book Roundtable on "Understanding Territorial Withdrawal: Israeli Occupations and Exits"		TE:13 KC-406 Women and Children Transforming Israeli Society

SESSION WA	SESSION WB
WA:01 KC-405 American Evangelical and Catholic Attitudes toward Israel: The Study of Two New Surveys	WB:01 KC-406 Struggles in Poetry and the Arts
WA:02 KC-802 Early Zionist Thought on the Meaning of Peace	WB:02 KC-903 Expertise and Nation Building: Government-Academia Relations in Israel, 1948-1968
WA:03 KC-903 Roundtable: An Examination of Confederation as a Solution to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict	WB:03 KC-802 The Yemenite Children Affair and the Opening of the State's Archives
WA:04 KC-904 Roundtable: Questioning the Archive and the Making of Israeli/Palestinian Architecture and Space	WB:04 KC-405 Roundtable: Israeli Perspectives on Gender-based Violence
WA:05 KC-905 Oslo, Indigeneity and Collective Victimhood	WB:05 KC-906 Immigration: Romania, America, Russia
WA:06 KC-906 Governance of/and Work in Israel	WB:06 KC-904 Encounters with Muslims, Druze and Jews
WA:07 KC-907 Kibbutz Influence, Border Walls and the Constitutional Crisis	WB:07 KC-907 Jewish Tradition and the State
WA:08 KC-808 Gender and Politics	WB:08 KC-908 New Trends in Philanthropic Giving: Their Impact on Israeli Society and the Jewish Diaspora
WA:09 KC-909 75 Years of Ethnic-based Policy	WB:09 KC-905 Sports and Fashion
WA:10 KC-910 The US-Israel Relationship	WB:10 KC-909 Designing Society
WA:11 KC-406 Roundtable: The Ben-Gurion Archives Reaching Out to the Wider Public	WB:11 KC-808 Gender, Marginalization, Belonging and Hierarchy
WA:12 KC-912 Palestinians and Higher Education	WB:12 KC-910 Surveying Social Norms
WA:13 KC-908 Historical Perspectives on Nation Shaping	WB:13 KC-912 Ethnic Dissonances





<p>SESSION MB / Plenary 1 Monday, June 26 11:00 - 12:30</p>	<p>SESSION TC / Plenary 2 Tuesday, June 27 14:00 - 15:30</p>	<p>SESSION WC Wednesday, June 28 14:00 - 15:30</p>
<p>KC Eisner & Lubin Auditorium: Archival Access and Freedom of Information in Israel</p>	<p>KC Eisner & Lubin Auditorium: Judicial Reform, Politics, Law and Society in Israel: Plenary Session in Honor of Professor Gadi Barzilai z"l</p>	<p>KC Eisner & Lubin Auditorium: Open Discussion and Concluding Remarks</p>

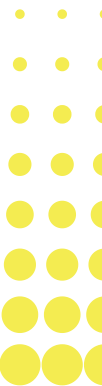
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- **Day** and **time** - appear at the top left corner

Monday June 26, 2023

MA Session 9:00-10:30

- **Building** and **classroom** number - appear in the second line below the session title

KC- 802 | Chair: Adi Portughies

- All sessions and events take place in the Kimmel Center (**KC**) for University Life (60 Washington Square South)



Monday June 26, 2023

MA Session 9:00-10:30

MA:01 Archives in Motion: Embodiments of Diaspora, Commemoration, and Bureaucracy in Israeli Culture

KC- 802 | Chair: **Adi Portughies**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

MA:01-1

Re-Establishing Israeli Physicalities: Dege Feder's Ethiopian Contemporary Dances as Embodied Israeli Archives

Hannah Kosstrin, The Ohio State University

MA:01-2

Public Movement: Choreographic Interventions in Zionist Ideologies in the Warsaw Ghetto

Rebecca Rossen, University of Texas at Austin

MA:01-3

Choreocracy: The Bureaucratization of Dancing Bodies in the IDF's Official and Unofficial Archives

Melissa Melpignano, The University of Texas at El Paso

MA:02 Roundtable: Critical Mizrahi Studies: Past, Present, Future

KC 808 | Chair: **Inbal Blau-Maimon**, Ono Academic College / University of Michigan

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Naphtaly Shem-Tov, The Open University of Israel

Merav Alush-Levron, University of Michigan / Tel Aviv University

Ella Shohat, New York University

MA:03 Tensions between State and Labor

KC 909 | Chair: **Paula Kabalo**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

MA:03-1

Union Busting by the Military: 1951 as a Turning Point in Israeli Labor Relations

Boaz Garfinkel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

MA:03-2

Women and Labor: Gender and Welfare Policy in Early Statehood

Gili Gofer, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

MA:03-3

A Contemporary Look at Labor Relations in Nonprofit Organizations under the Contracting Out of Social Services in Israel

Inbar Livnat, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Monday June 26, 2023

MA Session 9:00-10:30

MA:04 Political Camps

KC 906 | Chair: **Oren Kalman**, The Open University of Israel

MA:04-1

The Israeli National Camp's Political Rhetoric of Debasement as a New Nationalist Populist Tool

Sigal Ben-Rafael Galanti, Michal Hisherik, Beit Berl College

MA:04-2

The Pattern of Political Personalization in Israel: Incremental Change or a Revolution?

Gideon Rahat, Avital Friedman, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

MA:04-3

The Political Theology of the Jewish Religious Left and the Potential Resurgence of the Israeli Left in Contemporary Israel

Ilan Fuchs, American Public University System

MA:05 Roundtable on Israeli Democracy: Where from and Where to? The Israeli Democracy Index 2003-2022

KC 405 | Chair: **Dana Blander**, Israel Democracy Institute

Rami Zeedan, University of Kansas

Ilan Peleg, Lafayette College

Yael Aronoff, Michigan State University

Dana Blander, Israel Democracy Institute

This roundtable was organized by Professor Tamar Hermann in honor of Professor Asher Arian z"l, founder of the Israeli Democracy Index.

MA:06 Nonsense, Death and Eco-Prophecy in Hebrew Literature and Culture

KC 908 | Chair: **Dotan Greenvald**, Harvard University

MA:06-1

Nonsense: Israeli Humor and Globalization During the Nineties

Ofer Idels, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Roni Cohen, Columbia University

MA:06-2

Hebrew Literature Between Life and Death

Roni Henig, New York University

MA:06-3
Eco-prophecy in S. Yizhar`s Work
Iris Milner, Tel Aviv University

MA:06-4
The Poetic Moment in Contemporary Israeli Activism
Dana Olmert, Tel Aviv University

MA:07 Community Reactions to the Covid Pandemic

KC 904 | Chair: **Yael Mizrahi-Arnaud**, New York University

MA:07-1
“It’s Not Us, it’s the Government”: Perceptions of a National Minority in the Mainstream Media During a Global Pandemic—the Case of Israeli Arabs and COVID-19
Nissim Katz, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee

MA:07-2
Israeli Arabs` Local Facebook Groups and their Contribution to Individual and Community Resilience During Crises such as Covid-19
Bat Katzman, Niva Dolev, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee

MA:07-3
The Post-Crisis Kibbutz Vision Meets the Covid-19 Pandemic: Endorsing the Cooperative Intentional Community Model
Alon Pauker, Sigal Ben-Rafael Galanti, Beit Berl College

MA:07-4
“Masks Down”: Diplomacy in the Post Corona Era
Carmela Lutmar, Leah Mandler, University of Haifa

MA:08 Palestinian Struggles in Legal Contexts

KC 903 | Chair: **Itamar Radai**, The Open University of Israel

MA:08-1
The Struggle for the Independence of the Judiciary in the Palestinian Authority
Haim Sandberg, The College of Management Academic Studies

MA:08-2
Israel, Annexation and Sovereignty: Within the Green Line and Across It
Ian Lustick, University of Pennsylvania, Michael T. Samuel, Emory University

MA:08-3
Law and the Arab-Israeli Conflict: The Trials of Palestine
Steven Zipperstein, UCLA

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MA Session 9:00-10:30

MA:09 Regulation of Family and Parenthood

KC 907 | Chair: **Lilach Rosenberg-Friedman**, Bar-Ilan University

MA:09-1

Israel's Abortion Law and the Paradox of a Rightless Access to Pregnancy Terminations

