

Session V-b

RESEARCH ISSUES IN ISRAELI STUDIES
Silver Seminar Room #116

Chair: Walter Zenner, SUNY / Buffalo;
Annenberg Research Institute

Noah Lucas, Oxford Hebrew Centre
"Revisionist Historiography and Its Critics"

Uri Ram, New School for Social Research
"Israeli Sociology: Paradigm, Crisis and
Renewal"

Moshe Shokeid, Tel Aviv University
"Committed Anthropology and Israeli-
Palestinian Research"

Session VI

10:45-12:30 pm ISRAELI DOMESTIC POLITICS

Chair: Gary S. Schiff, Gratz College

Hanna Herzog, Harvard University;
Tel Aviv University
"The Hidden Agenda of Israeli Election
Campaigns"

Elie Rekhess, Lehigh University;
Tel Aviv University
"The Israeli Arabs: The Effects of the
Intifada"

Sam Lehman-Wilzig, Bar-Ilan University
"May'Avdut Le Herut: Israel's Grassroots
Revolt Against Paternalism, Socialism, and
Centralism"

Nathan Yanai, Gratz College; Haifa University
"The Unity Government and The Crisis of
Israeli Politics"

12:30- 1:45 pm Lunch — Gratz College Cafeteria

Session VII

2:00- 3:30 pm NATIONALISM AND ANTI-
NATIONALISM

Chair: Rela Geffen Monson, Gratz College
Gerald Cromer, Bar-Ilan University
"The Ultra-Orthodox Response to Social
Problems in Israel"

Ilan Troen, Ben-Gurion University
"Jewish Settlements in Judea and
Samaria After the 1967 War"

Alan Dowty, University of Notre Dame
"Nationalism and Minority Rights in
Jewish and Israeli Politics"

Session VIII

PUBLIC OPINION POLLS IN ISRAEL AND THE
UNITED STATES

3:45- 5:15 pm

Chair: Russell Stone, SUNY / Buffalo
Majed El-Hajj, Haifa University
"Jews and Arabs: Conflicting Images"

George Gruen, Columbia University
"Attitudes of American Jews Toward
Israel"

Yoav Peled, Tel Aviv University
"Israeli Public Opinion Surveys in
Development Towns"

5:15 pm Light Dinner Buffet
Gratz College Cafeteria

6:15- 7:15 pm Business Meeting of the
Association for Israel Studies —
Landau Board Room

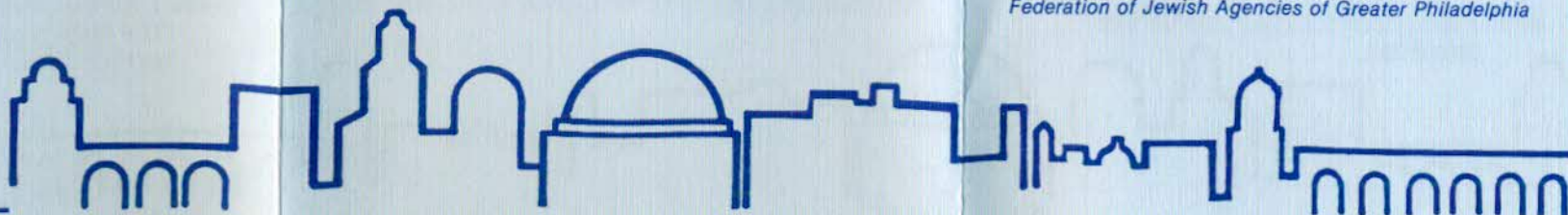
Sixth Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies at



Gratz
College
Melrose Park, PA

Sunday - Monday
June 10-11, 1990

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PROGRAM

(All sessions held in the Katz Chapel unless otherwise noted)

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

9:00-10:00 am Registration and Coffee

Session I

10:30-12:30 pm CURRENT THEMES AND TRENDS
IN ISRAELI LITERATURE

Chair: Nahum Waldman, Gratz College

Abraham Marthan, Gratz College

"The Religious Quest in Contemporary
Israeli Poetry"

Yael Zerubavel, University of Pennsylvania

"From a Poetic Metaphor to Political
Myth: Texts and Subtext of Masada in
Israeli Culture"

Rachel Feldhav Brenner, York University

"The Anatomy of the Israeli-Palestinian
Conflict: The Poetics of Humanistic
Politics in David Grossman's 'The Yellow
Wind'"

12:30- 1:45 pm Lunch — Gratz College
Cafeteria

Session II

2:00- 3:30 pm THE TRANSFORMATION OF
EASTERN EUROPE AND ITS
IMPACT ON ISRAEL AND THE
MIDDLE EAST

Chair: Jerrold Green, University of Arizona

Robert Freedman, Baltimore Hebrew
University

"The Impact of Changes in the USSR on
the Middle East"

Yaakov Roi, Tel Aviv University

"The Impact of Gorbachev on the Jews of
the Soviet Union"

Yirmiyahu Shiran, Embassy of Israel,
Washington

"Soviet Jewish Resettlement in Israel"

Arthur Klinghoffer, Rutgers University
Discussant

Session III

3:45- 5:30 pm ISRAEL, THE PALESTINIANS AND
THE ARAB WORLD: WHERE DO
WE GO FROM HERE?

Chair: Mark Tessler, University of Wisconsin;
President, Association for Israel Studies

Shlomo Gazit, Woodrow Wilson Center,
Washington, DC

"The Resumption of the Peace Process —
An Israeli Perspective"

Jerry Slater, SUNY / Buffalo

"The U.S. Perspective"

Peter Demant, University of Amsterdam

"The Israeli Peace Movement"

6:00- 7:00 pm Dinner — Fisher Foyer

7:00- 8:30 pm DEDICATION OF THE HARRY
STERN FAMILY INSTITUTE FOR
ISRAEL STUDIES AND THE
BERNARD AND ANNA COHEN
PROFESSORSHIP IN ISRAEL
STUDIES
Weisbein Auditorium

Presiding: Dr. Gary S. Schiff,
President, Gratz College

Greetings and Remarks: Yoram Eytan-Ettinger,
Minister for Congressional Affairs,
Embassy of Israel, Washington

Keynote Address: Daniel Kurtzer,
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for
Near East and South Asian Affairs
"The State of U.S.-Israel Relations, and the
Peace Process"

Session IV

8:30-10:00 pm ISRAELIS AND ARABS IN FILM
AND THEATRE

Chair: Sara Horowitz, University of Delaware

Amiram Amitai, Gratz College

"The Image of Israel in American Film"

Eric Goldman, Ergo Films

"The Image of the Arab in Israeli Film"

Noam Semel, Consul for Cultural Affairs,
State of Israel

"Arabs in Israeli Theatre"

MONDAY, JUNE 11

8:00- 9:00 am Continental Breakfast
Gratz College Cafeteria

9:00-10:30 pm Choice of Session Va or Vb

Session V-a

KEY HISTORICAL EVENTS AND TRENDS
Katz Chapel

Chair: Gregory Mahler, University of
Mississippi

Isaac Alteras, Queens College, CUNY

"John Foster Dulles' Trip to the Middle
East (May 1953): A Turning Point in
U.S.-Israel Relations"

Nitza Druyan, Hofstra University

"The Outsiders — Early Separatist
Tendencies Among Sephardim in Israel"

Yitzchak Kerem, Aristotle University, Greece

"Greek Jewish Settlement in Jerusalem in
the 19th and 20th Century: Integration
versus Cultural Preservation"

Derek J. Penslar, Indiana University

"The Origins of Labor Zionist
Technocracy"

