

AIS Annual Conference

Preliminary Program for Summer, 1996, Conference at Boston University School of Law Saturday night, June 1, 1996 through Monday, June 3, 1996

Saturday night, June 1

9:00 - 10:00 p.m. RECEPTION

Lisa Schnall, (American Payroll Association): "Reenvisioning Belonging: Challenges in the *Moshav Shitufi*"

Sunday, June 2, 1996

8:00 - 8:45 a.m. REGISTRATION

8:45 - 9:00 a.m. Opening Remarks
Prina Lahav, Program Chair
Ilan Peleg, President, AIS

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

PANEL I THE PEACE PROCESS AND ISRAELI SECURITY

Chair: Jeffrey Boutwell (Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, Mass.)

Papers: Brian Mandell (Harvard University): "The American Role in Security Arrangements on the Golan Heights"
Muhammad Muslih (Long Island University): "The Political Strategy Behind Syria's Security Doctrine"
Naomi Weinberger (Barnard College): "Prospects for Final Status Security Negotiations on the West Bank"

PANEL II THE CONSTITUTIONAL REVOLUTION AND THE NEW ECONOMIC ORDER

9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

Chair: Gershon Shafir (University of California at San Diego)

Papers: Ran Hirschl (Yale University): "The 'Constitutional Revolution' and the Emergence of a New Social and Economic Order in Israel"
David Levi-Faur (University of California at Berkeley): "The Israeli Political Economy: A State-Centered Perspective"
Guy Mundlak (Haifa University): "On the Definition of Property Rights After the Enactment of Israel's Basic Law: Human Dignity and Liberty"

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:00 - 12:30 p.m.

PANEL III THE DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL IDENTITY

Chair: Shulamit Reinharz (Brandeis University)

Discussant: Chaim I. Waxman (Rutgers University)

Papers: David Albert (University of Texas at Austin): "Zionism, Palestinian Nationalism, Myths, and Peace"

Ziva Flamhaft (Queens College, City University of New York): "Iron Breaks Too: Israeli Women Talks about War, Bereavement, and Peace"

Gila Ramras-Rauch (Boston Hebrew College): "Legacy and Literature: The Fiction of Aharon Appelfeld"

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

PANEL IV ISRAELI POLITICS AFTER THE OSLO AGREEMENT

Chair: Laura Zittrain Eisenberg (Carnegie-Mellon University)

Papers: Stuart A. Cohen (Bar-Ilan University): "Societal-military Relations in Israel after the Oslo-2 Accords"

Yitzhak Klein (Bar-Ilan University): "Israeli-Palestinian Relations After Oslo: A Realist Model"

Jonathan Mendilow (Rider University): "The Likud's Dilemma in the 1996 Elections: Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea"

Ofira Seliktar (Gratz College): "Trading the Territories for Economic Prosperity: A Test of the Rational Choice Theories"

12:30 - 2:00 p.m. Lunch Break: There will be a brown-bag lunch (bring your own lunch) on the premises with Professor Ilan Troen of Ben-Gurion University, Editor-in-Chief of *Israel Studies*. All interested participants are invited.

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

**PANEL V
MANIFESTATIONS OF
MULTI-CULTURALISM**

Chair: *Judith Vishniac (Harvard University):*

Papers: Gal Levy and Tamar Barkay (London School of Economics and Oxford University): "Kedma: Ethnicity and the Israeli Educational System"

William F. S. Miles (Northeastern University): "Africans in Jerusalem"

Beverly Mizrahi (Hebrew University): "A Comparison of Recruitment Patterns of Women in the Academic, Civil Service and Economic Elites in Israel"

Walter Weiker (Rutgers University): "Residential Concentration of Country-of-Origin Groups in Israeli Cities"

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

**PANEL VI
THE POLITICS OF
DIFFERENCES: CITIZENSHIP,
MINORITY STATUS, AND
GENDER**

Chair: *Kevin Avruch (George Mason University)*

Papers: Martin Edelman (State University of New York at Albany): "Who is an Israeli: Halacha and citizenship in the Jewish State"

Suaad Genem (University of Exeter): "Stateless in Israel: An International Law Interpretation of the rights of Palestinians in Israel"

Ayelet Shachar (Yale University): "Family, Nation, State: The Reproduction of 'Differences'"

Yoav Peled (Tel-Aviv University) and Gershon Shafir (University of California at San Diego): "The Roots of Peacemaking: The Dynamics of Citizenship in Israel"

3:30 - 4:00 p.m. } Coffee Break

4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Presentation:

The Ben Halpern Dissertation Award

4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Talk and Slide Presentation

Dr. Charles Berlin, Lee M. Freedman Bibliographer in Judaica, Head, Judaica Division, Harvard College Library "Documenting Israel: The Harvard Approach"

Monday, June 3

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

**PANEL VII
ISRAELI FOREIGN POLICY
BEFORE AND AFTER THE
COLD WAR**

Chair: *Russell Stone (The American University)*

Papers: Avner Cohen (Harvard University): "Israel's Nuclear History: The Untold Kennedy-Eshkol Dimona Correspondence"

Robert O. Freedman (Baltimore Hebrew University): "Russian-Israeli Relations Since 1991"

George S. Gruen (Columbia University): "The Odd Triad -- Israel, Syria, and Turkey"

Jonathan S. Paris (Council of Foreign Relations, New York): "Step-by-Step Towards Indonesian-Israeli Diplomatic Relations"

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**PANEL VIII
HISTORICAL ROOTS OF THE
ISRAELI POLITY**

Chair: *Joel Migdal (University of Washington)*

Papers: Assaf Likhovski (Harvard University): "The Fabrication of Hebrew Laws in Mandatory Palestine"

Mark A. Raider (Brandeis University): "Zionist Activists and Radical Feminists: The Pioneer Women's Organization in the United States, 1921-48"

Zeev Rosenhek (Northwestern University): "The Historical Roots of the Israeli Welfare State and the Zionist-Palestinian Conflict"

Eli Salzberger and Fania Oz-Salzberger (Haifa University): "The German Sources of the Israeli Supreme Court"

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

PANEL IX DOMESTIC IMPLICATIONS OF THE PEACE PROCESS

Chair: *Hillel Levine (Boston University)*

Papers: Michael Aronoff and Yael Aronoff (Rutgers University): "The Domestic Political and Cultural Determinants of Israeli Foreign Policy: The Case of the Peace Process"

Gordon Fellman (Brandeis University): "The Struggle Toward a Peace Culture: Rabin's Career, the Assassination, and Paradigm Shift"

Ian Lustick (University of Pennsylvania): "Has Israel Really Annexed East Jerusalem?"

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

PANEL X REPRESENTATION OF SOCIETAL TENSION

Chair: *Josuha Rubenstein (Amnesty International)*

Papers: Nitzan Ben-Shaul (Tel Aviv University): "Cinematic Conceptions of Inter-ethnic Tension Among Israeli Jews"

Esther Fuchs (University of Arizona): "Moshe Shamir's Confined Women"

Rena Potok (University of Pennsylvania): "Ambivalence and Alienation: Political Occupation in Contemporary Israeli Fiction"

Tamar Katriel (Haifa University): "'Here It All Happens': The Politics of Representation in some Israeli Settlement Museums"

12:00 - 2:00 p.m.] [Lunch

KEYNOTE ADDRESS: *"From Dialogue to Mutual Recognition: Paving the Way for the Israeli-Palestinian Accords"*

Professor Herbert Kelman
Richard Clarke Cabot Professor of Social Ethics, Harvard University

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. Business Meeting