Noya Rimalt, University of Haifa

MA:09-2

Changes in Tort Actions against Spouses: The Family Unit and the Boundaries of Israeli Tort Law

Benjamin Shmueli, Bar-Ilan University

MA:09-3

Yibbum, Haliza and Polygamy

Anat Feldman, Achva Academic College

MA:10 American Presence and Attitudes

KC 910 | Chair: **Neil Rogachevsky**, Yeshiva University

MA:10-1

American Invasions: Meyer Lansky, Meir Kahane and the Black Hebrew Israelites in early 1970s Israel

Oz Frankel, The New School for Social Research

MA:10-2

FBI Surveillance on the Activities of Israel's Advocates and Diplomats: The Early Years

Natan Aridan, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

MA:10-3

Judge Julian Mack – Zionist Activist and Mediator within the International Zionist Movement

Esther Carmel-Hakim, University of Haifa

MA:10-4

Ontological and Physical Insecurity: Differing Political Mobilizations for Israel among Jews in the United States and France

Elizabeth Stein, Queen's University

MA:11 Shifts in Holocaust Memory

KC 406 | Chair: **Tamir Hod**, Tel-Hai College

MA:11-1

The Memory of Memorial Books: Yad Vashem Library and the Public Image of the Holocaust
Dan Tsahor, Yad Vashem

MA:11-2

The 'Catechism-Debate': New Shifts in German Holocaust Memory?
Hendrik Hebauf, Goethe Universität, University of Haifa

MA:11-3

The 1965 Campaign Against the Statute of Limitations of Nazi Crimes – Israel and the Jewish World
Roni Stauber, Tel Aviv University

MA:11-4

Is There a Future for Holocaust Restitution?
Aron Mor, Tel Aviv University

MA:12 Levinas, Gordon and "Spanish Assimilation"

KC 912 | Chair: **Tomer Persico**, Hartman Institute / University of California - Berkeley

MA:12-1

Messianic Overtones: A Forgotten Polemic between Levinas and Scholem
Niv Perelsztejn, University of Haifa

MA:12-2

Adoption of Ashkenazic Customs in the Sephardic Communities ('Spanish Assimilation')
Yohanan Kapah, Orot Israel College

MA:12-3

The First Jewish Environmentalist: Gordon's Green Jewish Philosophy
Yuval Jobani, Tel Aviv University



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Plenary Session 11:00-12:30

MB:01 Plenary Session: Archival Access and Freedom of Information in Israel

KC Eisner & Lubin Auditorium | Chair: **Ronald W. Zweig**, New York University

David (Dudu) Amitai, Association of Israeli Archivists

Racheli Edri, The Movement for Freedom of Information

Yaacov Lozowick, Israel National Archive (Emeritus)

Benny Morris, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (Emeritus)

Adam Raz, Author and Journalist

Monday, June 26, 2023

Special Event 13:30-13:55

Special Event: Jewish Settlements Archival Project

KC Eisner & Lubin Auditorium

An introduction to the Jewish Settlements Archival Project, by

Ronald W. Zweig and **Yaacov Lozowick**, Taub Center for Israel Studies,
New York University



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MC Session 14:00-15:00

MC:01 Archives and Popular Genres in Israeli Film and Television

KC 905 | Chair: **Yael Aronoff**, Michigan State University

MC:01-1

Beyond Archival Futures in Autonomies and The 90-Minute War

Oded Nir, City University of New York

MC:01-2

Science, Science Fiction and Archives in Infinity and Science is a Beacon

Vered Weiss, Michigan State University

MC:01-3

New Israeli Horror Films: Building the Archive

Olga Gershenson, University of Massachusetts - Amherst

MC:02 Crucial Decisions Taken During the 1948 War

KC 808 | Chair: **Jonathan Gribetz**, Princeton University

MC:02-1

The Presidents and the Jewish State: Truman's Decisions during March-May 1948

Meir Chazan, Tel Aviv University

MC:02-2

The "All Palestine Government": Decisions and their Impact

Itamar Radai, The Open University of Israel

MC:02-3

The Decision to Disband the Freedom Fighters for Israel (LEHI): Between Politics and Individual Action

Anat Stern, University of Haifa / The Open University of Israel

MC:02-4

The Decision Not Taken: Why Israel Refrained from Conquering the West Bank in 1948

Aviva Halamish, The Open University of Israel

MC:03 The Sociopolitical and Geopolitical Boundaries of Israel: Recent Trends and Possible Futures

KC 904 | Chair: **Aviad Rubin**, University of Haifa

MC:03-1

Westphalian versus Non-Westphalian Approaches in Israeli Politics

Aviad Rubin, University of Haifa

MC:03-2

How Minorities Can Improve Their Condition in These Dark Times: The Case of Palestinians in Israel

Doron Navot, University of Haifa

MC:03-3

Population Settlements and Labels: Psychological Influences on the Absorption of the West Bank/Judea and Samaria into Israel

Oded Haklai, Queen's University

MC:04 Impact of Sexuality on Daily Life

KC 405 | Chair: **Gili Gofer**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

MC:04-1

Queer Urban Displacement: The Case of the HaTikva Neighborhood in Tel Aviv

Chen Misgav, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

MC:04-2

Focusing on `Sexuality as a Practice` in Historical Research: A Theoretical Opportunity?

Roi Irani, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

MC:04-3

Triple Jeopardy Parenthood: Threats to LGBTQ+ Parents, their Children and their Families of Choice

Zvi Triger, The College of Management Academic Studies

MC:05 Roundtable on Liberal Zionism and Liberal Nationalism: A Common Decline or Distinct Challenges?

KC 802 | Chair: **Geoffrey Levin**, Emory University

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Joanna Dyduch, Jagiellonian University

Mira Sucharov, Carleton University

Marwa Maziad, University of Maryland

Ilan Peleg, Lafayette College

MC:06 Trauma, Suicide, and Burial in Mandatory Palestine

KC 910 | Chair: **Anat Kidron**, Tel-Hai College / University of Haifa

MC:06-1

Memorialization and Attitudes Toward Suicide in Halutzi-Era Burials

Michael J. May, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee, Efrat Kantor, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee

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MC:06-2

Cemeteries as Representing National Identity: Trends in Jewish Burial in Jerusalem during British Rule (1917-1948)

Kobi Cohen-Hattab, Bar-Ilan University

MC:06-3

Contesting the Politics of British Prosthetic Care: Pain, Nativeness and the Plight of Palestinian Jewish Amputees in WWII

Marco Di Giulio, Franklin and Marshall College

MC:07 The Arab Voice in Israel

KC 903 | Chair: **Benjamin Hary**, New York University

MC:07-1

Censorship of Arab-Speaking Films in Israel, 1948-1967

Giora Goodman, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee

MC:07-2

Bedouin Poetry as a Political Instrument: Popular Poetry and National Consciousness in the Negev during the British Mandate

Kobi Peled, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

MC:07-3

Human Dignity as Recognition: The Case of the Bedouin in Israel

Michal Tamir, UC Berkeley / The Academic College of Law and Science

MC:08 Tracing Religious Identity

KC 912 | Chair: **Ola Abu-Hasan Nabwani**, The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College / Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee

MC:08-1

"Where No One is Religious, I See Myself as Religious, Where Everyone is Religious, I'm the Opposite": Change and Complexity of Religious Identities in Israeli Jewish Society

Stav Shufan-Biton, Bar-Ilan University

MC:08-2

Tracing Jewish Identity Construction Beyond the Typologies of Mainstream Groups in Israel Among Native-Born Israeli Jews

Stephanie Colley, University of Haifa

MC:08-3

Refracted Images: Religious and Secular Israeli Jews' Perceptions and Attributions of Haredi Jews

Ephraim Tabory, Maayan Katzir, Bar-Ilan University

MC:09 Political / Academic Structures and Their Transmutation

KC 909 | Chair: **Oz Frankel**, The New School for Social Research

MC:09-1

The Temporality of the "Settler Colonial" Structure

Joyce Dalsheim, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

MC:09-2

Ethnic Studies, Israel Studies and the "Others"

