

ASSOCIATION FOR ISRAEL STUDIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Center for Adult Education
University of Maryland
College Park, Maryland
June 4-6, 1989

Preliminary Program

Sunday, June 4 - Reception, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Monday, June 5 - Registration, 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Panel I: Ethnicity in Israel (9:30 - 11:15 a.m.)

Chairperson and discussant: Chaim Waxman, Rutgers University

"The Decline of a Moroccan Moshav Community: Recent Trends in Israel's Peripheral Localities"
Moshe Shokeid, Tel Aviv University

"Turkishness and Israeliness"
Walter Weiker, Rutgers University

"The Bulgarian Jewish Community in Israel"
Gary Haskell, Oberlin College

Panel II: Israeli Domestic Politics and Society (11:30 - 1:15 p.m.)

Chairperson and discussant: Russell Stone, SUNY Buffalo

"Israeli Arabs and Politics"
Elie Rekhess, Tel Aviv University

"The Decline of the Labor Party"
Myron Aronoff, Rutgers University

"Changing Images of the Arab in Modern Hebrew Literature"
Max Tictin, George Washington University

Lunch, 1:15 - 2:15 p.m.

Panel III: First Roundtable (2:30 - 3:45 p.m.)

The Intifada and Its Implications: The Israeli View

Mark Tessler, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (chair)
Yosef Olmert, Tel Aviv University/Cornell University
Amnon Sella, Hebrew University of Jerusalem/Georgetown University
Robert Freedman, Baltimore Hebrew University
Jerome Seigal, University of Maryland

Panel IV: Second Roundtable (4:00 - 5:45 p.m.)

The Intifada and Its Implications: The Palestinian View*

Laurie Brand, Institute for Palestine Studies (chair)
Emile Sahliyah, University of North Texas
Khalil Jahshan, Palestine Perspectives
Emile Nakhleh, Mount St. Mary's College
Gail Pressberg, Foundation for Middle East Peace

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Dinner, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Business Meeting, 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 6 - Registration, 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.

Panel V: The Changing Place of the Kibbutz in Israel Today (9:30 - 11:15 a.m.)

Chairperson and discussant: Jerrold Green, University of Arizona

"Ethnic Differences in Attitudes Toward the Kibbutz"
Uriel Liviathan, Kibbutz Ein Hamifratz

"The Religious Kibbutz Movement"
Yosef Silverman, Kibbutz Sdei Eliahu

"The Kibbutz in the Age of National Debate"
Gary Brenner, Kibbutz Hatzor

Panel VI: Contemporary Israeli Foreign Policy (11:30 - 1:15 p.m.)

Chairman and discussant: Barry Rubin, Johns Hopkins University

"Israel and the Gulf War"
Amatzia Baram, Haifa University

"Camp David, Then and Now"
Eve Jacobsen, Women's American ORT

"Peace Making in 1979 and 1989"
Yaacov Bar-Simon Tov, Tel Aviv University

"Soviet Policy and Israel"
John Hanna, Washington Institute

"Israel and the United Nations"
Ben Rivlin, City University of New York