

Annual Conference June 8-9, 1987 - University of Vermont, Burlington

Monday, June 8

Opening Remarks:

Gregory S. Mahler, Conference Convener
Myron J. Aronoff, President, Association for Israel Studies
Lattie F. Coor, President, The University of Vermont

Panel 1: Beginism, the Rule of Law, and the Radical Right in Israel

Chair: Myron Aronoff, Rutgers University

"The Legacy of Begin and Beginism for the Israeli Political System"
Ilan Peleg, Lafayette College

"Illegalism in Israeli Political Culture: The Rule of Law in Israel"
Ehud Sprinzak, American University

"Tehiya as a Permanent Nationalist Phenomenon"
Aaron Rosenbaum, Aaron Rosenbaum and Associates

Discussants: Myron Aronoff, Rutgers University
Ian Lustick, Dartmouth College

Panel 2: Israel's National Security and Foreign Policy

Chair: Nadav Safran, Harvard University

"Israeli National Security in the 1980's: The Crisis of Overload"
Avner Yaniv, Georgetown University

"Israeli-Soviet Relations Under the National Unity Government"
Robert Freedman, Baltimore Hebrew College

"Moroccan-Israeli Relations and the Reasons for Moroccan Receptivity to Contact with Israel"

Mark Tessler, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

"Israeli-Egyptian Relations"
Jerrold Green, University of Arizona

Discussants: Saadia Touval, Tel Aviv University
Aaron Klieman, Tel Aviv University

Business Meeting

Round Table: Israeli-U.S. Relations After the Pollard Affair

Chair: Barry Rubin, Johns Hopkins University

Jerrold Green, University of Arizona
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Panel 3: Israeli Cultural and Social Patterns

Chair: Gary Schiff, Gratz College

"Style Gone Wrong: Cultural Barriers to Communication Between Israeli Jews and Arabs"

Tamar Katriel, University of Haifa

"Social Transformation and Interpersonal Relations: An Israeli Case"

James Armstrong, SUNY, Plattsburgh

Discussants: Don Peretz, SUNY Binghamton

Gary Schiff, Gratz College

Panel 4: Themes in Contemporary Israeli Literature

Chair: Walter Zenner, SUNY Albany

"The Fiction of Amnon Shamosh: Aleppo, the Kibbutz, and Israel's Ideological Transformation"

Walter Zenner, SUNY Albany

"Expanding Horizons of Contemporary Hebrew Fiction: The Immigrant Experience"

Aryeh Wineman, Troy, N.Y.

"The 'Wandering Israeli': A Look at Israeli Emigration Through Hebrew Literature"

Yael Zerubavel, CUNY Center for Jewish Studies

Panel 5: Political and Ethnic Groups in Israel

Chair: Maurice Roumani, George Washington University

"Ethnicity and Party Membership in the Labour and Herut Parties"

Alan Zuckerman, Brown University; Michal Shamir, Tel Aviv University;

and Hannah Herzog, Tel Aviv University

"Ethnic Voluntary Associations in Contemporary Israel"

Hannah Kliger, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Discussant: Maurice M. Roumani, George Washington University and Ben Gurion University

Concluding Remarks:

Myron Aronoff, President, Association for Israel Studies