Amelia Weinreb, NYU Tel Aviv

MC:09-3

Populism in Israel: Jewish Identity and the Crisis of Liberalism

Tomer Persico, The Shalom Hartman Institute

MC:10 Social Unrest and Perspectives on the Military

KC 906 | Chair: **Dotan Greenvald**, Harvard University

MC:10-1

The Wadi Salib Protest as Reflected in the Newspaper `Davar`, 1959:
From Defensive to Inclusive

Merav Ben Haim, Tel Aviv University

MC:10-2

Military, Tracking and Social Unrest in Israel

Merav Perez, The Open University of Israel

MC:10-3

My Parents` War of Independence

Naama Sheffi, Sapir College

MC:10-4

A Warning from the Sea: Israeli Naval Intelligence in the Yom Kippur War

Ehud Golan, University of Haifa

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MC:11 The Health System Under Fire

KC 908 | Chair: **Gilad Halpern**, University of Haifa

MC:11-1

Israeli Healthcare Professionals' Reaction to Political Violence: Medical Neutrality and Engagement During Conflict

Zvika Orr, Jerusalem College of Technology, Mark D. Fleming, University of California - Berkeley

MC:11-2

The Health Experiences of Ultra-Orthodox Disaffiliates in Israel

Ronit Pinchas Mizrachi, Beth Zalcman, Anat Romem, Zvika Orr, Jerusalem College of Technology

MC:11-3

Families Under Quarantine in Israel: Stresses, Resources, and Interpersonal Relationships in the First and Second COVID-19 Lockdowns

Tamar Darvish, Eila Perkis, Yoav Lavee, The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College

MC:12 Archetypes of Hebrew Literature and Film

KC 907 | Chair: **Roni Henig**, New York University

MC:12-1

Always In-Between: The Ephemeral Female Canon of Hebrew Literature

Guy Ehrlich, Northwestern University

MC:12-2

Lost Teachers and Lost Students in Three Israeli School Novels

Naomi De-Malach, Oranim Academic College of Education

MC:12-3

Loving Our Protagonist Soldiers (But for Very Different Reasons)

Yuval Benziman, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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MD Session 16:00-17:30

MD:01 Contesting and Navigating Zionism and the Yishuv: Middle Eastern Perspectives

KC 903 | Chair: **Avi Shilon**, New York University

MD:01-1

The Awakening of the Jewish World (1934): An Arabic History of Zionism

Maytal Mark, New York University

MD:01-2

The Israelite Community Council of Sidon 1919-1948: Between the Yishuv and Grand Liban

Yael Mizrahi-Arnaud, New York University

MD:01-3

Adeni Jews and the Question of Zionism, 1943-1953

Benjamin Berman-Gladstone, New York University

MD:02 Israeli Local Government after 75 Years: Innovation, Equity, and (or) Gaps - Implications for Public Policy

KC 904 | Chair: **Csaba Nikolenyi**, Concordia University

MD:02-1

The Change in the Allocation to Health Funds to Reduce Gaps Between the Center and the Periphery - Did it Work?

Chen Sharony, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev / Sapir Academic College, Dov Chernichovsky, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

MD:02-2

Startups in a Peripheral Region: An Empirical Analysis of Startups in Israel

Liran Maymoni, Raphael Bar-El, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev / Sapir Academic College

MD:02-3

Social Equity in Public Administration: Digital Applications in Smart City Projects in 'Mixed' Arab-Jewish Cities in Israel

Lihl Lahat, Sapir Academic College / Concordia University, Regev Nathansohn, Sapir Academic College

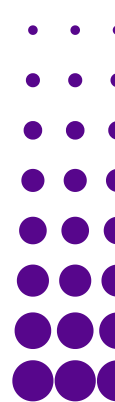
MD:03 Between Memory and Oblivion: The State of Israel and the Kapo Trials, the Eichmann Trial and the Demjanjuk Trial

KC 406 | Chair: **Batya Brutin**, Beit Berl Academic College

MD:03-1

Bitter Reckoning: Israel Tries Holocaust Survivors as Nazi Collaborators

Dan Porat, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem



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MD:03-2

The Eichmann Trial and the Israelis: A New Reading
Hanna Yablanka, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

MD:03-3

The Demjanjuk Affair in Israel – Why did we Remember to Forget?
Tamir Hod, Tel-Hai College

MD:04 Stone. Temple. Pilot.

KC 905 | Chair: **Hagit Leshem**, Tel Aviv University

MD:04-1

Life and Death in Jerusalem Urbanism: The Historical Layers of the City Alongside Future Urban Development, or Living Alongside the Dead
Orit Ofek-Feidman, Ariel University

MD:04-2

Jerusalem Original and Artificial Stone: Cover and Discover Ongoing Philosophical Issues in the Building of Jerusalem Architecture
Avner Ofek, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design

MD:04-3

Jerusalem Syndrome, Between Development and Heritage
Sharon Shlossberg Dinur, Jerusalem Municipality

MD:05 *Settler-Indigeneity in the West Bank: Book Launch and Roundtable Discussion* (McGill-Queen's University Press)

KC 808 | Chair and Discussant: **Arieh Saposnik**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Rachel Feldman, Dartmouth College
Ian McGonigle, Nanyang Technological University
Amir Reicher, The City University of New York

MD:06 *Book Roundtable: Imagined Israel(s): Representations of the Jewish State in the Arts* (Eds. Rocco Giansante and Luna Goldberg, Brill 2023)

KC 906 | Chair: **Rocco Giansante**, Yad Vashem

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Samantha Pickette, University of Texas
Idit Suslik, Kibbutzim College of Education, Technology, and the Arts
Ellen Kaplan, Smith College
Yarden Stern, New York University

MD:07 Roundtable: Pnina Lahav`s Feminist Perspective of Golda Meir (*The Only Woman In The Room*, Princeton University Press, 2022)

KC 802 | Chair: **Hanna Herzog**, Tel Aviv University

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Yael Zerubavel, Rutgers University

Ilan Troen, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Brandeis University

Aviva Halamish, The Open University of Israel

Pnina Lahav, Boston University

MD:08 Shaping Military and Civil Policy

KC 907 | Chair: **Amit Levy**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

MD:08-1

“As the Hebrew Nurse Helps Her Failed Neighbor”: The Political and Public Significance of the Hadassah Clinic in Samakh, 1942-1947

Reuven Gafni, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee

MD:08-2

Assessing the Effectiveness of the Israeli Government`s Combating Terrorism Campaign Against Palestinian Terrorism 2009 - 2023

Joshua Sinai, Capitol Technology University

MD:08-3

How Non-Experts Shape Policy: Diversity Policy in Israel

Tamar Hofnung, University of California - Los Angeles

MD:09 Archives - Special Cases

KC 908 | Chair: **Adi Portughies**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

MD:09-1

Declassification of State Documents in Israel: Procedures, Problems and Directions for the Future

Yoram Rozenzweig, Bar-Ilan University

MD:09-2

The Ben-Gurion Archives: The Israeli Case of a Presidential Library

Adi Portughies, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

MD:09-3

The Interface Between Archives and Society: The Jews of Ethiopia and their Absorption in Israel as a Test Case

Yigal Sitry, Central Zionist Archives

MD:09-4

Taking No Chances: The Proposal to Evacuate the Jewish Agency Archive from the UK in July-August 1940

Kiril Feferman, Ariel University

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MD:10 Digital Possibilities: Archives, Interactions, Media

KC 909 | Chair: **Nissim Katz**, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee

MD:10-1

Archives, Digital Humanities and Architectural Legacies of the Ottoman Empire in Israel/Palestine

Inbal Ben-Asher Gitler, Sapir Academic College, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

MD:10-2

Technology as a Threat and Enabler in Contending with the Crisis in the Israeli News Media Market

Tehilla Shwartz Altshuler, Israel Democracy Institute

MD:10-3

Potential for Digital Interaction Between Israel and Palestine

Dmitry Maryasis, Institute for Euro-Asian Jewish Studies

MD:11 Mizrahim in Israel: Encounters, Conflicts, Imagination

KC 405 | Chair: **Zvi Ben-Dor Benite**, New York University

MD:11-1

First Encounters Between North African Jewry and Israeli Society, 1949-1947

Haim Saadoun, The Open University of Israel

MD:11-2

Social and Legal Conflicts Disturbing the Yemeni Jewish Community in Palestine

Bat-Zion Eraqi Klorman, The Open University of Israel

MD:11-3

Mizrahi Feminist Art: A Multicultural Situated Imagination

Sivan Rajuan Shtang, Brandeis University, Sapir Academic College, Shenkar College

