

# Preliminary Program

## Association For Israel Studies

### XIII Annual Meeting Program

EMORY UNIVERSITY, ATLANTA GA. JUNE 21-23, 1997

#### SATURDAY EVENING - June 21

9:30 pm **CONFERENCE OPENING  
RECEPTION**

#### SUNDAY - June 22

7:45 - 8:30 am **Registration, Refreshments, Book  
Exhibit**

8:30 **Opening Remarks**

8:45 - 10:15

#### PANEL I

##### ZIONISM - MARKING 100 YEARS

Chair/  
Organizer: *Alan Dowty*

Papers: Alan Dowty - Notre Dame University:  
100 years of Zionism

Yosef Gorny - Tel-Aviv. University:  
Zionism and Ideology

Charles Leibman - Bar-Ilan University:  
Reconceptualizing the Culture Conflict  
among Israeli Jews

Mark Tessler - University of Wisconsin,  
Milwaukee: Zionism and the Pal-  
estinians

Peter Medding - Hebrew University:  
Zionism, Israel and Jewish Identity

#### PANEL II **GENDER ROLES IN ISRAELI SOCIETY**

Chair: *Laura Z. Eisenberg, Carnegie Mellon  
University*

Papers: Esther Fuchs - University of Arizona:  
Fictional Women in the Literature of  
the Palmah

Jacob Weitzner - Emory University:  
The Visualization of Myth: The Sabra

in Moshe Shamir's "He Walked  
Through the Fields"

Yael Zerubavel - Rutgers University:  
War, Heroism and Gender Re-exam-  
ined: The Fictional Image of the Israeli  
War Widow

Beverly Mizrahi - Hebrew Univer-  
sity: Women in the National Corporate  
Elite in Israel

10:15 - 10:45 **COFFEE BREAK**

10:45 - 12:15

#### PANEL III **CHANGING POLITICAL PERSPECTIVES**

Chair: *Kenneth Stein - Emory University*

Papers: Ilan Peleg - Lafayette College: Poli-  
tical Culture in Ben-Gurionist Republic:  
An Earlier Fall from Grace?

Eliezer Don-Yehiya - Bar-Ilan Univer-  
sity: Ben-Gurion's Mamlachtiyut and  
the Decline of Zionist Socialism

Reuven Hazan - Hebrew University:  
Reshaping Government in Israel: The  
Second Republic?

Gregory Mahler - University of Missis-  
sippi: Parliamentary Government  
without the Parliamentary Model: Di-  
rect Election of the Prime Minister in  
Comparative Perspective

#### PANEL IV **ISRAELI ETHNICITY**

Chair/  
Organizer:

Papers: Hanna Herzog - Tel-Aviv University:  
Did the Genie Escape from the Bottle?  
The Ethnic Dimension in the 1996  
Elections

Yinon Cohen & Yitzchak Haberkfeld -  
Tel-Aviv. University: Schooling and  
Earnings Gaps between Western and  
Eastern Jews in Israel - 1975-92

