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Pre-Conference Events: Sunday, June 26, 2022

AIS Board Meeting 10:00 – 16:00

Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan

Chair: **Arieh Saposnik**, AIS President, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Graduate Student and Early Career Workshop 12:30 – 16:30

Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan

Co-chairs: **Gilly Hartal**, Bar-Ilan University, **Tair Karazi-Presler**, Bar-Ilan University / Harvard University

12:30 – 14:00 Workshop on coping constructively with rejection letters from journals.

14:00 – 15:00 Lunch

15:00 – 16:30 Q&A about the search for postdoctoral positions in both the US and Israel, with a diverse set of researchers from a variety of disciplines:

Mor Mitrani (Politics), Bar-Ilan University

Manal Totry-Jubran (Law), Bar-Ilan University

Adi Sherzer (History), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Nethanel Lipshitz (Ethics), Johns Hopkins University

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Please indicate your full name and field, university affiliation, and which part (or both) of the workshop you wish to attend.

AIS 2022 Conference Schedule at a Glance

Monday, June 27

08:00-18:00: Registration Open

09:30-11:00: Session MA

11:00-11:30: Break

11:30-13:00: Session MB

13:00-14:00: Lunch Break

14:00-15:30: Plenary Session: *Declarations on Antisemitism and the Field of Israel Studies*

15:30-16:00: Break

16:00-17:30: Session MC

18:00-20:00: Welcome Reception, Awards,

Keynote address: **Yael (Yuli) Tamir**

20:00-21:30: AIS Banquet and Show – Kelim Shluvim + Beit Tzvi

Tuesday, June 28

08:00-17:30: Registration Open

09:00-10:30: Session TA

10:30-11:00: Break

11:00-12:30: Session TB

12:30-13:30: Lunch Break and Women's Caucus

13:30-15:00: Mini-Plenaries:

- *Religious Zionism and the Train of Israeli Society*
- *Israel and the Diasporas – Towards a Symmetry?*
- *Gender Studies in Israeli Academia*

15:00-15:30: Break

15:30-17:00: Session TC

17:00-17:30: Break

17:30-19:00: Session TD

20:00-21:30: Evening Event – Roi Horowitz with Lia Koenig

Wednesday, June 29

09:00-16:30: Registration open

09:30-11:00: Session WA

11:00-11:30: Break

11:30-13:00: Session WB

13:00-14:30: Lunch Break and AIS General Assembly

14:30-16:00: Session WC

16:00-16:30 Farewell Coffee & Refreshments

Parallel Sessions at a Glance

(MA-01) Uncovering Jerusalem: Histories and Historical Collections	(MB-01) Intersections of Gender, Religion and Nationality: Diverse Israeli Case Studies	(MC-01) Roundtable on Israel Studies and Armenian Studies
(MA-02) Architecture and Art Between Secularism and Religion	(MB-02) Israelis Abroad: Experiences and Implications	(MC-02) Jewish while Black, in Israel: A Roundtable Discussion
(MA-03) Public Opinion and Political Culture in Israel	(MB-03) Emotions during the Yishuv and Early Statehood	(MC-03) Roundtable: Challenges Facing Israeli Foreign Policy in 2022
(MA-04): The 2021 “Shomer Ha’homot” Violence	(MB-04) Great Powers, the Mediterranean, and the Impact on Israel	(MC-04) Time after Time: Roundtable on Women in Israeli Cinema
(MA-05) Jewish Migration and Diaspora-Making: A New Approach to MENA Histories	(MB-05) Journalistic Agency in Transition: Making Politics with a Pen and a Camera, 1930-1955	(MC-05) Embracing a Conflict Resolution Approach for the Jewish-Democratic Challenge
(MA-06) Marking the Margins: Jewish Women in Conflicted Political Relations	(MB-06) Teaching Israel and Israeli Teaching	(MC-06) Holocaust Remembrance and Re-Examination
(MA-07) The 1934 Levant Fair in Tel Aviv	(MB-07) Book Roundtable: American Public Opinion toward Israel – From Consensus to Divide	(MC-07) Arab and Palestinian Intellectuals' Perceptions of Zionism in the Mandate Era
(MA-08) Women, Diplomacy, and Politics	(MB-08) The Druze in Israel – Challenges and Opportunities	(MC-08) Engaging in Intergroup Partnerships in Times of Escalation
(MA-09) The Dynamics of Coalitional Politics	(MB-09) The Fate of Surplus Frozen Embryos in Israel	(MC-09) Israel Institute Session: Grants for Traveling and Teaching in the United States
(MA-10) National-Security Discourse: Ideology & Culture	(MB-10) Modern Haredim in Israel	
(MA-11) Intersectionality, Motherhood, and Medical Discourse	(MB-11) Israel's Economic Policies and Strategies	
(MA-12) The Settlers	(MB-12) Zionism: Intellectual History	
(MA-13) Male Writers Negotiate Israeli Identities	(MB-13) Legal Strategies in a Diverse Society	
(MA-14) Holocaust Survivors in Israel: An Ethnic and Gender Perspective	(MB-14) Managing Conflicts within Israeli Society	

(TA-01) Between Abstract and Concrete: New Studies on the Druze in Israel	(TB-01) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Higher Education and Employment	(TC-01) The Yishuv and the Young State of Israel vis-à-vis the Palestinians	(TD-01) Israeli Dilemmas in Dealing with Geostrategic Complexity
(TA-02) Mothers and Fathers: Old Age in the Yishuv in the 1920s–1950s	(TB-02) Early Zionism: Global Contexts	(TC-02) Book Roundtable: Just, Reasonable Multiculturalism	(TD-02) Gender and Economic Gaps: Barriers and Mobility
(TA-03) Israel's Security Issues: Challenges and Changes 1948-2020	(TB-03) Law, Land, Housing, and Society: Past to Present	(TC-03) Israel's Politics, Society and Economy: An Integrative Approach	(TD-03) Olim/Immigrants from the Americas
(TA-04) Israel: In Health and Disability	(TB-04) The Conflict and its Conflicts	(TC-04) 1967	(TD-04) Israeli Women Challenging Fertility, Marriage, and Femonationalism
(TA-05) Bedouin Culture and Cultural Representations	(TB-05) The Jewish World and Israeli Politics	(TC-05) Rejecting and Embracing Tradition: Women in Theater	(TD-05) National-Security Discourse II: Ideology and Politics
(TA-06) Multidisciplinary Legal Tools for Resolving Family Conflicts	(TB-06) Polarization and Consensus-Building: The Center Cannot Hold	(TC-06) Jewish Renewal – the Israeli Version	(TD-06) Book Roundtable: The Comfort Zone of a Society in Conflict
(TA-07) (Mis-) Representing Minorities in the Media	(TB-07) Conflicted Israeli Identities in the Cultural Space	(TC-07) New Media: Exposure, Identity, and Hype	(TD-07) Law and Order: The Israeli Episodes
(TA-08) Housing and Urbanity, Center and Periphery	(TB-08) Israel and the Outer Circle	(TC-08) Peripherality, Diversity, and Belonging	(TD-08) Current Trends in Israel-Diaspora Relations
(TA-09) Israel's Secret Relations in the Middle East: New Evidence	(TB-09) Policy-making: The Individual versus the Collective	(TC-09) Olim/Immigrants from Eastern Europe	(TD-09) Museum Exhibitions in Israel/Palestine
(TA-10) Images and Representations in Israeli Culture	(TB-10) Webs of Remembrance: How Social Memory Works	(TC-10) Roundtable on The Jewish Diaspora Through David Ben-Gurion's Eyes	(TD-10) Online Communications: Strategies and Tactics
(TA-11) The Mutual Constitution of Israeli Society and its Palestinian Arab Subjects	(TB-11) The Pandemic I: Culture	(TC-11) Cinematic Representations of Israel: National Identity, War, and Terror	(TD-11) Israel and the Arab States: Conciliations and Objections
(TA-12) Zionism and Israel in American Eyes	(TB-12) Israel and its Closest Neighbors		(TD-12) Film Screening: "Redemption: Wine and Prophecy in the Land of Israel"
(TA-13) The United States and Israel 1965-1991	(TB-13) Israel Institute Session: Tips for Israelis Looking for Academic Positions in the US		

(WA-01) New Alliances in the Region – and New Dilemmas	(WB-01) Americanization of Israeli Society I: Markets, Laws, and Society	(WC-01) Americanization of Israeli Society II: Politics
(WA-02) American Sports in Israel	(WB-02) Women, Gender, and Society: Actions and Roles	(WC-02) Contesting the Histories of Mizrahim in Israel
(WA-03) Education in Israel: Historical Struggles	(WB-03) Israeli Television Today I: Body, Land, and Discontent	(WC-03) Israeli Television Today II: Israeli-Palestinian Strife
(WA-04) Renegotiating Identity, Reenacting History – 21st Century Art in Israel	(WB-04) The Israeli Social Margins? Labor Immigrants, Asylum Seekers, and Refugees	(WC-04) Gender and Aging in Israeli Society: Personal and Public Performances
(WA-05) The Role of Non-formal Actors in Policy Analysis in Israel	(WB-05) Studying Israeli Haredi Society: New Trends and Challenges	(WC-05) Government Formation and Resilience
(WA-06) Haredim: Welfare, Identity, and Mobility	(WB-06) Culture and Nation-Building	(WC-06) Disrupting Student Assumptions on Israel/Palestine: A Pedagogy Roundtable
(WA-07) The Pandemic II: Politics	(WB-07) 'Down with Zionism!': The Conflict Between the Young Hebrews and the State - the 1950s	(WC-07) Controversies in the Holocaust Restitution Movement
(WA-08) Israel and Global Organizations	(WB-08) The Abraham Accords	(WC-08) Isn't Israel Located in Asia?
(WA-09) Industry and Development during the Mandate Period	(WB-09) Political Lines and Their Crossing	(WC-09) Education in Israel: Conflicts in Learning
(WA-10) East Jerusalem in Multiple Contexts	(WB-10) Tensions in the Contemporary Kibbutz	(WC-10) Conversion in the State of Israel: History, Politics, Issues and Solutions
(WA-11) Feminist-Political Subjectivity in Israel	(WB-11) Israel and/in the West	(WC-11) Philanthropy's Impact on the Development of Israeli Society
(WA-12) Israeli Music, Israeli Cultural Space	(WB-12) Education Policy as an Example of History from Below and History from Above	
(WA-13) Jewish Diasporas and Israel: Shifting Contexts	(WB-13) Iconic Figures and Images in Zionist and Israeli History	

Monday, June 27, 2022

Session MA 09:30 - 11:00

09:30-11:00 (MA-01) Uncovering Jerusalem: Histories and Historical Collections

Chair and Discussant: **Itamar Radai**, The Open University of Israel

A Story of a Trapped Neighborhood: Musrara on the Margins of Jewish-Arab Existence in Jerusalem, 1948-1967