MD:12 Creating a State, Creating a System, Creating Health

KC 910 | Chair: **Kobi Cohen-Hattab**, Bar-Ilan University

MD:12-1

Creating a Nation, Building a City, Establishing a Zoo: Israel as a Case Study

Shai David Ben Ami, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

MD:12-2

The Undrained Swamp: Another Look at Zionist Settlement, Mandatory Environmental Policy and Swamps

Anat Kidron, Tel-Hai College / University of Haifa

MD:12-3

"As we Built Check-Point [...]": Entrepreneurial Philanthropy Practices in the Construction of the Personalized Medicine Field in Israel

Agate Krausz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

MD:12-4

Bread Enrichment in a Collectivist Society with a State Religion: Israel, 1949-1953

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

MD:13 Borders

KC 912 | Chair: **Rob Geist Pinfeld**, Durham University

MD:13-1 -

'Building a Mental Iron Dome': The Covert Role of Psychological Resilience on the Border of Israel and Gaza

Keren Friedman Peleg, The College of Management Academic Studies

MD:13-2

Army and Civilians: IDF Challenges on the Northeastern Front of the War of Attrition, 1967-1970

Eran Eldar, Tulane University

MD:13-3

What to do with the Gaza Strip? Planning to Resolve a Spatial Abnormality, 1949-1957

Arnnon Golan, University of Haifa



WELCOME / AWARDS / KEYNOTE / BANQUET



Monday, June 26, 2023

Welcome, Keynote and AIS Award Ceremony

18:00-19:30

Welcome and Keynote

KC Eisner & Lubin Auditorium | Chair: **Ronald W. Zweig**, New York University

Welcome: **Antonio M. Merlo**, Anne and Joel Ehrenkranz Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science, New York University

Keynote speaker: **Ofer Shelah**, Former MK, Alice and Paul Baker Distinguished Research Fellow at the Institute for National Security Studies, Tel Aviv University

AIS Award Ceremony

KC Eisner & Lubin Auditorium | Chair: **Arieh Saposnik**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Monday, June 26, 2023

Banquet, Toast, and Jazz Concert

19:30-21:30

Banquet and Jazz Concert

KC Rosenthal Pavillion - 10th Floor

Seated dinner catered by Radish / Lou G. Siegel Catering



Featuring: A Special Toast to Prof. Ronald Zweig

The Omer Avital Jazz Band will perform after dinner.



Musician Omer Avital
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Tuesday June 27, 2023

TA Session 9:00-10:30

TA:01 Contending with Contentious Connections: Israeli Security and Foreign Relations

KC 903 | Chair: **Ian Lustick**, University of Pennsylvania

TA:01-1

Israel, Iran's Revolutionary Guards and Competing Conceptions of (In)Security

Annie Tracy Samuel, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

TA:01-2

Cultural Diplomacy, Novel Political Behavior and The Abraham Accords

Eli Sperling, University of Georgia

TA:01-3

Extralegal Allegiance: Citizenship, Residency and Self-Determination in Israel-Palestine

Michael Samuel, Emory University

TA:02 Beyond the Ethnic Prism: Segmenting the Israeli Diaspora

KC 904 | Chair: **Nir Cohen**, Bar-Ilan University

TA:02-1

Israeli Diaspora and the Constitution of the Israeli Transnational Social Space

Perla Aizencang-Kane, The Hebraica University of Mexico

TA:02-2

Two Diasporas in Europe: Israelis and North Africans and Their Sub-ethnicity

Lilach Lev Ari, Oranim College

TA:02-3

Beith Chabad: Preserving Israeli Identity in Brussels

Efrat Tzadik, Independent Scholar

TA:02-4

Diaspora Soldiers in Israel: Temporary Sojourners or Permanent Immigrants?

Lior Yohanani, Rutgers University

TA:02-5

I Can Relocate Whenever I Feel Like: Narratives of Privilege Among Israeli IT Migrants

Nir Cohen, Bar-Ilan University, Steven Gold, Michigan State University

TA:03 Different Angles in Jewish Traditional-Religious Feminism in Historical Perspective

KC 905 | Chair: **Rena Bakshi**, Ariel University

TA:03-1

The Contribution of the Religious Women`s Movements in the Middle of the Twentieth Century to the Development of Religious Feminism in Israel

Malka Kinast, Ariel University

TA:03-2

The East European `Yiddeshe Mame` and the Israeli Kibbutz Mother

Rena Bakshi, Ariel University

TA:03-3

The Place and Status of Sephardic-Oriental Jewish Women Among Their Communities in New York at the Beginning of the 20th Century

Merav Bellaiche, Ariel University

TA:04 Israel Studies in Poland, The Czech Republic and Germany: Paths of Development, Dynamics, and Directions of Changes

KC 906 | Chair: **Ayelet Harel**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

TA:04-1

Israel Studies in Poland: Developments and Challenges

Joanna Dyduch, Jagiellonian University / European Association of Israel Studies

TA:04-2

Israel Studies in Germany: Still Reflecting Special Relationship(s)?

Olaf Glöckner, University of Potsdam

TA:04-3

Studying Contemporary Israel in the Czech Republic: Mythologisation, Exceptionalism and Mutual Recognition

Marcela Menachem Zoufala, Charles University

TA:05 The Zionist Right: Between Ideology and Politics

KC 406 | Chair: **Paula Kabalo**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

TA:05-1

The Relations Between the Labor Movement and the Revisionist Movement: Analytical Assumptions on a Chronological Axis

Avi Bareli, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

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TA:05-2

Menachem Begin's Stand on the Imposition of the Military Government, 1948-1966

Maya Mark, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

TA:05-3

From Altalena to Sebastia: Menachem Begin, the Likud and the Settlement Attempts in Samaria (1974-1975)

Amir Goldstein, Tel-Hai College

TA:06 Settlement Policy and Leaders

KC 907 | Chair: **Ronald W. Zweig**, New York University

TA:06-1

The Last Project of Tnu'at Ha'avoda: Settlement Policy 1967-77

Yaacov Lozowick, Israel National Archive (Emeritus)

TA:06-2

From Populist Politician to Sober Statesman: Naftali Bennett's One-Year Premiership

Guy Ziv, American University

TA:06-

Promoting Change in a Conflictual Issue: Settlements on the Israeli Political Agenda

Ilana Shpaizman, Bar-Ilan University

TA:07 Muzika Mizrahit, Television Series and Culture

KC 802 | Chair: **Yaron Shemer**, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

TA:07-1

"Out of Two Closets": Muzika Mizrahit, Queer Identity and Intersectionality in Israel's LGBTQ Scene

Moshe Morad, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Ono Academic College

TA:07-2

Schooling Israeli Viewers in Co-Existence: Sayed Kashua's TV Series "Madrasa"

Shiri Goren, Yale University

TA:07-3

Re-imagining Israeli History on the Television Screen: The Beauty Queen of Jerusalem

Miri Talmon, Tel Aviv University

TA:07-4

The Israeli Family Televised: Fifty Years of Family Portrayals in Sitcoms

Noa Lavie, Sharon Ramer Biel, The Academic College of Tel Aviv Yaffo

TA:08 Roundtable: The 2022 Israeli Elections in a Comparative, International and Historical Context

KC 808 | Chair: **Csaba Nikolenyi**, Concordia University

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Yael Aronoff, Michigan State University
Lilach Ben Zvi, University of Haifa
Nohad Ali, Western Galilee College
Ilan Peleg, Lafayette College

TA:09 Bnei Israel

KC 908 | Chair: **William Miles**, Northeastern University

TA:09-1

Migration and Assimilation in the State of Israel: A Case Study of Cochin and Bnei Israel Indian Jewry, 1949-1973

Suraj Rajan Kadanthodu, University of Haifa

TA:09-2

From Jewish Recognition to Political Subjugation: A Case Study of Bnei Menashe Jews of India in Israel