	Gal Levy - London School of Economics; Ethnicity and Education: Some Historical Reflections	4:00 - 5:30	
12:15 - 1:00	<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>PANEL VII</b>	<b>ASPECTS OF THE PEACE PROCESS</b>
1:00 - 2:00 pm	<b>LUNCHEON SEMINAR</b> <b>THE NEGOTIABILITY OF JERUSALEM: Jerome Segal (University of Maryland) &amp; Ilan Troen (Ben-Gurion University)</b>	Chair:	<i>Russell Stone - American University</i>
		Papers:	Miriam Joyce - Purdue University, Calumet: Israel and a Tale of Two Countries: Oman and Kuwait Maen al-Nsour - George Mason University: The Effect of Economic Interdependence on Regional Cooperation: Israel and the Arab States Naomi Weinberger - Columbia University: Implementing the Oslo Accords: The Israeli Decision-making Process Laura Zittrain Eisenberg - Carnegie Mellon University: Historical Patterns and Historic Opportunities: The Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process since Netanyahu
2:15 - 3:45 pm			
<b>PANEL V</b>	<b>ARAB AND JEWISH COMMUNITIES</b>	<b>PANEL VIII</b>	<b>CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUES AND PUBLIC LIFE</b>
Chair:	<i>Kevin Avruch - George Mason University</i>	Chair:	
Papers:	Ilana Kaufman - Tel-Aviv University and Open University: Arab National Communism in the Jewish State	Papers:	Stuart Cohen - Bar-Ilan University: The Zionist Revolution - Jewish Constitutional History Tamar Hermann - Tel-Aviv University and Open University: Israeli Public Perceptions of Active Citizenship in the Aftermath of Rabin's Assassination Sandra Razieli - Stanford University: Student Politics at the Hebrew University Martin Edelman - SUNY Albany: Malfeasance by High Government Officials in Israel and the U.S.
	Mohammed Abu Nimer - Guilford College: Education for Peace among Palestinians and Israelis		
	Haya Bar-Itzhak - Haifa University: From a Wood of Thorns to a Blooming Garden: Local Narratives of an Israeli Kibbutz and Cultural Interpretation Michael Feige - University of Pennsylvania: Normalizing Fundamentalism: A Jewish Settlement's Annual Celebration (Ofra)	6:00 - 6:45	<b>RECEPTION - Sponsored by the Jewish Theological Seminary of America: Inaugurating the Amos and Zvia Ginor Chair in Israeli Society and Culture</b>
<b>PANEL VI</b>	<b>INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS</b>	6:45 - 8:00	<b>DINNER</b>
Chair:		8:00	<b>KEYNOTE ADDRESS</b>
Papers:	Jonathan Rynhold - London School of Economics: Zionism, the Special Relationship and the Peace Process Robert Freedman - Baltimore Hebrew University: Russian-Israeli Relations Under Yeltsin David Levi-Faur - Haifa University: Globalization and National Policy Patterns: Reforming Israel's Telecommunication and Energy Sectors Zach Levey - University of Michigan: Israel and the Western Powers - 1952-1960		
3:45 - 4:00	<b>COFFEE BREAK:</b>		

**MONDAY - June 23**

8:30 am Refreshments, Book Exhibit

9:00 - 10:00 am

**PANEL IX GENDERED DOMESTIC POLITICS: Violence, Human Rights and Legal Culture***Chair/**Organizer: Madelaine Adelman*

**Papers:** Madelaine Adelman - Duke University: 100 Years of Zionism: The Gendered Costs of Israeli Domestic Politics  
 Sharon Lang - Harvard University: The Gendered Politics of Family Honor Killings

10:00 - 10:30 am

**PANEL X THE POLITICS OF INVESTMENT: A Case Study***Chair:*

**Papers:** Daniel Laufer - University of Texas: The Growth Fund of Israel: Factors in the Failure of the Fund, 1966

**PANEL X RELIGION AND SOCIETY***Chair/**Organizer: Hanna Herzog - Tel-Aviv University*

**Papers:** Asher Cohen - Bar-Ilan University: From Accommodation to Decision: Transformation in Israel's Religio-Political Life

Daphne Tsimhoni - Hebrew University: "Confessionalism" in Formation of Post-1948 Israeli Policy Toward the Arab Minority

Ephraim Tabory - Bar-Ilan University: Religious Movements in a Hostile Environment: Reform and Conservative Judaism in Israel

Ilan Troen - Ben-Gurion University: Zionism and Jewish Consciousness: From Ahad Ha'am to the Shenhar Report

10:45 - 12:15

**PANEL XI DIASPORAS***Chair/**Organizer:*

**Papers:** Angelika Timm - Humboldt University, Berlin: Views on Zionism and Israel in East Germany

Robert Weiner - Lafayette College: Israel's Impact on the Diaspora - Jews of Dijon, France

Joan Roland - Pace University: Zionism and Jewish Identity in India - 1897-1948

David Goldberg & David Litvack - Foundation for Middle East Studies, Toronto: Diaspora Jewish Reaction to the 1996 Election

**PANEL XII THE POST-ZIONIST DEBATE***Chair:**Ian Lustick - University of Pennsylvania***Papers:**

Chaim I. Waxman - Rutgers University: Israeli Social Science and Post-Zionism

Zvia Ginor - Jewish Theological Seminary. Literary Genres in Discourse with Zionism

Michal Frenkel - Hebrew University: On "National Capitalism": Private Capital and the Dominant Zionist Ideology

Ofira Seliktar - Gratz College. Debunking the Socialist-Zionist Myth? Discourse on Market Economy.

12:30 - 2:30

**KEYNOTE LUNCHEON**

MK Naomi Chazan - "The Peace Process and Israeli Domestic Politics"

2:30 - 3:30

**AIS Annual Business Meeting**

1997 Program Committee - Russell Stone, Chair; Kevin Avruch, Nancy Berg, Ilan Peleg, Kenneth Stein, Ilan Troen