Abigail Jacobson, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, **Moshe Naor**, University of Haifa

Jerusalemites under Jordan and their Poorly Declassified Archives
Menachem Klein, Bar-Ilan University

The Significance of and the Threats to the British Planning Collection, Jerusalem Municipality Historical Archives
Noah Hysler Rubin, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design

Extolled but Excluded: Housing Demobilized Soldiers of the 1948 War in Jerusalem as a Case Study in the Formation of Power Relations in Early Statehood
Eldad Brin, Shechter Institute of Jewish Studies

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09:30-11:00 (MA-02) Architecture and Art Between Secularism and Religion

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

Planning Synagogues on University Campuses in Israel
Hagit Leshem, Tel Aviv University / Ariel University

The Road to Nowhere: The Fantasy of the Impossible through Absurdity and Death in Assi Dayan and Elia Suleiman Films
Merav Ktorza, Film Director and Researcher

Jerusalem and Tel-Aviv – Architectural Manifestation of a Polar Identity
Michael Rona, Ariel University

09:30-11:00 (MA-03) Public Opinion and Political Culture in Israel

Chair: **Csaba Nikolenyi**, Concordia University

Studying Israel from a Comparative Perspective and the Challenge of Measurement
Gal Ariely, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Explaining Voting Behavior in Deeply Divided Societies: Is it Better Explained by Tribalism or by Socio-economic Characteristics?
Rami Zeedan, The University of Kansas

Violence Between Wars: Palestinian Terrorism and Israeli Political Culture in the 1970s
Ori Yehudai, The Ohio State University

“Despite Everything, Love”: Commemorative Journalism and the Withdrawal from the Critical Rereading of the Israeli National Past
Danielle Yusufov, Oren Meyers, University of Haifa

09:30-11:00 (MA-04): The 2021 “Shomer Ha’homot” Violence

Chair: **Amira Schiff**, Bar-Ilan University

"We will Not Live in Fear": The Call of the Younger Generation for Change in the Lod Riots (May 2021)
Irit Harboun, The College of Management Academic Studies

Absence of the Political Sphere – Israel After "Shomer Ha`homot"
Lilach Ben Zvi, Concordia University / Shalom Hartman Institute

In the Shadow of 2021 Gaza Conflict: Evangelical and Born-Again Christian Views of the Israeli-Palestinian Dispute
Motti Inbari, The University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Kirill Bumin, Stonehill College

Information under Fire: Social Media Usage by Local Authorities in Israel during the *Guardian of the Walls* Operation
Gal Yavetz, Jenny Bronstein, Bar-Ilan University

09:30-11:00 (MA-05) Jewish Migration and Diaspora-Making: A New Transnational Approach to MENA Histories

Chair and Discussant: **Aviad Moreno**, Ben-Gurion Institute for the Study of Israel & Zionism

A Hispanophone Millet in the Jewish State: The Turkish Diaspora in Israel in the 1950s
Tamir Karkason, Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg, Aviad Moreno, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Rethinking Moroccan Transnationalism: Sephardism, Decolonization, and Activism
Between Israel and Montreal

Roy Shukrun, McGill University, Aviad Moreno, Ben-Gurion University of the
Negev

Immigration and Contours in the Formation of Baghdadi Jewish Identity

Esther Meir-Glitzstein, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Local and Foreign: Immigration and the Modern History of Egyptian Jews

Liat Alon, University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign

09:30-11:00 (MA-06) Marking the Margins: Jewish Women in Conflicted Political Relations

Chair: **Rachel Rojanski**, Brown University

Prison as a National Pilgrimage Site: The Case of the Prisoner Rachel Habshush

Bat-Sheva Margalit Stern, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies

The Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs and its Activities in the
State of Israel in the Second Half of the Twentieth Century

Hagit Cohen, The Open University of Israel

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JUDAISM

09:30-11:00 (MA-07) The 1934 Levant Fair in Tel Aviv

Chair: **Kobi Cohen-Hattab**, Bar-Ilan University

The 1934 Levant Fair as a Microcosm of the Yishuv's Life

Aviva Halamish, The Open University of Israel

The Fair is in the East – Its Visual Image is Western

Sigal Davidi, Tel Aviv University

The Flying Camel Cup: A Case Study of Regional Sports Relations in the Near East
during the Mandate Period

Omer Einav, University of Haifa / Hadassah Academic College

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09:30-11:00 (MA-08) Women, Diplomacy, and Politics

Chair: **Lindsay Simmonds**, London School of Economics and Political Science

The Contribution of Esther Herlitz to Israeli Diplomacy and the Advancement of
Women

Natan Aridan, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Intersection of Politics, Gender and Media: Female Politicians in Popular Israeli Women's Magazines

Einat Lachover, Sapir Academic College

Less Power, More Gender Legislation - Women in the Israeli Knesset

Noa Balf, The University of Kansas

09:30-11:00 (MA-09) The Dynamics of Coalitional Politics: Israel as a Case Study

Chair: **Ilana Shpaizman**, Bar-Ilan University

The Dynamics of Coalitional Politics and Israel's Conservatism

Benjamin Schvarcz (in absentia), Princeton University

Coalition Formation in Israel: A New Perspective

Ayelet Rubabshi-Shitrit, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Do Coalition and Formateur Expectations Affect Vote Switching?

Reut Itzkovitch-Malka, The Open University of Israel, Liran Harsgor, University of Haifa, Or Tuttnauer, MZES University of Mannheim

09:30-11:00 (MA-10) National-Security Discourse I: Ideology and Culture

Chair: **Ziv Rubinovitz**, University of Haifa

War and Peace within the Israeli Right (1970 - 1978)

Amir Goldstein, Tel-Hai College

'Mak Porek' or 'Mak Drek': An Ethnography of Gun Culture in the Israel Defense Forces

Nehemia Stern, Ariel University

"Respect Us as Women": Military Experiences and Narratives among Israeli Women Soldiers

Yuki Sawaguchi, University of Tokyo

09:30-11:00 (MA-11) Intersectionality, Motherhood, and Medical Discourse: Policy, Representation, and Resistance

Chair and Discussant: **Meir Amor**, Concordia University

Resisting through Images: The Yemenite, East, and Balkan Kidnapping Affair in Contemporary Third Generation Mizrahi Women's Art

Sivan Rajuan Shtang, Brandeis University

Depicting the New Norm: The Medicalization of Domestic Work and Motherhood in Images from the Hadassah Archive in New York

Noa Hazan, City University of New York

Re-reading of the Rulings in the Case of Victims of Ringworm Treatment

Inbal Blau (Maimon), Ono Academic College

“Maybe We Did Them a Favor”: Reading the Yemenite Babies Affair Through an Intersectional Feminist Lens

Shoshana Madmoni-Gerber, Suffolk University

09:30-11:00 (MA-12) The Settlers

Chair: **Hizky Shoham**, Bar-Ilan University

The Hilltop Girls

Shlomit Laub, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

From Sidelocks to Dreadlocks: West Bank Settlers in Search of Freedom in the Occupied Territories

Amir Reicher Atir, CUNY Graduate Center

Archaeological Sites as Sites of Settler Colonial Memory: The Case Study of Tel Seilun/Shiloh

Chemi Shiff, University of Haifa

Nothing Modern, No One New: Messianic Conceptions of Jewish Identity and History at the City of David National Park

Yair Agmon, UCLA

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09:30-11:00 (MA-13) Male Writers Negotiate Israeli Identities

Chair: **Miriam Neiger**, Independent Scholar

Mega-Identities and Group Politics: The Negotiation of Identity/Difference in Yoram Kaniuk's *Adam Ben Kelev*

Roy Holler, University of Florida

Amos Oz's "In the Land of Israel": Forty Years Later

Adia Mendelson-Maoz, The Open University of Israel

Inequity and Issues of Identity-Crisis Among Arab Israelis in Sayed Kashua's Second Person Singular

Eynat Gutman, University of Delaware

09:30-11:00 (MA-14) Holocaust Survivors in Israel: An Ethnic and Gender Perspective

Chair: **Dalia Ofer**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Unfinished Business for Sephardic and Mizrahi Holocaust Survivors in Israel

Yitzchak Kerem, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Israeli Teachers Who Survived the Holocaust: Integration, Self-Efficacy, and Emotional Engagement in the 1950s and 1960s

Tali Tadmor-Shimony, Miriam Szamet, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Women Holocaust Survivors Who Lost Their Lives in the IDF During the 1950s

Judy Baumel-Schwartz, Bar-Ilan University

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

Session MB 11:30 - 13:00

11:30-13:00 (MB-01) Intersections of Gender, Religion and Nationality: Diverse Israeli Case Studies

Chair and Discussant: **Ayelet Harel**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

“It Was Important for Us to Say All Along – We Are Married!” Marriages Outside the State Rabbinate as a Social Legitimation Process

Ruth Halperin-Kaddari, Ofira Fuchs, Elisheva Rosman-Stollman, Bar-Ilan University

Protecting the Women or Protecting the State? Polygamy and Ontological Security in Israel

Rebecca Kook, Ayelet Harel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Breaking the Glass Ceiling - With a Glass Facade: Educated Ultra-Conservative Religious Druze Women Blur Boundaries between Modernity and Religiosity

Ebtesam Barakat, Zefat Academic College / Bar-Ilan University

Survivalist Feminism, Intersectionality, and Interfaces: The Positioning of Haredi Feminism in Israel

Tanya Zion-Waldoks, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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11:30-13:00 (MB-02) Israelis Abroad: Experiences and Implications

Chair: **Ephraim Tabory**, Bar-Ilan University

Backpacking Diplomacy: The Case of Israeli Backpackers in India

Eytan Gilboa, Bar-Ilan University, Suchibrata Roy, O.P. Jindal Global University

Israeli Volunteer Tourism as a Lived Experience of Israeli Citizenship in the Global Era

Netta Kahana, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Israelis Without Borders? Out-of-Country Voting for the Israeli Diaspora: A Comparative Legal Perspective

Reuven (Ruvi) Ziegler, University of Reading

11:30-13:00 (MB-03) Emotions during the Yishuv and Early Statehood

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

“The New Jew” and the Question of Emotional Regulation in Mandate Palestine

Matan Boord, Hizky Shoham, Bar-Ilan University

“Worried, but Not Afraid, Tense but Not in a State of Panic”: Getting Ready for War in 1967

Orit Rozin, Tel Aviv University

Transnational Deliberation in Intergenerational Zionist Discourse Between the World Wars

Yael Darr, Tel Aviv University

11:30-13:00 (MB-04) Great Powers, the Mediterranean, and the Impact on Israel: Soviet Past, American Present, and Chinese, Indian and Turkish Future?