Mansheetal Singh, Charles University

TA:09-3

Israel to Bombay, Bombay to Israel: The Bnei Israel Community of Bombay and the Creation of Israel

Aditya Shinde, Jawaharlal Nehru University

TA:10 Demographics at the Heart

KC 405 | Chair: **Rosalie Kamelhar**, New York University

TA:10-1

What Drives Ethnic Democracies to Improve the Economic Status of Their National Minorities? The Case of Israel

Sammy Smooha, University of Haifa

TA:10-2

New York Bat Yam: Data-driven Microsimulations to Predict Demographic Changes Resulting from the Privatization of the Built Environment

Daphna Levine, Sharon Yavo Ayalon, Cornell Tech

TA:10-3

Demography and Citizenship in Israel

Ben Herzog, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

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TA:11 Labor, Municipalities and Water Structures

KC 909 | Chair: **Haim Saadoun**, The Open University of Israel

TA:11-1

The Distributive Justice Issue: The Distribution of Jurisdictions Between Development Towns and Regional Councils during Israel's Early Years

Oren Kalman, The Open University of Israel

TA:11-2

Things Seen from Here are not Seen from There: Observations from the Margins of the Labor Market

Sigal Nagar-Ron, Sapir Academic College

TA:11-3

Multicultural Urban Water Infrastructures in Israel: Water Towers versus Wells

Hagit Leshem, Ayala Ronel, Tel Aviv University

TA:12 Israel Institute - Information Session on Grants

KC 910 | Chair: **Erika Falk**, The Israel Institute

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TB Session 11:00-12:30

TB:01 Jewish Political Theory between Thought and Practice

KC 903 | Chair: **Alex Jassen**, New York University

TB:01-1

Monkey in the Middle? Religious Feminists, Religious Establishments and the State
Elisheva Rosman, Bar-Ilan University

TB:01-2

Monarchy and Secularization in Contemporary Israeli Political Thought
Benjamin Schvarcz, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

TB:02 Re-thinking the Liberal Grammar: The Israeli Case Study

KC 904 | Chair: **Roni Henig**, New York University

TB:02-1

Choosing a Subordinate Identity? Between Liberal and Post-Liberal Perspectives
Guy Abutbul Selinger, The College of Management Academic Studies

TB:02-2

On Economy and Traditionalism: Some Reflections on a Post-Liberal Economy
Ofer Sitbon, Zefat Academic College

TB:02-3

The Communitarian Shift in Mizrahi Cinema
Merav Alush Levron, University of Michigan / Tel Aviv University

TB:03 Recognition as a Pre-condition for Reconciliation in Deeply Divided Societies

KC 905 | Chair: **Bat-Zion Eraqi Klorman**, The Open University of Israel

TB:03-1

Levinas and Said and the Quest for Recognition in Israel/Palestine
Amal Jamal, Tel Aviv University

TB:03-2

Mizrahi Populist Protest: The Quest for Recognition
Yoav Peled, Tel Aviv University, University of Michigan

TB:03-3

Revealing Past Injustices Under Ethno-National Discourse
Yoav Kapshuk, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee



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TB Session 11:00-12:30

TB:04 The Yom Kippur War (1973) - Additional Aspects in the Study of the War

KC 406 | Chair: **Anat Stern**, University of Haifa / The Open University of Israel

TB:04-1

Escalation and Restraint: IAF`s Strategic Aerial Bombings in The Yom Kippur War
Nimrod Hagiladi, IDF Command and Staff College

TB:04-2

Victory Depends on the Spirit but Professionalism Determines the Price
Sagi Torgan, IDF Command and Staff College

TB:04-

From Suez to Beirut: The Yom Kippur War and its Influence on the IDF`s Urban Warfare Doctrine

Joseph Gil (Yagil) Henkin, IDF Command and Staff College

TB:05 Activism

KC 405 | **Lisa Fishbayn Joffe**, Brandeis University

TB:05-1

Taking a Test, Making History: The Contribution of Kolech and JOFA for Women`s Orthodox Rabbinic Certification in Israel and The United States

Moria Ran, Brandeis University / The Open University of Israel

TB:05-2

Ultra-Orthodox Society at a Crossroads: How can the Fluctuations in the Attitude of the Ultra-Orthodox Community to the Liberal State Law be Explained?

Shai Stern, Bar-Ilan University

TB:05-3

Legal Crises in Schools and Responses of Actors: The Case of Selective Admission Policies in an Elementary School in Israel

Yosepha Tabib-Calif, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem / David Yellin Academic College of Education

TB:05-4

The Presidents of the Universities in Israel: Outlines of an Interest Group

Uri Cohen, Tel Aviv University

TB:06 Book Roundtable on Lior Lehrs's *Unofficial Peace Diplomacy: Private Peace Entrepreneurs in Conflict Resolution Processes* (Manchester University Press, 2022)

KC 909 | Chair: **Ronald W. Zweig**, New York University

Lior Lehrs, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Elie Podeh, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Yuval Benziman, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Yael Mizrahi-Arnaud, New York University

TB:07 Caught Between Two Places

KC 906 | Chair: **Natan Aridan**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

TB:07-1

Imaginary Israel: A New Political Grammar for Far-Right Brazilian Movements

Michel Gherman, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro

TB:07-2

Solidarity in the Borderlands of Sovereignty: Left-wing Jewish Israeli Women Living in Palestinian Localities

Livnat Konopny-Decleve, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

TB:07-3

The Jewish Community in Penang Malaysia: Between the Israeli Vision and the Historical Facts

Mohamed Abdelkareem Tmraz Byomi, International Islamic University Malaysia

TB:08 China's Growing Influence

KC 908 | Chair: **Shlomi Balaban**, Sapir Academic College / Tel Aviv University

TB:08-1

A Partial Shift Eastward: Asia's Growing Importance for Israel in the 21st Century

Yoram Evron, University of Haifa

TB:08-2

The Mutual Recognition Between China and Israel and its Influence on Bilateral Relations

Guangmeng Chen, Sichuan International Studies University

TB:08-3

China-Israel Relations in the Context of the New Era of China-Arab Relations

Yang Yang, Shanghai International University



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TB Session 11:00-12:30

TB:09 Challenging Hegemony in Archaeology and the Arts

KC 910 | Chair: **Noga Raved**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

TB:09-1

Archaeology and Israeli Society: Between Hegemony and Marginalization

Hayah Katz, Kinneret Academic College

TB:09-2

From `Beth Hatefutzoth` The Museum of the Jewish Diaspora to `ANU` The Museum of the Jewish People

Shelly Shenhav-Keller, Beit Berl Academic College

TB:09-3

The Rise and Decline of The Gordon House Museum

Noga Raved, Havatzelet Yahel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

TB:10 East Tel Aviv: Historicizing Borders and Boundaries

KC 907 | Chair: **Maya Mark**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

TB:10-1

“Do Not Treat Us as Stepchildren”: The Tikvah Neighborhood as a Battleground in the Struggle to Restructure East Tel Aviv

Elia Etkin, University of Haifa

TB:10-2

The Dramatic Action in the Ayalon: Did it Really Help the Eastern Neighbourhoods?

Assaf Selzer, University of Haifa

TB:10-3

When the Local Becomes National - Kefar Shalem and Yad ha' Maavir as Two Paths to Israeliness

Paula Kabalo, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev Israel

TB:11 The Other in Cinema, Television and Video

KC 808 | Chair: **Ido Zelkovitz**, The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College

TB:11-1

Judging by its End: Perpetrator Trauma in the Television Series “Our Boys”

Tal Malka, Tel Aviv University

TB:11-2

So Close, So Far: Gaza in Israeli Cinema

Yaron Shemer, University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

TB:11-3

Self Portrait as AnOther: Michel Platnic's Video Portraits

Hava Aldouby, The Open University of Israel

TB:12 Zionist and Israeli Responses to the Shoah

KC 912 | Chair: **Guy Ziv**, American University

TB:12-1

As we Remembered Zion: The Place of the Land of Israel and Pioneers in the Educational Activity of "Bnei Akiva" in the Lodz Ghetto

Malka Kinast, Ariel University

TB:12-2

A Trial Without a Defendant: The Trial of Dr. Josef Mengele in Jerusalem

Yehudit Dori Deston, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

TB:12-3

"Raison d'Etat" vs. Public Sentiment in Dealing with West Germany After 1949: The Cases of Israel and France

Alfred Tovias, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

TB:13 Book Roundtable: *Understanding Territorial Withdrawal: Israeli Occupations and Exits* by Rob Geist Pinfold (Oxford University Press, 2023)

KC 802 | Chair: **Rob Geist Pinfold**, Durham University

Rob Geist Pinfold, Durham University

Yael Aronoff, Michigan State University

Oded Haklai, Queen's University

Asaf Siniver, University of Birmingham

Irena Kalhousová, Charles University



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AIS General Assembly 12:30-14:00

TC Plenary Session 14:00-15:30

AIS General Assembly

KC Eisner & Lubin Auditorium

Chairs: **Arieh Saposnik**, AIS President and **Asaf Shamis**, AIS Executive Director

Boxed lunches will be provided.

TC:01 Judicial Reform, Politics, Law and Society in Israel: Plenary Session in Honor of Professor Gadi Barzilai z"l

KC Eisner & Lubin Auditorium

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

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

Yoav Dotan, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Ayelet Harel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Raphael Cohen-Almagor, Lund University / University of Hull

Pnina Lahav, Boston University

Ilan Peleg, Lafayette College

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TD Session 16:00-17:30

TD:01 Israeli Culture In-Between Tradition and Modernity, the Local and the Universal

KC 903 | Chair: **Reuven Gafni**, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee

TD:01-1

Paytanim in Contemporary Communities

Nitza Davidovitch, Ariel University

TD:01-2

Reading Poetry through Painting: My Book of Poems by Rachel and the painting The Scream by Eduard Munch

Ruth Dorot, Ariel University

TD:01-3

The Architectural Competition for Herzl's Tomb - Between the Unique Place and the Universal

Michal Moshe, Ariel University

TD:01-4

Yona Friedman's "Alternative Museum" - A Call for Re-Action

Hagit Leshem, Tel Aviv University

TD:01-5

The Cemeteries in Jerusalem as a Local Phenomenon in a Universal Holy City

Orit Ofek-Feidman, Ariel University

TD:02 Jacqueline Kahanoff: A Levantine Woman (a Symposium on David Ohana's Forthcoming Book with Indiana University Press)

KC 802 | Chair: **David Ohana**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

TD:02-1

Uniqueness and Universalism in Jacqueline Kahanoff's Levantinism

Ilan Troen, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Brandeis University

TD:02-2

Zionism and the Geography of the Levant

Dan Tsahor, Yad Vashem

TD:02-3

Jacqueline Kahanoff: A Levantine Woman - An Intellectual Biography

David Ohana, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev



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TD Session 16:00-17:30

TD:03 Political Philosophy

KC 904 | Chair: **Elisheva Rosman**, Bar-Ilan University

TD:03-1

The Liberal Zionism of Rabbi Dr. Aaron Kaminka

Asaf Yedidya, Ariel University

TD:03-2

Ultra-Orthodox Responses to the Balfour Declaration

Yitzchak Kraus, Bar-Ilan University

TD:03-3

Double Faced Strategy: Agudat Israel in Palestine, the Zionist Yishuv and the Mandate Authorities

Kimmy Caplan, Bar-Ilan University

TD:04 Israel in the International Arena

KC 905 | Chair: **Yoram Evron**, University of Haifa

TD:04-1

The Role of the Ultimate Outlier: Understanding Israel's Discursive Position at the UN

Mor Mitrani, Bar-Ilan University

TD:04-2

Repealing `Zionism is Racism` at the UN (1991) and the Road to Durban

Batsheva Neuer, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

TD:04-3

Analytic and Theoretical Perspectives on Israel's Mechanisms of Territorial Incorporation

Nathaniel Shils, University of California - Los Angeles

TD:05 Small States, Traumatized States and Interlocking Peace Processes

KC 808 | Chair: Gayil Talshir, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

TD:05-1

Conceptualizing the Roles of Traumatized States in Foreign Policy: The Case of Israel

Irena Kalhousova, Charles University, Emmanuelle Blanc, University of Haifa

TD:05-2

Interlocking Peace Processes: Between Competing and Complementing Peacemaking Efforts in the Arab-Israeli Conflict

Lior Lehers, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

TD:05-3

How Small States Break Oil Sanctions: Israel's Oil Imports Following the 1973 Arab Oil Embargo

Ziv Rubinovitz, University of Haifa, Elai Rettig, Bar-Ilan University

TD:06 Roundtable: New Perspectives on Women in Israeli Society

KC 406 | Chairs: **Bat-Sheva Margalit Stern**, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies and **Rachel Rojanski**, Brown University

Bat-Sheva Margalit Stern, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies

Rachel Rojanski, Brown University

Yael Guilat, Oranim Academic College

Nir Atmor, Zefat Academic College

Chen Friedberg, Ariel University

Sigal Davidi, Tel Aviv University

TD:07 Ethnicities and Neighborhoods

KC 906 | Chair: **Guy Abutbul Selinger**, The College of Management Academic Studies

TD:07-1

Neoliberalism as a Moral Source: Mizrahi Newcomers and Ashkenazi Kibbutzniks Meet in the Privatized Kibbutz

Omri Senderowicz, University of Michigan

TD:07-2

The Stratified Middle Class and the Formation of Ethnic Identities

Guy Abutbul Selinger, **Avraham Shnider**, The College of Management Academic Studies

TD:07-3

The Expulsion of Sephardim/Mizrahim/Old Yishuv Ashkenazim from Neighborhoods throughout Israel since 1948

Yitzchak Kerem, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

TD:07-4

The Space Between as Catalyst for Urban Renewal: Case Study Beit She'an

Etti Hanina, G.E.H Engineering & Architecture



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TD Session 16:00-17:30

TD:08 Arab-Jewish Contrasts in Cities, Workplaces, and Outdoors

KC 907 | Chair: **Sammy Smooha**, University of Haifa

TD:08-1

Fireplace Wars: Class Politics and the Right to Energy and Clean Air in an Arab-Jewish City
Dana Kaplan, The Open University of Israel, Victor Chernov, Braude College of Engineering
Miri Lavi-Neeman, Arava Institute for Environmental Studies

TD:08-2

Work Outcome Preferences of Muslim and Jewish Managers in Israel
Moshe Sharabi, Ilan Shdema, Oriana Abboud-Armaly, Galit Yanay-Ventura, The Max Stern
Yezreel Valley College

TD:08-3

Outdoor Rediscovery: Environmental Education in Bedouin Society in Southern Israel
Emir Galilee, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

TD:08-4

Predictors of Work-Family Conflict among Married Women in Israel: Ethnicity, Family
Planning and Other Factors
Ola Abu-Hasan Nabwani, The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College / Kinneret College on the Sea
of Galilee, Moshe Sharabi, The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College

TD:09 Conversion

KC 405 | Chair: **Ephraim Tabory**, Bar-Ilan University

TD:09-1

Contemporary Israel and Politics of Desire: "I Wouldn't Date Someone Who Isn't Jewish"
Timea Crofony, Charles University

TD:09-2

The Struggle of Ethiopian Jews Against the Chief Rabbinate and
Strict Conversions (Giyur L'humra)
Elad Wexler, The Ethiopian Jewry Heritage Center Research Institute

TD:09-3

Alliance of the Marginalized: Constructing Identity and Belonging through
Israeli Reform Conversion
Einat Libel Hass, Bar-Ilan University / Ramat Gan Academic College

TD:10 Pushing the Limits in Hebrew Literature and Society

KC 908 | Chair: **Martin Kramer**, Tel Aviv University

TD:10-1

Why Didn't We Laugh After The 2021 Meron Crowd Crush? On Israeli "Joking Relationships"

Tsafi Sebba Elran, University of Haifa

TD:10-2

Mainstream And "Fringe": Israeli Society as Refracted Through the Prism of Theatre - Two Case Studies

Jerome A. Chanes, Baruch College - CUNY

TD:10-3

To the End of the Land: The Creation of Eilat and Israel's Southern Frontier in Popular Culture 1950-1980