Chair: **Carmela Lutmar**, University of Haifa

Soviet Naval Presence in the Mediterranean

Tzevy Mirkin, University of Haifa

The United States’ “Pivot” to East Asia, Security in the Eastern Mediterranean, and the Impact on US allies – Turkey, Egypt, and Israel

Ziv Rubinovitz, University of Haifa

The Israeli and Indian Perspectives on Maritime Terrorism

Lauren Dagan Amoss, Bar-Ilan University

Twisting Zones, Turning Pipelines: Israel and Turkey in the East Mediterranean

Omri Eilat, University of Haifa

China’s Investments in the Middle East: A Case Study of ‘Ha-Mifratz’ Port in Haifa and Israeli Responses to It

Ehud Gonen, University of Haifa

Discussant: **Shaul Chorev**, University of Haifa

11:30-13:00 (MB-05) Journalistic Agency in Transition: Making Politics with a Pen and a Camera in Mandate Palestine and Israel, 1930-1955

Chair: **Motti Neiger**, Bar-Ilan University

From Activist Writer to Critical Observer: Changes in the Journalist Professional Image of Gerda Luft

Marie Ch. Behrendt, University of Potsdam / University of Haifa

Migrant Voices – Migrating Views: Mobility and Citizenship in Pre-State Photojournalism

Rebekka Grossmann, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Sinking of the Patria: The Palestine Press, British Censorship, and Illegal Immigration during WW2

Giora Goodman, Kinneret Academic College

11:30-13:00 (MB-06) Teaching Israel and Israeli Teaching

Chair: **Lilach Rosenberg-Friedman**, Bar-Ilan University

Israel Education: A Conceptual Analysis

Benji Davis, Hanan Alexander, University of Haifa

Israel Studies “Italian Style”: Between Academic Decentralization and Disciplinary Autonomization

Alon Helled, University of Turin / University of Florence

Teaching Israel Studies: Global, Virtual, and Ethnographic Approaches

Amelia Weinreb, University of Texas at Austin

11:30-13:00 (MB-07) Book Roundtable: American Public Opinion toward Israel – From Consensus to Divide (Amnon Cavari and Guy Freedman, Routledge 2021)

Chair: **Lesley Terris**, Reichman University (IDC Herzliya)

Jennifer Oser, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Jonathan Rynhold, Bar-Ilan University

Motti Inbari, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Respondent: **Amnon Cavari**, Reichman University (IDC Herzliya)

11:30-13:00 (MB-08) The Druze in Israel – Challenges and Opportunities

Chair: **Salim Brake**, The Open University of Israel

The Druze Litmus Test for Israel's Liberal Democracy
William Miles, Northeastern University / Fulbright Global Scholar

The Status of Druze Studies: The Connection between Identity and Scholarship
Rami Zeedan, The University of Kansas

11:30-13:00 (MB-09) The Fate of Surplus Frozen Embryos in Israel: Destruction or Donation? Legal, Bioethical and Social Implications

Chair: **Roni Rothler**, Bar-Ilan University

From (Moral) Status (of the Frozen Embryo) To (Relational) Contract and Back Again to (Relational Moral) Status
Yehezkel Margalit, Netanya Academic College

Surplus Embryos in Israel: Legal and Bioethical Analysis of Empirical Findings
Roy Gilbar, Netanya Academic College, **Sivan Tamir**, University of Haifa

Frozen Embryos and the Potentiality Principle
Nethanel Lipshitz, Johns Hopkins University

11:30-13:00 (MB-10) Modern Haredim in Israel: Boundaries, Images, and New Locations

Chair: **Heather L. Munro**, University of Oxford

Between Autonomy and Partnership: Identity Processes Among the Leaders of the New Haredi Civil Society in Israel
Ofir Abu, Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism / Kinneret Academic College, **Lee Cahaner**, Oranim College of Education / Israel Democracy Institute

Young Haredi Men in Israeli Academia as a Case of "Double Marginality"
Tali Farkash, Bar-Ilan University

Reflections on the Radicalization of Contemporary Haredi Society
Itamar Ben Ami, Humboldt University of Berlin

Respondent: **Bezalel Cohen**, The Society for Advancement of Education

11:30-13:00 (MB-11) Israel's Economic Policies and Strategies

Chair: **Avi Kay**, Jerusalem College of Technology

The Unconventional Israeli Economic Policy
Yair Barak, Tel Aviv University

Growth Models and the Territorial Logic of the State: The Geopolitical Purpose of an Export-led Growth Strategy in Israel

Arie Krampf, Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo

11:30-13:00 (MB-12) Zionism: Intellectual History

Chair: **Margalit Shilo**, Bar-Ilan University

The Zionist Utopia: Building a Nation and Shaping a Past
Yitzhak Conforti, Bar-Ilan University

George Eliot and Moses Hess: *Daniel Deronda* and German Proto-Zionism
Ingrid Anderson, Boston University

How Green is Zionism? The Case of A. D. Gordon
Asaf Shamis, University of Haifa

Between Historiography, Utopia, and Reality: David Ben-Gurion and the Palestine Arabs, 1906-1929
Itamar Radai, The Open University of Israel

11:30-13:00 (MB-13) Legal Strategies in a Diverse Society

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

Phenomenal Transitions in the Israeli Supreme Court's Approach: The Habeas Corpus Procedure as an Example
Joshua Israel Zvi Gilat, Joshua Segev, Netanya Academic College

The Presumed Media Influence (PMI) on the Strategic-Professional Toolbox of Litigators in Prominent Israeli Cases
Liora Cohen, University of Haifa

11:30-13:00 (MB-14) Managing Conflicts within Israeli Society

Chair: **Nissim Katz**, Kinneret Academic College

The Importance of Similarity in Conflictual Intergroup Relations within the Diverse Jewish Society in Israel
Rachelly Ashwall-Yakar, Bar-Ilan University

Understanding Intergroup Conflict: How do Children in a Divided Society Perceive Group Differences?
Lipaz Shamo-Nir, Irene Razpurker-Apfeld, Zefat Academic College, Jocelyn B. Dautel, Queen's University Belfast, Laura K. Taylor, University College Dublin / Queen's University Belfast

Challenges in Teaching Conflict Resolution in Israeli Multicultural Society
Revital Hami Ziniman, Bar-Ilan University

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13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

Plenary Session 14:00 – 15:30

14:00-15:30 Plenary Session: Declarations on Antisemitism and the Field of Israel Studies

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

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

Menachem Klein, Bar-Ilan University

Rachel Harris, University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign

Gil Troy, McGill University

Derek Penslar, Harvard University

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

Session MC 16:00 – 17:30

16:00-17:30 (MC-01) Roundtable on Israel Studies and Armenian Studies: Common Themes and Shared Learning

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

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Aviad Moreno, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Arman Khachatryan, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Anna Aleksanyan, Clark University / American University of Armenia

16:00-17:30 (MC-02) Jewish while Black, in Israel: A Roundtable Discussion about Exclusion, Identity, Violence and Hope

Chair and Discussant: **Aziza Khazzoom**, Indiana University

Tanya Zion-Waldoks, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Shelly Engdau, University of Haifa
Shula Mola, Brandeis University
Adane Zawdui, Tel Aviv University

16:00-17:30 (MC-03) Roundtable: Challenges Facing Israeli Foreign Policy in 2022

Chair: **Ilan Peleg**, Lafayette College

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PR Kumaraswamy, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Joshua Teitelbaum, Bar-Ilan University
Ze'ev Khanin, Ariel University
Robert Freedman (in absentia), Johns Hopkins University
Stephen David (in absentia), Johns Hopkins University

16:00-17:30 (MC-04) Time after Time: Roundtable on Women in Israeli Cinema

Chair: **Shlomit Lir**, Bar-Ilan University / Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Israela Shaer Meoded, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Lior Elefant, Tel Aviv University
Merav Ktorza, Film Director and Researcher
Shlomit Lir, Bar-Ilan University / Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

16:00-17:30 (MC-05) Embracing a Conflict-Resolution Approach for the Jewish-Democratic Challenge

Chairs: **Shahar Lifshitz**, **Michal Alberstein**, Bar-Ilan University

Jewish and Democratic – Or a Liberal Democratic Regime for the Nation-State of the Jewish People?

Ran Bar Yoshafat, Independent Scholar

The Beliefs, Positions and Challenges of Orthodox Jews Active in the Field of Conflict Resolution

Yifat Mansbach-Shapira, Menomadin Center Research Group

Tracing the Boundary Between Judicial Intervention and Conflict Resolution in Public Affairs

Shoval Shafat, Bar-Ilan University

'Getting to Yes' at the High Court of Justice? From the Reality of Litigation to a Horizon of Conflict Resolution

Tzili Nae, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Beyond Separation of Church and State: Revisiting the Theological-Political
Predicament at the Core of Israel's Self-Identification
Yotam Yzraely, Tel Aviv University

16:00-17:30 (MC-06) Holocaust Remembrance and Re-Examination

Chair: **Yitzhak Kerem**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

History and Memory, Between the Holocaust and the Nakba
Dalia Ofer, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

"To Me Belongeth Vengeance and Recompence" (Deuteronomy 32, 35): The Yishuv,
the Holocaust and the Abba Kovner Group of Avengers
Dina Porat, Tel Aviv University

Hannah Senesh and Hungarian Exit Politics: A Re-examination of Her Mission and
Why it Failed
Miriam Shenkar, The Ohio State University

16:00-17:30 (MC-07) Arab and Palestinian Intellectuals' Perceptions of Zionism in the Mandate Era

Chair: **Kobi Cohen-Hattab**, Bar-Ilan University

Testing the Waters: Palestinian Arab Educators, Zionism and Imperialism
Hilary Falb Kalisman, University of Colorado Boulder

Don't Look Up, Look Around! Palestinian Doctors and the Yishuv During the
Mandate
Yoni Furas, University of Haifa

Effendi and Settler: The Jewish National Home from an Eastern View
Eli Osheroff, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

16:00-17:30 (MC-08) Engaging in Intergroup Partnerships in Times of Escalation: Operation Guardian of the Walls – From Intergroup Violence to Intergroup Partnerships

Chair: **Galia Golan**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

From Crisis to Constructive Partnerships between Arab and Jewish Colleagues: How
the "In-House" Violence in Haifa Turned into a Catalyst for Trust
Michal Raz Rotem, Oriana Abboud Armaly, The Max Stern Yezreel Valley
College

Coping with Escalation in Academia: Maintaining Intergroup Relationships Between
Arab and Jewish Students
Oriana Abboud Armaly, Daniella Arieli, The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College

Looking at Arab-Jewish Partnership Practices: How Relationships During Ordinary Times Echo During Times of Escalation

Ruth Lewin-Chen, Ola Najamy, Abraham Initiatives

Genuine and Pragmatic Partnerships in the Context of Political Conflict

Helena Desivilya Syna, The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College

16:00-17:30 (MC-09) Israel Institute Session: Grants for Traveling and Teaching in the United States

Grants for Traveling and Teaching in the United States: Learn about Israel Institute grants that support Israeli scholars.