Dotan Greenvald, Harvard University

TD:11 Media

KC 909 | Chair: **Noa Lavie**, The Academic College of Tel Aviv Yaffo

TD:11-1

'We Are Like Soldiers with a Target Gone from our Firing Range':

The Palestine Post Newspaper in 1948

Gilad Halpern, University of Haifa

TD:11-2

The Israeli Domain as Karmelit: Political Epistemology and the Indeterminacy of the Public Sphere

Yoav Sivan, Independent Scholar

TD:11-3

Israeli Legislators' Populist Communication in Social Media

Eitan Tzelgov, University of East Anglia, Steven Wilson, Brandeis University

TD:11-4

Beyond Homonationalism: Preforming Queer Disidentification in the Arisa Mizrahi Party Line Videos

Raz Yosef, Tel Aviv University



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TD:12 Israel in the Middle East: Challenges and Opportunities

KC 910 | Chair: **Alan Dowty**, University of Notre Dame (Emeritus)

TD:12-1

The Contented Outsider: Israel's Role in Regional Ordering

Noa Schonmann, Leiden University

TD:12-2

Israel and Saudi Arabia: From Secret to Public Engagement

Elie Podeh, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

TD:12-3

Israel's Strategic Environment: Confronting Iran's Axis of Resistance

Daniel Sobelman, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

TD:12-4

Lutfi al-Khuli and the Egyptian Peace Movement: A Missed Opportunity

Rami Ginat, Bar-Ilan University

TE:01 Spatial Inequality in Israel in the New Millennium

KC 903 | Chair: **Ravit Hananel**, Tel Aviv University

TE:01-1

Distributive Justice and Renewable Energy in Israel

Ravit Hananel, Tel Aviv University

TE:01-2

Significant Silence: Single Mothers and the Current Israeli Housing Discourse

Talia Margalit, Tel Aviv University

TE:01-3

Israel, As You Have Never Seen It Before: Social Topographies as New Theory and Methodology of Spatial Inequality

Bat El Yossef Ravid, Meirav Gutman, Technion

TE:02 *The Reform Movement in Israel: Perspectives of Identity and Community.* By Elazar Ben-Lulu and Ofer Shiff (Eds.), Ben-Gurion University Press

KC 802 | Chair: **Ofer Shiff**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

TE:02-2

The 'Jewish Sages' and the Marginality of the Reform Movement in Israeli Society, 1958

Ofer Shiff, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

TE:02-3

An Israelization of the Israeli Reform Jewish Movement: A Typology of Positionality under Social Exclusion and a Struggle for Public Recognition

Elazar Ben Lulu, Ariel University

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

TE:03 US-Israel Relations

KC 904 | Chair and Discussant: **Natan Aridan**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

TE:03-1

The Institutionalization of the US-Israel Strategic Relationship

Jonathan Rynhold, Bar-Ilan University

TE:03-2

The Future of US-Israel Relations: Less Emotional, More Strategic – and Durable?

Ziv Rubinovitz, University of Haifa

TE:03-3

Litani 1978 in US and Israeli Archives: Incursion on the Road to the First Lebanon War

Zach Levey, University of Haifa

TE:03-4

The Debate over Obama's Record on Peacemaking

Scott Lasensky, University of Maryland

TE:04 Palestinian Politics

KC 905 | Chair: **Paul Scham**, University of Maryland

TE:04-1

A Free Palestinian State: The Geopolitical Perspective

Mateusz Jedliński, Jagiellonian University

TE:04-2

The Struggle between Fatah and Hamas for Palestinian Leadership and its Impact on Israel Security, 2011-2023

Ido Zerkovitz, The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College

TE:04-3

Khashabi Theatre and the Dual Presence of Palestinian Urbanism: Ghosts and Memory in Khashabi's First Season, Haifa, 2015-2016

Dorit Yerushalmi, University of Haifa



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TE Session 18:00-19:30

TE:05 Archives - Big Picture Considerations

KC 906 | Chair: **Uri Bialer**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Emeritus)

TE:05-1

100 Years Since - 100 Years From Now: Understanding Israeli Comics Culture in Light of the Inventory of Publicly Accessible Israeli Comics Archives

Ofer Berenstein, Southern Alberta Institute of Technology

TE:05-2

Archiving the Israeli Internet

Hezi Amiur, National Library of Israel

TE:06 Haredi Life

KC 907 | Chair: **Daniel Schiffman**, Ariel University

TE:06-1

Attitudes and Behaviors of Married Israeli Haredim with Regard to Work, Family Life and the Relationship Between Them

Avi Kay, Jerusalem College of Technology, Yael Brender-Ilan, Ariel University

TE:06-2

Unveiling the "Totem": Haredi Newspapers During Covid-19

Noa Lavie, The Academic College of Tel Aviv Yaffo, Yael Hashiloni Dolev, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Ofir Shamir, The Academic College of Tel Aviv Yaffo

TE:06-3 -

Haredi College Students in Community Engagement Programs: Bridging Between Academia and Haredi Society in Israel

Zvika Orr, Jerusalem College of Technology, Edith Blit-Cohen, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Maya Vardi, Jerusalem College of Technology, Bina Be'eri, Jerusalem College of Technology / The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Daphna Golan-Agnon, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

TE:07 Divided Cities, Ideologies, and Settlement Projects

KC 908 | Chair: **Joyce Dalsheim**, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

TE:07-1

Place Naming and Inter-Communal Control in Divided Cities: The Case of Jerusalem Neighborhoods

Ofir Hadad, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Oren Barak, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

TE:07-2

Archaeology in Jerusalem Between Science and Politics: The Damaging Effect of Ideology
Zeev Herzog, Tel Aviv University

TE:07-3

Settling in the Hearts as a Civilizing Mission: The “Garin Torani” in Mitzpe Ramon
Reut Reina Bendrihem, Technion / The Open University of Israel

TE:07-4

Intercommunal Relations Between Jewish Landsmanschaftn and the Veteran Society
Rakefet Zalashik, Tel Aviv University, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

TE:08 Global Attitudes Towards Israel

KC 909 | Chair: **Roni Stauber**, Tel Aviv University

TE:08-1

Israel as a Western State? On the Condition of the Informal American-Israeli Alliance
Artur Skorek, Jagiellonian University

TE:08-2

Do the Recent Global and Regional Geo-Political Changes Make Israel More or Less Secure?
Benjamin Miller, University of Haifa

TE:08-3

Czech Public versus Elites Attitudes Towards Israel and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict:
New Evidence from a Population Survey
Tereza Plistilova, Irena Kalhousova, Michal Smetana, Charles University

TE:09 Israel and the Muslim World

KC 910 | Chair: **Marcela Menachem Zoufala**, Charles University

TE:09-1

Turkey and the Palestinian and Jerusalem Issues
Michael B. Bishku, Augusta University

TE:09-2

Ties Between Israel and the Arab World: Six Strategies over the Course
of Seventy-Five Years
Yuval Benziman, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem



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TE:09-3

The Inevitability of Israel: Charles Malik and the Jewish State

Martin Kramer, Tel Aviv University

TE:09-4

The Abraham Accords - Israel and the Arab World - what Next?