Chair: **Erika Falk**, Israel Institute

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17:30-18:00 Break

Evening Session 18:00 - 21:30

18:00-20:00 Welcome Reception, Awards, Keynote Address

Keynote Address: **Yael (Yuli) Tamir**, President, Beit Berl College; former Minister of Education (2006-2009)

20:00-21:30 AIS Banquet and Show "Kelim Shluyim + Beit Zvi"

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Session TA 09:00 - 10:30

09:00-10:30 (TA-01) *Between Abstract and Concrete: New Studies on the Druze in Israel*

Chair and Discussant: **Rami Zeedan**, The University of Kansas

The Belief in Reincarnation and the Notq Phenomenon among the Druze in Israel
Maha Natoon, University of Haifa

Reflections of Modernization Processes in the Religious Worldviews of Muslim and Druze Students in Israel
Sawsan Kheir, Abo Akedemi University / University of Haifa

09:00-10:30 (TA-02) *Mothers and Fathers: Old Age in the Yishuv in the 1920s–1950s*

Chair and Discussant: **Lilach Rosenberg-Friedman**, Bar-Ilan University

The Aging Actress and the National Home: Hanna Rovina during WWII
Shelly Zer-Zion, University of Haifa

"Young" Vs. "Old" in Jewish Collective Settlements: The Conflict over Synagogues and Places of Worship, 1920`s-1950`s
Reuven Gafni, Kinneret Academic College

‘HaShomer Hazaken’ – The Aging of a Local Elite
Galia Hasharoni, University of Haifa

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09:00-10:30 (TA-03) *Israel’s Security Issues: Challenges and Changes 1948-2020*

Chair: **Eyal Lewin**, Ariel University

Training for War – Changes in the Israel Air Force Training Doctrine
Nimrod Hagiladi, IDF Command and Staff College

Territorial Defense – its Rise, Decline and Rebirth
Dotan Druck, IDF Command and Staff College

The Global Travel of Women's Peacebuilding Initiatives in the Israel-Palestine Region

Lindsay Simmonds, London School of Economics and Political Science

09:00-10:30 (TA-04) Israel: In Health and Disability

Chair: **Lee Perlman**, Brandeis University

Are Israelis Really So Healthy: The Paradoxes of Life Expectancy in Israel

Zev Kalifon, Bar-Ilan University

Socialization, Legalization and Transplantation: The (Pre)-History of Organ Transplantation in Israel

Eyal Katvan, Peres Academic Center

Cognitive Disability, Parenthood, and the Limits of Civic Fitness in Israel

Marco Di Giulio, Franklin & Marshall College

Access to Parenthood for Persons with Disabilities: A Dispute System Design (DSD) Approach

Roni Rothler, Bar-Ilan University

09:00-10:30 (TA-05) Bedouin Culture and Cultural Representations

Chair: **Mansheetal Singh**, Charles University

History and Memory in the Political Poetry of the Negev Bedouin

Kobi Peled, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Leisure and Tourism among the Bedouin Minority in Southern Israel: The Case of the Lahav Forest in the Northern Negev

Emir Galilee, Havatzelet Yahel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Gal Oren, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology

'Bedouin Boy with Camel': Analysis of Archival Photographs of Bedouin Children in Palestine and Israel

Edna Barromi-Perlman, Kibbutzim College of Education / University of Haifa, Ruth Kark, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

09:00-10:30 (TA-06) Multidisciplinary Legal Tools for Resolving Family Conflicts

Chair: **Sylvie Bijaoui**, The Israel Academic College in Ramat-Gan

Using Israeli Criminal Law for Confronting the Problem of *Get* Refusal

Hadas Raichelson, Bar-Ilan University

The Privatization of the Common-Law Marriage Institution: A Process in Progress

Hila Geffen-Spitz, Bar-Ilan University

Combatting *Get* Refusal via Civil Strategies in Israeli Law
Benjamin Shmueli, Bar-Ilan University

The Civil Revolution of Jewish Family Law in Israel
Avshalom Westreich, College of Law and Business / Shalom Hartman Institute

Financial Abuse Against a Spouse in Jewish Law and Family Law
Tzipi Yagelnik-Frishtik, Bar-Ilan University

09:00-10:30 (TA-07) (Mis-)Representing Minorities in the Media

Chair: **Arnon Kedem**, Bar-Ilan University

Through the Eyes of the Media: The Prostitution Narrative in Israeli Media 2008-2018
Odelia Dayan Gabay, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem / Sapir Academic College

Visibility, Inclusion, and Exclusion in Work Experiences of Immigrant Women Journalists: Three Generations of Russian-Israeli Women Journalists
Einat Lachover, Sapir Academic College

"Everyone is Happy for an Out Homosexual to be Appointed": Framing Gay Knesset Members in Online Newspapers
Sharon Haleva-Amir, Gilad Greenwald, Bar-Ilan University, Amit Kama, The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College

"What I Cannot Change I Do Not See": How Cultural Minorities Perceive their Media Representations – The Case of Immigrants from the Former Soviet Union in Israel
Nissim Katz, Hillel Nossek, Kinneret Academic College

09:00-10:30 (TA-08) Housing and Urbanity, Center and Periphery

Chair: **Dina Roginsky**, Yale University

Young People in Peripheral Areas – Local Drive for Growth OR Moving Out? Case History: 'Local' Project for Leadership Development in the Merom Galil Area
Janet Cohen, Zefat Academic College

The New Social Mobility: Urban Regeneration in Israel in the 21st Century
Daphna Levine, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology

The Israeli *Shikun*: Housing in Support of Nation-Building
Matan Flum, University College London

09:00-10:30 (TA-09) Israel's Secret Relations in the Middle East: New Evidence

Chair: **Eyal Zisser**, Tel Aviv University

A Dress Rehearsal? Israeli-Lebanese Clandestine Relations, 1968-1970
Yogev Elbaz, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Why Cotton Matters: Clandestine Ties Between Israel and Sudan (1958-1964)
Andrew Noah Felsenthal, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

From Mistress to Known Partner: Israel's Secret Relations with States and Minorities
in the Middle East
Elie Podeh, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

"A Friend with All His Heart and Soul": Abdullahi Issa and the Secret Relations
between Israel and Somalia, 1959-1969
Yoav Katz, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

09:00-10:30 (TA-10) Images and Representations in Israeli Culture

Chair: **Mor Presiado**, Bar-Ilan University

"Of Beautiful Arms": A Feminist Reading of a Mother-Artist, Zohar Tal Inbar,
Depicting her Israeli Soldier Son
Shahar Marnin-Distelfeld, Zefat Academic College

Travelling Landscapes: Israel's Diasporic Artscapes
Noga Stiassny, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Human Rights as Paradigm: Israel, Palestine, and Germany in Contemporary German
Jewish Literature
Sebastian Wogenstein, University of Connecticut

Dahn Ben-Amotz, Amos Kenan, Uri Zohar and the Tel Aviv Bohemia
Elad Wexler, The Ethiopian Jewry Heritage Center

09:00-10:30 (TA-11) Inclusion within the Exclusion: The Mutual Constitution of Israeli Society and its Palestinian Arab Subjects

Chair: **Anat Leibler**, Bar-Ilan University

No Solution: Moshe Dayan and the Future of the West Bank
Omri Shafer Raviv, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Playing by the Rules? Palestinian-Arab Lawyers in the Israeli Justice System, 1948-
1966
Gal Amir, University of Haifa

"For the Advancement of the Arab Woman": The Gendered Aspects of Palestinian
Arab Integration into Israeli Society, 1948-1967
Arnon Degani, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Palestinian Politics in Israel: From Self-Imposed Exclusion to Enthusiastic
Participation

Thair Abu Ras, University of Maryland

Corporatism, the Histadrut and Palestinians in Israel 1948-1966

Oded Marck, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

09:00-10:30 (TA-12) Zionism and Israel in American Eyes

Chair: **Omri Asscher**, Bar-Ilan University

Rethinking American Reform Judaism and Zionism: The Interpretation of “Zionism” in 1943

Anri Ishiguro, Doshisha University

A Zionism Set Apart: The Unique Zionism of Sephardic-Oriental Women among their Communities in New York at the Beginning of the 20th Century

Merav Bellaiche, Ariel University

09:00-10:30 (TA-13) The United States and Israel 1965-1991: Friction, Understandings, and Strategic Coordination

Chair and Discussant: **Abraham Ben-Zvi**, University of Haifa

The United States, Israel and the 1976 Red Lines in Lebanon

Zach Levey, University of Haifa

Trouble in Idyll, Idyll in Trouble: The US-Israel Relationship from 1970 to 1991

Ziv Rubinovitz, University of Haifa

What did President Johnson Really Want to Achieve during the Talks with Israel on the Memorandum of Understanding?

Gadi Warsha, University of Haifa

10:30-11:00 Coffee Break

Session TB 11:00 - 12:30

11:00-12:30 (TB-01) Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Higher Education and Employment: Navigating Mobility and Conflict

Chair: **Matan Boord**, Bar-Ilan University

Divide and Rule? The Case of Higher Education Diversity Policies for Arabs

Ayala Hendin, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Diversity Management in Employment Spaces in the Economy: The Case of Employing Ultra-Orthodox Jewish Women

Tehila Kalagy, Sarah Abu-Kaf, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Orna Braun-Lewensohn, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Paradox of Diversity in Israeli Academia: Ethiopian Jews as a Case Study

Sarab Abu-Rabia-Queder, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

11:00-12:30 (TB-02) Early Zionism: Global Contexts

Chair: **Yitzhak Conforti**, Bar-Ilan University

Carrying over of Memory: Pogroms in Ukraine during the Civil War and Riots in Palestine in the 1920s

Taro Tsurumi, University of Tokyo

The Strategies of Survival of Marxist Zionists in the Early Soviet Period

Ignat Ayzenberg, San Jose State University

The (Much) Promised Land - Perfidious Albion? British Policy Towards Palestine 1915-1923

Katherine Harbord, Liverpool John Moores University

11:00-12:30 (TB-03) Law, Land, Housing, and Society in Palestine and Israel: Past to Present

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

Local Attachments and Detachments: The Formation of the Israeli Urban Renewal Policy in the 1960s and Residents' Struggles Against It

Elia Etkin, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Origins and Evolution of Rent Control in Israel (1910-1954)

Maya Mark, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Urban Settler Colonialism in the Making: Land Titling in Palestinian East Jerusalem

Oren Shlomo, The Open University of Israel, Michal Baier, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

11:00-12:30 (TB-04) The Conflict and its Conflicts

Chair: **Ephraim Tabory**, Bar-Ilan University

The Economic Costs of the Israeli-Arab Conflict

Joseph Zeira, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Struggle for Land and Identity: Spatiality and Economics of Displacement in Israel

Divya Malhotra, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Localizing Human Rights in a Divided Society: City-zens Expectations to Secure Human Rights

Gil Shaham-Maymon, Dan Miodownik, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

11:00-12:30 (TB-05) The Jewish World and Israeli Politics

Chair: **Eytan Gilboa**, Bar-Ilan University

The Jewish Factor in Israeli Foreign Policy: New Evidence from the 1980s

Louise Fischer, Israel State Archives

Israel, Diaspora Entrepreneurs, and the Palestinian Refugee Problem after 1967

Jonathan Grossman, Omri Shafer Raviv, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism in Israeli Discourse

Yossi Kugler, Tel Aviv University

American Values and Religiosity in Israeli Political Discourses: American Immigrants on the Right and Left

Noriko Tozawa, University of Tokyo

11:00-12:30 (TB-06) Polarization and Consensus-Building: The Center Cannot Hold

Chair: **Janet Cohen**, Zefat Academic College

An Examination of the Liberal-Conservative Polarization in Mediated Discourse on Civic Studies in Israel

Elie Friedman, Michal Neubauer-Shani, Ashkelon Academic College

The Great Division: The Fateful Polarization of (Jewish) Israeli Society in the 1980s

Paul Scham, University of Maryland

Israel's Secular-Religious Cleavage: Postsecular Genealogies and Remedies

David Barak-Gorodetsky, University of Chicago, Ofer Zalzburg, Trinity College, Dublin

11:00-12:30 (TB-07) Conflicted Israeli Identities in the Cultural Space

Chair: **Roy Holler**, University of Florida

Identity, Consumerism, and Popular Music in Israeli Development Towns in the 1970s and Early 1980s

Ari Katorza, Reichman University (IDC Herzliya)

Ethnicity in Israel in Between Past and Present as Inspiration for Synagogues Design

David Cassuto, Ariel University

The Conflict Between Dominance and Laissez Faire in the Local Space

Itzik Elhadif, Ariel University

'Marginal Neighborhoods' in Israel as an Expression of the Perceptual Conflict in Understanding the 'Neighborhood' Between its Planners and its Inhabitants
Yehoshua Levi, Ariel University

11:00-12:30 (TB-08) Israel and the Outer Circle

Chair: **Marwa Maziad**, University of Maryland

Dissident Past and Divergent Present: How Dissident Culture Influences Diplomacy with Israel in South Africa and Czechia
Irena Kalhousova, Charles University, Michal Onderco, Erasmus University Rotterdam

Trajectories of Polish-Israeli Relations: From Partnership to Crisis
Joanna Dyduch, Jagiellonian University

The Image of Israel in Turkish Media: Secular and Islamist Approaches to the Jewish State
Umut Uzer, Istanbul Technical University

11:00-12:30 (TB-09) Policy-making: The Individual versus the Collective

Chair: **Amir Segal**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

State Management of Unpopular Religious Public Policies in Israel: A Comparative Outlook
Niva Golan-Nadir, Reichman University (IDC Herzliya)

Organized Hypocrisy or Subjective Perceptions of Bias: Attitudes and Policy-Making in the Israeli Case
Ariel Reichard, Tel Aviv University, Or Honig, Tokyo International University

Between Personal and Collective Agenda: The Policy Agenda of Individual MKs in Personal Political Environment
Ilana Shpaizman, Bar-Ilan University, **Amnon Cavari**, Reichman University (IDC Herzliya)

Should We Sell Arms to Human Rights Violators? What the Public Thinks
Asif Efrat, Omer Yair, Reichman University (IDC Herzliya)

11:00-12:30 (TB-10) Webs of Remembrance: How Social Memory Works on Social Media

Chair: **Danny Kaplan**, Bar-Ilan University

The Mapping of Commemorative, Political, and Playful Uses and Abuses of Holocaust Memory on Social Media
Motti Neiger, Bar-Ilan University

Who Brings up the Holocaust in Social Media Discourse? Directionality, Temporality, and Clusters of Vernacular Terms and Actors as Analytical Parameters
Oren Meyers, University of Haifa

A Methodological Framework for Studying Holocaust Remembrance on Social Media
Anat Ben-David, The Open University of Israel

11:00-12:30 (TB-11) The Pandemic I: Culture

Chair: **Artur Skorek**, Jagiellonian University

Performing Policy: Israeli Circus and Street Artists Taking on the Roles of “Policy Actors” in the Shadow of COVID-19

Lee Perlman, Brandeis University, Anat Radnay, Independent Theatre Makers Association

Love in the Time of Covid-19 – Israeli Queer and Polyamorous Intimacies During Lockdowns

Leehee Rothschild, Manchester Metropolitan University

Zehu Zeh during Covid: Nostalgia in Service of “Good Old Israel”

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

11:00-12:30 (TB-12) Israel and its Closest Neighbors

Chair: **Azriel Bermant**, Institute of International Relations Prague

Preventive Diplomacy in the Middle East: An Israeli Perspective

Ehud Golan, University of Haifa

The Struggle for the Independence of the Judiciary in the Palestinian Authority and Why it Matters

Haim Sandberg, The College of Management Academic Studies

Centripetal Narratives and Military Collaborators: The Case of the Southern Lebanese Army

Ofir Hadad, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

‘Tracking Down the Cracks’ – Hezbollah’s Perception of the IDF’s Resilience during the Warfare in South Lebanon 1992-2000

Netanel Flamer, Tufts University / Bar-Ilan University

11:00-12:30 (TB-13) Israel Institute Session: Tips for Israelis Looking for Academic Positions in the United States

Tips for Israelis Looking for Academic Positions in the United States: Learn about how to apply for work, structure a resume, and prepare for job interviews on the American job market. We will discuss cultural differences and general information about academic positions in the U.S.

Chair: **Erika Falk**, Israel Institute

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12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

12:30-13:30 Women's Caucus and Lunch

Chair: **Liat Alon**, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Join the chair and her guests, **Erika Falk**, Israel Institute, and **Orna Sasson-Levy**, Bar-Ilan University, in discussion and networking over lunch.

Mini-Plenary Session 13:30 - 15:00

13:30-15:00 Mini-Plenary: Engineers, Supervisors, Passengers – Religious Zionism and the Train of Israeli Society

Chair and Discussant: **Elisheva Rosman Stollman**, Bar-Ilan University

Menachem Lazar, Bar-Ilan University
Sara Hirschhorn (in absentia), Northwestern University
Avi Picard, Bar-Ilan University
Shlomo Fischer, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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13:30-15:00 Mini-Plenary: Israel and the Diasporas – Towards a Symmetry?

Chair and Discussant: **Hizky Shoham**, Bar-Ilan University

Sergio DellaPergola, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Anita Shapira, Tel Aviv University
Donniel Hartman, The Shalom Hartman Institute
Derek Penslar, Harvard University

**13:30-15:00 Mini-Plenary: Gender Studies in Israeli Academia –
Past Struggles, Current Challenges, Future Directions**

Introduction: **Gilly Hartal**, Bar-Ilan University

Chair and Discussant: **Orna Sasson-Levy**, Bar-Ilan University

Ifat Maoz, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Sara Cohen Shabot, University of Haifa

Yali Hashash, Or-Yehuda College

Hanna Herzog, Tel Aviv University

Ronit Irshai, Bar-Ilan University

Henriette Dahan Kalev, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Galia Golan, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

Session TC 15:30 - 17:00

15:30-17:00 (TC-01) Changing Perceptions: The Yishuv and the Young State of Israel vis-à-vis the Palestinians

Chair: **Eyal Katvan**, Peres Academic Center

Davar's "Weeping Meter": How the Press Instilled a Norm of Constrained Mourning during the Arab Revolt

Devorah Giladi, Bar-Ilan University

In Between – A Village or an Urban Neighborhood? Morphological Changes in Lifta During the British Mandate Period

Michal Moshe, Ariel University

A Sequence of Events that Shaped the Israeli Social-Political Concept of National Security

Eyal Lewin, Ariel University

The Jabotinskian Right-Wing View of the Arab-Palestinians' Place in the Future Jewish State

Jacob Tovy, University of Haifa

15:30-17:00 (TC-02) Book Roundtable: Just, Reasonable Multiculturalism – Liberalism, Culture and Coercion (Raphael Cohen-Almagor, Cambridge University Press, 2021)

Chair: **Ilan Ben-Ami**, The Open University of Israel

Ilan Peleg, Lafayette College
Ayelet Harel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Raphael Cohen-Almagor, University of Hull

15:30-17:00 (TC-03) Israel's Politics, Society and Economy: Towards an Integrative Approach

Chair: **Arie Krampf**, Academic College of Tel-Aviv-Yaffo

Not Exactly Left and Right: The Struggle over Hegemony in Israel
Amit Avigur-Eshel, Sapir Academic College, Dani Filc, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Politics of Growth Model Transformation in Israel
Assaf Bondy, University of Haifa, **Erez Maggor**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Structural Power, State Capacity and Social Protest: The Case of Israeli Banking Fees
Keren Borenstein-Nativ, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

15:30-17:00 (TC-04) 1967

Chair: **Jonathan Grossman**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Israeli Independence Day, 1967: Mixed Messages on the Eve of War
Laurie Zittrain Eisenberg, Carnegie Mellon University

The Colonization of the West Bank and East Jerusalem and the Lessons of the Decolonization Struggle in Algeria
Ilan Saban, University of Haifa, Denis Charbit, The Open University of Israel, Yehonatan Alsheh, University of Toronto

Triumphal Headlines: Front Pages of Israeli Children's Periodicals from the Six-Day War as Tools for Constructing National Memory
Oshrat Revivo, Tel Aviv University

The Six Days War in 60 Stamps: Representation of the Nakba and Naksa in Jordanian Postage Stamps
Ido Zolkovitz, The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College, Yehiel Limor, Bar-Ilan University

15:30-17:00 (TC-05) Rejecting and Embracing Tradition: Women in Theater in Israel

Chair and Discussant: **Yaakov A. Mascetti**, Bar-Ilan University

The Dybbuk and *Bubble Gum Seeds*: Dalia Friedland's Artistic Journey
Leah Gilula, The Israel Goor Theatre Archives and Museum

Actors as Agents of Memory: The Case of Lea Koenig and Miriam Zohar, 'Israel Prize for Theatre' Laureates
Roy Horovitz, Bar-Ilan University / American University

Two Kibbutz Directors: Shulamit Bat Dori and Marina Kahana (Kaplan)
Arik Gutler Ofir, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Feminist Realism in Mizrahi Theatre
Naphtaly Shem-Tov, The Open University of Israel

15:30-17:00 (TC-06) Jewish Renewal – the Israeli Version

Chair: **Einat Libel Hass**, Bar-Ilan University / Ruppin Academic College

Modernizing the Shabbat of the Land: How the Millenia-Old Idea of Shmita Became a Source of Inspiration for Modern Activists
Aharon Ariel Lavi, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The 'Jewish Values' of Jewish-Israeli Secular-Believers
Hagar Lahav, Sapir Academic College

Is Kolech the Mouthpiece of Israeli Halakhic Feminism in the Matter of the Inclusive Community?
Moria Ran Ben-Hai, Brandeis University