Eyal Zisser, Tel Aviv University

TE:10 Institutionalizing National Narratives

KC 912 | Chair: **Mor Mitrani**, Bar-Ilan University

TE:10-1

The State of Israel, the Jewish People and the Sixth Scroll: The Attempts to Sanctify the Declaration of Independence

Adi Sherzer, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

TE:10-2

Israel's Two Official Narratives: Iton Rishmi and the Birth of Reshumot

Yoav Sivan, Independent Scholar

TE:10-3

High Courts and Constitutional Review in Times of Crisis - The Case of Israel during the Corona Virus Pandemic

Yoav Dotan, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

TE:11 Holocaust Memory in Arts and Literature

KC 808 | Chair: **Hanna Yablonka**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

TE:11-1

A Warsaw Merchant on the Tel-Aviv Stage (1941)

Edna Nahshon, Jewish Theological Seminary

TE:11-2

Holocaust Icons in Israeli Art - Political Messages

Batya Brutin, Beit Berl Academic College

TE:11-3

Israeli Readers, the Shoah, and Ka-Tzetnik 135633: A Dynamic Relationship

Or Rogovin, Bucknell University

TE:12 Jewish Tradition and the State

KC 405 | Chair: **Jeffrey R. Rubenstein**, New York University

TE:12-1

Reinventing People`s Rule and the National Camp: The Struggle between Liberal-Nationalism and Conservative Populism within the Israeli Right

Gayil Talshir, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

TE:12-2

Re-introducing Leibowitz`s Thought: Israel as a Case Study

Lilach Ben Zvi, University of Haifa

TE:12-3

Populism, Corruption and Democratic Political Freedoms: Israel and Other Case Studies

Ilan Peleg, Lafayette College, and Ina Kubbe, Tel Aviv University

TE:13 Women and Children Transforming Israeli Society

KC 406 | Chair: **Uri Cohen**, Tel Aviv University

TE:13-1

The Ultra-Orthodox Women`s Struggle for Political Representation

Orly Tsarfaty, The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College

TE:13-2

Israel at 75 and Ruth Arnon at 90: An Intersecting History of Science and State

Pnina Abir-Am, Brandeis University

TE:13-3

"Ain` t l a Human Being?" Women in Persistent Poverty Document their Lives

Dana Kaplan, The Open University of Israel, **Gal Levy**, University of Michigan,

Avigail Biton, Riki Kohan-Benlulu, The Open University of Israel

TE:13-4

From Transnistria to Eretz Israel - Transnistria Orphans Boarding Bela Chita on Their Way to Building Their Home and Homeland

Sylvia Hershcovitz, Bar-Ilan University



Wednesday June 28, 2023

WA Session 9:00-10:30

WA:01 American Evangelical and Catholic Attitudes towards Israel: The Study of Two New Surveys

KC 405 | Chair: **Ilan Troen**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev / Brandeis University

WA:01-1

Comparing Evangelicals and Catholics: Political and Religious Aspects

Motti Inbari, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke

WA:01-2

Evangelical and Born-Again Christian Views of the Israeli-Palestinian Dispute: What do Evangelicals Say and How Have Their Views Changed Over Time

Kirill Bumin, Stonehill College

WA:01-3

American Catholic Attitudes on Jews, Judaism and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Philip Cunningham, Saint Joseph's University, **Kirill Bumin**, Stonehill College, **Motti Inbari**, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

WA:02 Early Zionist Thought on the Meaning of Peace

KC 802 | Chair: **Maya Mark**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

WA:02-1

Toward Perpetual Peace: Yehuda Junowitz's Translation of Kant's Essay

Gideon Katz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

WA:02-2

Jabotinsky's Vision of Peace Through the Fist: 'The Iron Wall' and Liberalism

Brian Horowitz, Tulane University

WA:02-3

Joseph Klausner's Peace: Between Jewish Particularism and Universalist Humanism

Arieh Saposnik, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

WA:03 Roundtable: An Examination of Confederation as a Solution to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

KC 903 | Chair: **Paul Scham**, University of Maryland

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Mira Sucharov, University of Carleton

Omar Rahman, Middle East Council on Global Affairs

Hesham Youssef, United States Institute of Peace

Dov Waxman, University of California - Los Angeles

WA:04 Roundtable: Questioning the Archive and the Making of Israeli/Palestinian Architecture and Space

KC 904 | Chair: **Yael Guilat**, Oranim Academic College

Noah Hysler Rubin, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design - Jerusalem

Sigal Davidi, Tel Aviv University

Liat Savin Ben Shoshan, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design - Jerusalem

Sigal Barnir, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design - Jerusalem

Yael Guilat, Oranim Academic College

WA:05 Oslo, Indigeneity and Collective Victimhood

KC 905 | Chair: **Olaf Glöckner**, University of Potsdam

WA:05-1

Thirty Years to the Oslo Peace Process: Critical Analysis

Raphael Cohen-Almagor, Lund University / University of Hull

WA:05-2

Re-Evaluating the Impact of Collective Victimhood on Conflict Attitudes: Evidence from a Series of Natural Experiments in Israel

Nadav Shelef, **Ethan van der Wilden**, University of Wisconsin - Madison

WA:06 Governance of/and Work in Israel

KC 906 | Chair: **Zvika Orr**, Jerusalem College of Technology

WA:06-1

Parliamentary Committee of Inquiry as an Oversight Tool: An Effectiveness Evaluation of the Israeli Case in a Comparative Perspective

Chen Friedberg, Ariel University, Assaf Shapira, Israel Democracy Institute

WA:06-2

Inefficiency, Societal Pressure, and External Competition Leading to Bureaucratic Policy Entrepreneurship: The Case of Kosher Food Inspection in Israel

Niva Golan-Nadir, Reichman University (IDC Herzliya)

WA:06-3

A Comparison of Israeli Haredi, Secular and Traditional Working Women Regarding Work Goal Preferences

Moshe Sharabi, The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College, Avi Kay, Jerusalem College of Technology

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WA Session 9:00-10:30

WA:07 Kibbutz Influence, Border Walls and the Constitutional Crisis

KC 907 | Chair: **Geoffrey Levin**, Emory University

WA:07-1

A Kibbutz in Parliament: Socialist Influences on the Knesset Institutionalization Process

Shlomi Balaban, Sapir Academic College / Tel Aviv University

WA:07-2

Border Walls and Leader Survival: Exploring Initial Empirical Links

Carmela Lutmar, University of Haifa

WA:07-3

Schism and Continuity in the West Bank Settlement Project and Israel's Constitutional Crisis

Amir Reicher, CUNY Graduate Center

WA:08 Gender and Politics

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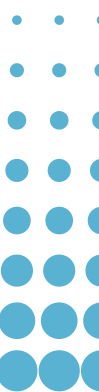
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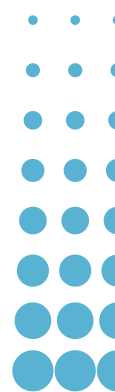
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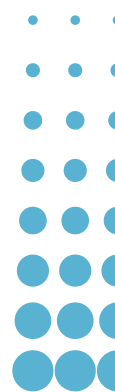
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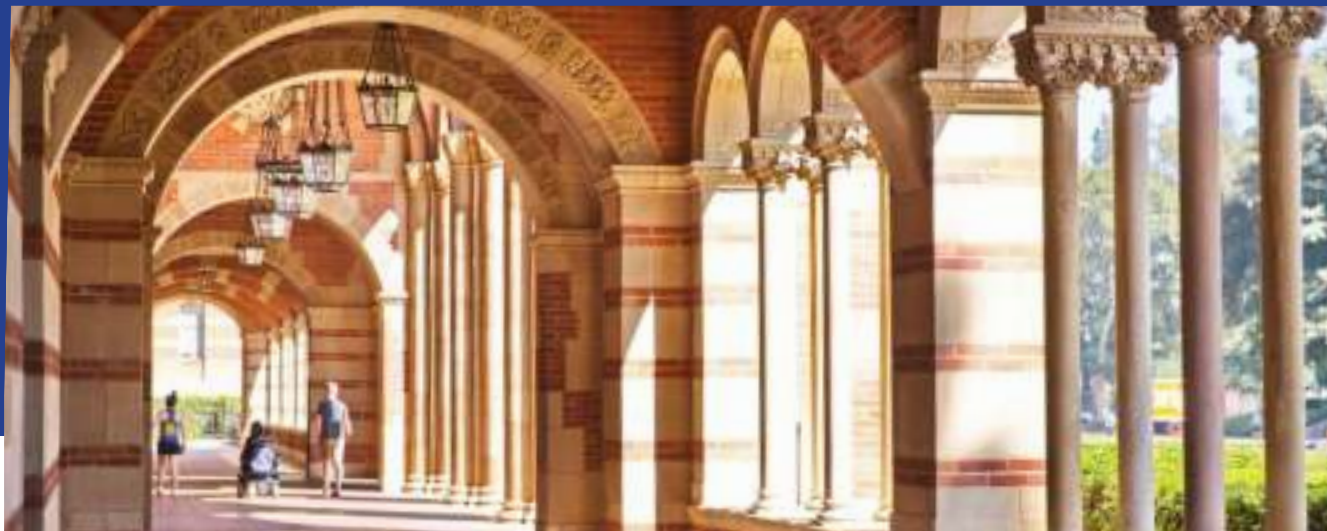
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