15:30-17:00 (TC-07) New Media: Exposure, Identity, and Hype

Chair: **Gal Yavetz**, Bar-Ilan University

Journalists' Ideological Branding: Bridging Professional and Personal Identities on Twitter
Arnon Kedem, Motti Neiger, Bar-Ilan University

Eva.Stories on Instagram: New Media New Message?
Liat Steir-Livny, Sapir Academic College / The Open University of Israel

Journalistic Social Media Hype: Characteristics, Dynamics, and Negotiations over Professional Boundaries
Moria Volshtein, Motti Neiger, Bar-Ilan University

Religious Women's Body Image in the Age of Social Media
Orit Fisher Shalem, Kinneret Academic College, **Hannah Peterson**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

15:30-17:00 (TC-08) Peripherality, Diversity, and Belonging

Chair: **Michal Pagis**, Bar-Ilan University

Place Melancholy as a Lost Sense of Belonging During Urban Transformation Among Older Women Long-Term Residents of HaTikva Neighborhood in Tel Aviv-Jaffa

Tal Shamur, University of Cambridge

Beyond a Mainstream Treatment of Jewish Identity: The Basis for Moving to Peripheral Identity Subgroups among Native-Born Israeli Jews

Stephanie Colley, University of Haifa

Challenges of Immigration and Integration of the Bnei Menashe Jews of India in Israel

Mansheetal Singh, Charles University

Violence Against Street Cats and Female Cat-Feeders in Israel

Shlomit Simhi, Tel Aviv University

15:30-17:00 (TC-09) Olim/Immigrants from Eastern Europe

Chair: **Nissim Katz**, Kinneret Academic College

"We Came with a Backpack and Did Not Even Complain": Hungarian-Speaking Immigrants Construct their Israeli Consciousness in "Uj Kelet" in the 1950s

Ruti Glick, Bar-Ilan University

"A Quarter of Them is Our People:" Israeli-Russians as a Vehicle of Russia's Foreign Policy

Dima Course, Ariel University, **Anna Geifman**, Bar-Ilan University

Dummy Leadership in Migrations: The Shabtai Tzvi Mechanism

Ilan Riss, Israel Central Bureau of Statistics

15:30-17:00 (TC-10) Roundtable on The Jewish Diaspora Through David Ben-Gurion's Eyes: Four Perspectives for Understanding the Past and the Present

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

Talia Gorodess, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Ofer Shiff, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Adi Sherzer, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Avi Bareli, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

15:30-17:00 (TC-11) Cinematic Representations of Israel: National Identity, War, and Terror

Chair: **Yvonne Golan**, University of Haifa

My Australia – Mutual Reflections of Personal and National Identities in Ami Drozd's Autobiographical Film
Aner Preminger, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem / Sapir Academic College

1948 Revisited: Diversified Cinematic Visions
Miri Talmon, Tel Aviv University

Terror and the French Factor in Claude Lanzmann's *Pourquoi Israel*
Gayle Zachmann, University of Florida

17:00-17:30 Coffee Break

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17:30-19:00 (TD-01) Israeli Dilemmas in Dealing with Geostrategic Complexity

Chair and Discussant: **Toby Greene**, Bar-Ilan University

Do the Recent Global and Regional Geo-Political Changes Make Israel More or Less Secure?

Benjamin Miller, University of Haifa

Eyes Wide Shut: Israel's Unwitting Security Gamble?

Ariel Kabiri, Western Galilee Academic College

Only War Brings Peace: Learning from the Arab-Israeli Wars to the Israel-Hamas Conflict

Hillel Frisch, Jerusalem Institute for Strategy and Security

17:30-19:00 (TD-02) Gender and Economic Gaps: Barriers and Mobility

Chair: **Noa Balf**, The University of Kansas

Economic Violence towards Arab-Palestinian Women in Israel

Tal Meler, Zefat Academic College

Trapped between Ethnocracy and the Illusion of Meritocracy: Barriers to Social Mobility for Mizrahi Women in the Negev Labor Market

Sigal Nagar-Ron, Sapir Academic College

Social Mobility of Israeli Druze Women: Determinants and Shifts in Opportunity Structures

Sumana Singha, Jawaharlal Nehru University

17:30-19:00 (TD-03) Olim/Immigrants from the Americas

Chair: **Elisheva Rosman-Stollman**, Bar-Ilan University

From Baltimore to Rural Modi'in: The Saga of "Garin Hamerkaz"

Jacob Jeffery, University of Oklahoma

Ideology or Pragmatism? Dynamics Behind Modern Aliyah from Argentina (1992-2022)

Oguzhan Cagliyan, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Symbolic and Practical Sides of Dual Citizenship – The Case of Military Service of American Olim

Ben Herzog, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

When Ideas Make Aliyah: The Immigration of American Neo-conservatism to Israel

Aharon Ariel Lavi, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

17:30-19:00 (TD-04) Israeli Women Challenging Fertility, Marriage, and Femonationalism

Chair: **Gilly Hartal**, Bar-Ilan University

Fertility Goddesses and Israeli Mothers: Archaeology and Biopolitics in Ruth Patir's Video Art

Hava Aldouby, The Open University of Israel

Jewish-Arab Intermarriages in Israel: Coping with Multilateral Disapproval in a Deeply Divided Society

Marcela Menachem Zoufala, Charles University

Right Wing Populism, Femonationalism and Gender Backlash – The Case of Israel

Sylvie Bijaoui, The Israel Academic College in Ramat-Gan

17:30-19:00 (TD-05) National-Security Discourse II: Ideology and Politics

Chair: **Nehemia Stern**, Ariel University

Generals in the Classroom: Professional National Security Education in Israel and the United States

Itai Saltzman, The University of Maryland, **Anat Stern**, The Open University of Israel

Populist Nationalism in Israel and the Decline of the Once-Hallowed Status of the Generals

Guy Ziv, American University

The Politics of Liminality – Treason and the Question of National Israeli Identity

Hadas Cohen, University of Oklahoma

17:30-19:00 (TD-06) Book Roundtable: The Comfort Zone of a Society in Conflict (Daniel Bar-Tal and Amiram Raviv, 2021)

Chair: **Ilan Peleg**, Lafayette College

Elie Podeh, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Raphael Cohen-Almagor, University of Hull

Eman Abu-Hanna Nahhas, Arab Academic College for Education

Galia Golan, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Respondent: **Daniel Bar-Tal**, Arab Academic College for Education

17:30-19:00 (TD-07) Law and Order: The Israeli Episodes

Chair: **Yehudah U. Blanga**, Bar-Ilan University

"But What About Arab-on-Arab Crime?" A Comparative View on the Contradictions and Challenges of Addressing Intraethnic and Intra-racial Violence

Hadar Aviram, UC Hastings College of the Law

Understanding the Consideration of Strategies for Coping with Locality Violence in Arab Society in Israel

Dennis Rosenberg, University of Jyväskylä / University of Haifa, Nohad Ali, Western Galilee College / Technion - Israel Institute of Technology

Rebuilding the Israel Police: Restorative Policing, Its Current Limitations, and Future Possibilities

Erella Shadmi, Beit Berl Academic College

Israeli Authority and Law: Before and After February 16, 1949

Yoav Sivan, Independent Scholar

17:30-19:00 (TD-08) Current Trends in Israel-Diaspora Relations

Chair: **Emily Schneider**, Northern Arizona University

American Jews and Israel: From Civil Religion to Political Distancing

Eytan Gilboa, **Yaeli Bloch-Elkon**, Bar-Ilan University

American Jewish Engagement with Israel: The Impact and Implications of Birthright Israel

Leonard Saxe, Brandeis University

17:30-19:00 (TD-09) Museum Exhibitions in Israel/Palestine: Arts, Crafts and the Dialectics of Identity

Chair: **Hamutal Sadan**, Tel Aviv University

Re-Reading Israel's Sixtieth-Anniversary Exhibitions from a Resistance Counter-Hegemony Perspective

Yael Guilat, Oranim Academic College of Education

Professional Intersections in the Israeli Design Field: Curating Yaacov Kaufman

Adi Hamer Yacobi, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Mediating Ethnography as Identity in 1930s Jerusalem: The Exhibition Scheme for the Mandatory Palestine Folk Museum

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

Reserved History: The Canonization of Exhibition History in Israeli Art

Noa Avron Barak, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Story of Jewish Traditional Objects within the Israeli Art Field

Roni Tzoreff, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

17:30-19:00 (TD-10) Online Communications in Israel: Reviewing Strategies and Tactics

Chair: **Derek Lief**, University of Michigan

Salafi-Jihadis' Online Communication in Israel: The Making of an "Enclave" Mindset

Eli Alshech, Bar-Ilan University

Inside-Out: Strategic Aspects in At-Risk Youth Nonprofits in Israel

Roni Glam, Clila Magen, Bar-Ilan University

17:30-19:00 (TD-11) Israel and the Arab States: Conciliations and Objections

Chair: **Eli Sperling**, Duke University

Israel, the United States, Saudi Arabia and the Fahd Plan of 1981: An Historic Missed Opportunity

Azriel Bermant, Institute of International Relations Prague

The Campaign of the Arab Countries against the Israeli-German Reparations Agreement, 1952-1953

Jacob Tovy, University of Haifa

Deconstructing the Meanings of Restored Moroccan-Israeli Relations

Yael Warshel, Penn State

17:30-19:30 (TD-12) Film Screening: "Redemption: Wine and Prophecy in the Land of Israel" (special two-hour session)

Chair and Discussant: **Daniel Monterescu**, Central European University

Ian McGonigle (Director), Nanyang Technological University

19:00-20:00 Coffee Break

Evening Session 20:00 - 21:30

20:00-21:30 Cultural Program: Roy Horovitz with Lea Koenig

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09:30-11:00 (WA-01) New Alliances in the Region – and New Dilemmas

Chair: **Rolin Mainuddin**, Independent Scholar

An Opportunity or a Threat? Explaining Israel's Exact Response to Regional Enemies' Interventions in Neighboring Civil Wars

Ido Yahel, Tel Aviv University, Or Honig, Tokyo International University

The Role Wise Reasoning Plays in Aggression, Empathy, and Hope in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Neta Hoffman, Maayan Katzir, Bar-Ilan University

Israel in the Shadow of the Struggle for the Middle East - Old Rivals and New Allies

Eyal Zisser, Tel Aviv University

Twitter Diplomacy: Media Polarization Before and After the Abraham Accords

Najat AlSaied, American University in the Emirates

09:30-11:00 (WA-02) American Sports in Israel

Chair: **Ben Herzog**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Between Philanthropy and Politics: The United States Committee on Sports for Israel

Anat Kidron, Udi Carmi, Tel-Hai Academic College

Sports, Culture and Identity: The Failed Attempts to Create a Baseball Culture in Pre-State and Early Israel, 1927-1960

Reuven Gafni, Kinneret Academic College

Homeland Run: Israeli Baseball and American Transmigrants

Amir Segal, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

09:30-11:00 (WA-03) Education in Israel: Historical Struggles

Chair: **Paz Carmel**, David Yellin College of Education / Bar-Ilan University

Institutionalization of the Bagrut: Prof. Avraham Halevi Fraenkel and the Secondary Education Committee Since 1933

Kfir Gold, Tel Aviv University

Education at the Forefront of the Struggle: Arab Nationalism and Modernism among Palestinian Educators, Students and College Journals during the British Mandate
Kamal Mo'ed, The Open University of Israel / Sakhnin Academic College

Education in the Welfare Era: The Tension Between Integration and Educational Elitism in the Minutes of Rimalt Committee, 1966-1968
Amir Aizenman, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Joshua Jurtner Committee of the Council for Higher Education: The Obstruction of the Establishment of the "University of the Galilee" in Safed in 1971
Uri Cohen, Tel Aviv University

09:30-11:00 (WA-04) Renegotiating Identity, Reenacting History – 21st Century Art in Israel

Chair and Discussant: **Haim Finkelstein**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Quest for Poland's Jewish Past in Israeli Art: Between Reenactment and Reimagination
Tehila Sade, Bar-Ilan University / Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Reimagining Pasts and Futures in the Middle East – Yochai Avrahami's "In the Land of the Gilead"
Merav Yerushalmy, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Performing Inactivity: The Socio-Politics of Passive Performance Art in Contemporary Israeli Art
Emma Gashinsky, Jerusalem Academy for Music and Dance / Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Defying Ornaments
Nissim Gal, University of Haifa

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09:30-11:00 (WA-05) The Role of Non-formal Actors in Policy Analysis in Israel

Chair: **Lihi Lahat**, Sapir Academic College / Concordia University

From "Crisis" to "Opportunity": Israeli Social Service Nonprofits' Responses to COVID-19
Noga Pitowsky-Nave, Sapir Academic College

Public Preferences for Redistribution and Actual Policy
Chen Sharony, Miki Malul, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Shlomo Mizrahi, University of Haifa

The Government-Citizen Relationship as Reflected in Facebook: A Comparison of Israel and Ontario During Covid-19

Lihl Lahat, Sapir Academic College / Concordia University, **Omer Keynan**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Francesca Scala, Concordia University

The Promises and Limits of Environmental NGO Democracy

Omer Keynan, Ido Gideon, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Benzi Slakmon, Tel Aviv University

09:30-11:00 (WA-06) Haredim: Welfare, Identity, and Mobility

Chair: **Amir Reicher Atir**, CUNY Graduate Center

Haredi Social Mobility and Political Change

Heather L. Munro, University of Oxford

Finding Self in Conservative Regimes: Popular Psychology and Life-Coaching Among Ultra-Orthodox Jews in Israel

Michal Pagis, Nissim Leon, Bar-Ilan University

How do European Welfare States Respond to the Needs of Haredim?

Haile Zola, London School of Economics

The Role of the Shas Party in Encouraging Higher Education for Haredi Women

Anat Feldman, Achva Academic College

09:30-11:00 (WA-07) The Pandemic II: Politics

Chair: **Manal Totry-Jubran**, Bar-Ilan University

Non-police Intervention Following Victimization: A Comparison between COVID-19 and Pre-COVID-19 Periods in Arab Society in Israel

Dennis Rosenberg, University of Jyväskylä / University of Haifa, Nohad Ali, Western Galilee College / Technion - Israel Institute of Technology

Sabra State Identity and its Domestic Manifestations: Case Studies of Israeli Gas Field Development Versus the COVID-19 Pandemic Response

Artur Skorek, Jagiellonian University

How Do Risk Perceptions and Personal Experience Shape Attitudes Towards Restrictive Government Policies? Lessons from COVID-19

Clareta Treger, Tel Aviv University

09:30-11:00 (WA-08) Israel and Global Organizations

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

The Boy Who Plugs a Dike with His Finger:

UN Mediation in the Gaza-Israel Crisis, 2018–2019

Amira Schiff, Bar-Ilan University

The Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) and Israel: Origins, Status and Some Feasible Steps to Mitigate the Predicament

Eitan Barak, Shalem Academic College

Picking the Easy Target? Naming and Shaming in the UN General Assembly – The Case of Israel

Mor Mitrani, Bar-Ilan University

09:30-11:00 (WA-09) Industry and Development during the Mandate Period

Chair: **Ofira Gruweis-Kovalsky**, Zefat Academic College / University of Haifa

The Struggle to Revive Jaffa's Port from the Arab Revolt Until the Twilight of the British Mandate

Tamir Goren, Bar-Ilan University

The Industry Leader: Arie Shenkar and the Jewish Struggle for Industrial Development in Palestine during WWII

Meir Chazan, Tel Aviv University

On the Hills of Sheik Abreik: The Emergence of Zionist Settlement Based on Wild Stones and Indigenous Plants

Yehotal Shapira, Tal Alon-Mozes, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology

09:30-11:00 (WA-10) East Jerusalem in Multiple Contexts

Chair: **Divya Malhotra**, Jawaharlal Nehru University

Experiences, Feelings, and Dilemmas in the Daily Lives of Palestinian Civilians living in the Old City of Jerusalem under the Presence of Israeli Security and Surveillance

Aliza Gold, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Powering the Divided City: Foreign Involvement in the Renewable Electricity Projects of East Jerusalem

Elai Rettig, Bar-Ilan University, Lior Herman, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Between the Mount and the Campus: The Hebrew University of Jerusalem 1914 June 1967

Assaf Selzer, University of Haifa

09:30-11:00 (WA-11) Feminist-Political Subjectivity in Israel

Chair: **Shany Krauz**, Bar-Ilan University

Generational Time and the Struggle against Sexual Harassment in Israel

Yael Bar-Tzedek, Bar-Ilan University

Mothers' Responsibility as Transmitters of Gendered Moral Rationalities: Working-Class Palestinian Mothers Living in Israel
Sinyal Athamneh, Bar-Ilan University

Affective Dynamics and Young Women's Sexual Subjectivity: The Case Study of the Israeli Practice of "Attacking"
Rachel Levi Herz, Bar-Ilan University

09:30-11:00 (WA-12) Israeli Music, Israeli Cultural Space

Chair: **Noga Stiassny**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Sacralizing the Israeli Pop Performance
Naomi Cohn Zentner, Bar-Ilan University

A 'Warm Peace?' Popular Music and Cultural Diplomacy in the Abraham Accords
Eli Sperling, Duke University

Verdina Shlonsky as an "Israeli Composer": Between Connectedness and Alienation, Between Belonging and Exclusion
Irit Youngerman, University of Haifa

09:30-11:00 (WA-13) Jewish Diasporas and Israel: Shifting Contexts

Chair: **Leonard Saxe**, Brandeis University

The Acrobatics of Italian Rabbis: Unicity, Diaspora, and Israel
Alon Helled, University of Turin / University of Florence

The Decline in Religious-Zionist Negation of the Diaspora: A Translation Perspective
Omri Asscher, Bar-Ilan University

Touring Injustice: Pathways and Obstacles to Jewish-American Solidarity with Palestine
Emily Schneider, Northern Arizona University

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

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11:30-13:00 (WB-01) Americanization of Israeli Society I: Markets, Laws and Society

Chair and Discussant: **Ilan Peleg**, Lafayette College

The Changing Discourse of Gun Ownership Rights in Israel
Or Asher, Tel Aviv University

The Rise of Israel's New Right – The Republicanization of a Political Strategy
Rami Hod, Berl Katznelson Center

11:30-13:00 (WB-02) Women, Gender, and Society: Actions and Roles

Chair: **Sinyal Athamneh**, Bar-Ilan University

The Centrality of Various Life Domains for Israeli Haredi Women
Avi Kay, Jerusalem College of Technology, **Moshe Sharabi**, The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College

Change Agents for Gender Equality? Comparing Perceptions and Modes of Action of Junior and Senior External Women Organizational Consultants from a Gendered Perspective
Shany Krauz, Bar-Ilan University

Work Values of Working Women in Israel: The Effect of Religiosity and Other Demographic Variables
Moshe Sharabi, The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College, **Avi Kay**, Jerusalem College of Technology

Pioneering Women in the Patriarchy: Reaffirming the Gender-Defying Roles of Early Female Settlers to Pre-state Israel
Daphne Desser, University of Hawaii

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11:30-13:00 (WB-03) Israeli Television Today: Between Belonging and Estrangement – Body, Land, and Discontent

Chair: **Miri Talmon**, Tel Aviv University

Soldiers, Ghosts, and Spies: Disembodied Jews on Israeli TV
Rocco Giansante, Independent Scholar, **Yaron Shemer**, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

The Golan Heights as "Kidnapped" Space in *Pillars of Smoke* and *Valley of Tears*
Dana Masad, The Open University of Israel

Shooting, Not Crying: Reckoning with Violence in *Prisoners of War, Homeland and Fauda*

Omri Ben Yehuda, EUME / Forum Transregionale Studien

11:30-13:00 (WB-04) The Israeli Social Margins? Labor Immigrants, Asylum Seekers, and Refugees

Chair: **Dennis Rosenberg**, University of Jyväskylä / University of Haifa

Jus Meritum for the Children of Foreign Migrants: The Case of “Israeli Children” and “United Children of Israel”

Yuri Keum, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Transitional Art: Be(coming)-Asylum Seeker, The Art of African Asylum Seekers and Refugees in Israel

Hamutal Sadan, Tel Aviv University

Seeking Alternatives for Polarization: Different Attitudes Towards Asylum Seekers in Israel

Shai Tagner, Ruppin Academic Centre / Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Encountering: The Concept of the Stranger in Emmanuel Levinas’s Totality and Infinity and African Asylum Seekers in Tel Aviv, Israel

David Clinton Wills, New York University

11:30-13:00 (WB-05) Studying Israeli Haredi Society: New Trends and Challenges

Chair: **Kimmy Caplan**, Bar-Ilan University

The Haredi Question in Israeli Sociology

Nissim Leon, Bar-Ilan University

Current Research on Haredi Education in Israel: Achievements, Challenges, and Dissemination

Lotem Perry-Hazan, University of Haifa

The Study of Haredi Geography in Israel

Lee Cahaner, Oranim Academic College of Education

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11:30-13:00 (WB-06) Culture and Nation-Building

Chair: **Asaf Shamis**, University of Haifa

Avigdor Hameiri, 1948: “The Quality of Motherhood” (*Midat Ha’Imahut*) - The Moral Role of a Writer in the State and his Responsibility for a National Revision

Miriam Neiger, Independent Scholar

"This One Celebrates Purim Every Day": Queerness, Performance, and Cruising in Haifa and Tel Aviv in the 1950s and 60s

Dotan Brom, Tel Aviv University

Playing Soldiers: Reimagining the Israeli Defense Forces on the Fringe Stage

Jacob Hellman, University of Wisconsin-Stout / Augsburg University

11:30-13:00 (WB-07) 'Down with Zionism!': The Conflict Between the Young Hebrews and the State During the 1950s

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

'Down with the Scrip to Israel!': The Young Hebrews' 1951 Campaign Against Concession Stores Financed by Jewish-American Zionists During the Austerity Period

Shai Feraro, University of Haifa

The Attempted Assassination of MK Pinkas: The Canaanite Angle

Itzhak Pass, Bar-Ilan University

The Dialogues between *Sulam* and *Alef* Magazines

Ofira Gruweis-Kovalsky, Zefat Academic College / University of Haifa

11:30-13:00 (WB-08) The Abraham Accords

Chair: **Joanna Dyduch**, Jagiellonian University

Emerging Contacts Among the Israel GCC States and India: The Geopolitical Context after the Abraham Accord

Premanand Mishra, Jawaharlal Nehru University

The Abraham Accords and the Capsule Theory: Overshadowing the Palestinian Question?

Rolin Mainuddin, Independent Scholar

Israel in the Middle East: From Begin-Sadat to the Abraham Accords, Convergence on Both Shared Theological Meanings and Defense and Economic Interests

Marwa Maziad, University of Maryland

Of Many Faces: Types of Normalization in Israeli-Arab Relations

Elie Podeh, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

11:30-13:00 (WB-09) Political Lines and Their Crossing

Chair: **Reuven Shapira**, Western Galilee College

Deconstruction of Political Identity: The Case of the Repudiating Left in Israel

Naama Rivlin-Angert, Tel Aviv University

Border Walls and Leader Survival: Exploring Initial Empirical Links

Carmela Lutmar, University of Haifa

What Might Explain the Legitimization of Violence across Party Lines?

Tal Ornan Harel, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Eric Shuman, University of Groningen, Ifat Maoz, Meital Balmas, Eran Halperin, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

11:30-13:00 (WB-10) Tensions in the Contemporary Kibbutz

Chair: **Shlomit Simhi**, Tel Aviv University

Liberal LGBTphobia in Contemporary Kibbutzim

Gilly Hartal, Yael Bar-Tzedek, Bar-Ilan University

Social and Moral Transformations in the Privatized Kibbutz: Ethnic Identity, Tolerance, and the Public Sphere

Omri Senderowicz, University of Michigan

Rooted in Place, Facing Man: The Synagogues of Religious Kibbutzim

Shlomo Strauss, Technion - Israel Institute of Technology

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11:30-13:00 (WB-11) Israel and/in the West

Chair: **Mor Mitrani**, Bar-Ilan University

The British Trade Union Movement – Has it Ever Been a True Friend of Israel?

Ronnie Fraser, Independent Scholar

Is There Any News in Climate Change Communications? Israeli Media Coverage from the Paris (2015) to Glasgow (2021) Summits

Hillel Nossek, Nissim Katz, Kinneret Academic College

Analysis of the Friction between Europe and Israel over Funding for Political Advocacy NGOs

Gerald Steinberg, Bar-Ilan University

Between East and West: The Shifting Politics of Israeli Civilizational Identity

Toby Greene, Bar-Ilan University

11:30-13:00 (WB-12) Education Policy as an Example of History from Below and History from Above

Chair and Discussant: **Tali Tadmor-Shimony**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Politics and Society in the Implementation of "Jewish Education" Policy in the State Education System, 1955-2000

Orit Oved, Tel Aviv University

Cooperative Learning as an Educational Method in the History of Israeli Education

Yuval Dror, Tel Aviv University / Tel-Hai College

The Two Reforms in the Education of Blind Children: An Example of History from Below

Renana Kristal, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Religion and Gender in 21st Century Textbooks

Zehavit Schenkolewski, Ashkelon Academic College

15:30-17:00 (WB-13) Iconic Figures and Images in Zionist and Israeli History

Chair: **Yair Agmon**, UCLA

“A Princely Peasant”: The Controversy Over the Ideal Jewish Peasant as a National Symbol

Rhona Burns, Bar-Ilan University

Zionist Pilgrimages: The Beginning of Organized Zionist Jewish Tourism to Palestine at the End of the Ottoman Period

Kobi Cohen-Hattab, Bar-Ilan University

A New Look at Old Political Conflict: Lavon and Kasztner Seventy Years Later

Jerome Chanes, CUNY Graduate Center

General Assembly 13:00 – 14:15

***13:00-14:30 Lunch break and AIS General Assembly
All AIS Members invited***

Chair: **Arieh Saposnik**, AIS President, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

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14:30-16:00 (WC-01) Americanization of Israeli Society II: Politics

Chair and Discussant: **Jonathan Rynhold**, Bar-Ilan University

American Neo-Conservatism, Israeli Neo-Revisionism and the New Israeli Right
Ilan Peleg, Lafayette College

“Political Leadership is Not Enough”: The Religious-Zionist Conservative Movement
Hayim Katsman, University of Washington

The Role of North American Conservative Philanthropy on the Development of
Israeli Right-wing Civil Society
Amir Segal, Itay Greenspan, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

14:30-16:00 (WC-02) Contesting the Histories of Mizrahim in Israel

Chair: **Nissim Leon**, Bar-Ilan University

Social and Cultural Changes in Traditional Mizrahi Religious Practice, Hierarchies,
and Family Life as Reflected in Israeli Cinema at the beginning of the 21st Century
Yvonne Golan, University of Haifa

Acting out for the Camera: Performing Mizrahi Masculinity and the Story of Katamon
Tet
Na'ama Klorman Eraqi, University of Haifa

Late Testimonies as a Historical Source – Comparison of Testimonies in the
Yemenite Children Affair
Avi Picard, Bar-Ilan University

14:30-16:00 (WC-03) Israeli Television Today: Between Belonging and Estrangement – Israeli-Palestinian Strife

Chair: **Aner Preminger**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem / Sapir Academic College

Our Boys Are Not Who We Think They Are: At the Crossroads of Identity Politics
Yael Maurer, Independent Scholar

These Are Not Our Boys! The Israeli Viewer and the Docudrama "Our Boys"
Itay Harlap, Sapir Academic College / Tel Aviv University

14:30-16:00 (WC-04) Gender and Aging in Israeli Society: Personal and Public Performances

Chair and Discussant: **Gabriela Spector-Mersel**, Sapir Academic College

Masculinity under Threat: Sabra Older Men with Physical Disability Living with a
Foreign Homecare Worker
Gabriela Spector-Mersel, Sapir Academic College

Gender Differences in Employment over the Life Course and Social Networks in
Later Life in Israel
Ella Cohn-Schwartz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Laura Naegele,
University of Vechta

When Disability and Old Age Meet: An Intersectional Perspective for Visual Representations of Old Women in Israel
Tal Dekel, Kibbutzim College

Aging Manhood: Representations of Old Men in Israeli TV Series in the 21st century
Sharon Ramer Biel, The Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo, Anat First, Netanya Academic College

14:30-16:00 (WC-05) Government Formation and Resilience

Chair: **Carmela Lutmar**, University of Haifa

Presidents and Government Formation in Israel, 1949-2021
Csaba Nikolenyi, Concordia University

The Importance of Religious Parties in the Governance of the State of Israel: A Quantitative Study
Alberto Priego, Comillas University

Prime Ministers' 8-Year Limit vs. Super-Majority Escalator Limitation
Reuven Shapira, Western Galilee College

Is Israeli Democracy Sustainable?
Sammy Smooha, University of Haifa

14:30-16:00 (WC-06) Disrupting Student Assumptions on Israel/Palestine: A Pedagogy Roundtable

Chair: **Kamal Mo'ed**, The Open University of Israel / Sakhnin Academic College

Aziza Khazzoom, Indiana University
Emily M. Schneider, Northern Arizona University
Yoni Furas, University of Haifa

14:30-16:00 (WC-07) Controversies in the Holocaust Restitution Movement

Chair: **Amnon Lehavi**, Reichman University (IDC Herzliya)

Restitution of Jewish Property from the Holocaust (*Shoah*) Era
Aron Mor, Tel Aviv University

The Case of Nazi-looted Art
Matthias Weller, University of Bonn

Holocaust Restitution Legislation in Israel – a "Fair and Just" Solution?
Elinor Kroitoru, Independent Scholar

14:30-16:00 (WC-08) Isn't Israel Located in Asia?

Chair: **Ehud Golan**, University of Haifa

India's National Role Conception Post-2014 and India-Israel Relations
Sujata Ashwarya, Jamia Millia Islamia University

The Evolution and Evaluation of 30 Years of Israel-China Relations: An International Event Data Analysis Perspective
Guangmeng Chen, Sichuan International Studies University

Intermittent Ties: Twists and Turns in Israeli-Indonesian Relations and What it Means for Other Countries in Southeast Asia
David Toooh, Pusan National University

China's Mediation Efforts in the MENA: Constructive Conflict Management
Mordechai Chaziza, Ashkelon Academic College

14:30-16:00 (WC-09) Education in Israel: Conflicts in Learning

Chair: **Alon Helled**, University of Turin / University of Florence

Israeli Managers as Mediators – It's a Learning Process
Ohela Gross Avinir, Hadassah Academic College

The Debate over the Expression of Racist Viewpoints in Civics Classes and Matriculation Exams in Israel
Paz Carmel, David Yellin College of Education / Bar-Ilan University

Holocaust Education in Israel: Identity or Values?
Melanie Carina Schmoll, Bar-Ilan University

A Jewish-Arab Interreligious Dialogue Project: Dynamics and Significance
Ben Mollov, Bar-Ilan University

14:30-16:00 (WC-10) Conversion in the State of Israel: History, Politics, Issues, and Solutions

Chair: **Manal Totry-Jobran**, Bar-Ilan University

Conversion in Israel: The Tug of War Between the Potential Converts, the Rabbinic Courts and the State
Raphael Shuchat, Bar-Ilan University

Non-Jewish Immigrants and Conversion-to-Judaism: What do the Numbers Say?
Netanel Fisher, Academic Center for Law and Science Sha'arei Mishpat

Conversion in Israel: History and Possibilities
Jeffrey Woolf, Bar-Ilan University

14:30-16:00 (WC-11) The Donors' Contribution: Philanthropy's Impact on the Development of Israeli Society

Chair: **Leonard Saxe**, Brandeis University

Rich History: The JDC Archives as a Historical Source for Researching the Development of Social Services in Israel

Anat Kutner, Joint Distribution Committee

Follow the Money – The Relationship between the UJA and JDC as a Case Study for the Place of Philanthropy in Shaping Social Policy in Israel 1948-1984

Ori Kraushar, JDC Archives / University of Haifa

American Zionists and their Activities in Israel during the 1950's: Between Politics and Philanthropy

Zohar Segev, University of Haifa

16:00-16:30 Farewell Coffee & Refreshments