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MULTIPLE PERSPECTIVES ON ISRAEL

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TENTATIVE PROGRAM

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SUNDAY – June 25

9:00-10:00 **Registration, Refreshments,
Book Exhibit**

10:00-11:30

Session 1A **YERUSHALAYIM, EL-QUDS,
AND JERUSALEM:
MULTIPLE NARRATIVES,
OVERLAPPING SPACES,
AND DANGEROUS TABOOS**

Chair: *Ian Lustick, University of
Pennsylvania*

Discussant: *Oren Yiftachel, Ben-Gurion
University*

Papers: *Ian Lustick, University of Pennsyl-
vania, El-Quds and Yerushalayim:
Political Catechism and Political
Realities*

*Amy Horowitz, Smithsonian Insti-
tution, The Jerusalem Project: Dia-
logues in Culture and Ethnography*

*Alona Nitzan-Shifan, Technion,
Yerushalayim, El-Quds, or Jerusa-
lem: Architectural Appropriations*

*Raphi Israeli, Hebrew University,
Armistice in Jerusalem Once
Again?*

Session 1B **SHAS**

Chair: *Yoav Peled, Tel Aviv University*

Papers: *Zvi Zohar, Bar-Ilan University and
Shalom Hartman Institute, Restor-
ing the Crown to its Ancient Glory:
Rabbi Ovadia Yosef's Radical Vi-
sion of a Unified Israeli Judaism*

*Leora Bilsky, Tel Aviv University,
The Deri Trial: Rhetoric and Politics*

*Zeev Emmerich and Gal Levy,
Cambridge University and the Lon-
don School of Economics and Pol-
itical Science, Stretching the Rules
and Boundaries of the Democratic
Game in Israel: The Case of Shas*

*Meir Amor, University of Toronto,
Shas's Political Ascendance: be-
tween Blind Faith Mentality and
Messianic Redemption*

*Ricki Tessler, Hebrew University,
Financing the Shas Revolution*

Session 1C **GENDER AND NATION I**

Chair: *Yael Feldman, New York
University*

Papers: *Orly Lubin, Tel Aviv University,
Building a City, Building a Nation:
Ziona Rabau's Memories*

*Nurith Gertz, Open University of
Israel, Gender and Geography in
the New Israeli Cinema*

*Yael S. Feldman, New York Univer-
sity, The Akedah as a Site of Conflict
between Gender and Nation*

Session 1D **THE NATION IN THE BODY**

Chairs: *Meira Weiss, Hebrew University
Elly Teman, Hebrew University*

Papers: *Meira Weiss, Hebrew University,
The Body of the Nation: The Israeli
'Chosen Body' along the Life Cycle*

	<p>Elly Teman, Hebrew University, <i>Reshaping National Bodies and Borders in the Global Era: The Case of Israeli Surrogate Motherhood</i></p> <p>Dana Weinberg, Hebrew University, <i>Women's Bodies and the State: The Gendered and Nationalistic Politics of Gynecology</i></p> <p>Tsipi Ivri, Hebrew University, <i>Expecting in Japan and in Israel: Reproductive Discourse and the State</i></p> <p>Ruth Tsoffar, University of Michigan, <i>The Rupture of Innocence: Rape in Modern Hebrew Literature</i></p>	<p>Session 2B</p> <p>IMAGES OF MINORITIES IN THE ISRAELI NATIONAL MEDIA</p>
	Break	<p>Chair: <i>Eli Avraham, Sapir Academic College</i></p> <p>Discussant: <i>Yossi Dahan, Ramat Gan Law College</i></p> <p>Papers: <i>Eli Avraham, Sapir Academic College, Social-political Environment, Journalism Practice and Coverage of Minorities: The Case of the Marginal Cities in Israel</i></p> <p><i>Anat First, Netanya Academic College, The Transitional Nature of Representation: The representation of Arabs in Israeli TV News</i></p> <p><i>Amit Kama, Tel Aviv University, The Love that Dares Speak Its Name: Exclusion and Inclusion of Gay Men in the Israeli Public Sphere</i></p>
11:30-12:00		
12:00-13:30		
Session 2A	<p>TWO-STATES OR ONE? BINATIONALISM VERSUS TERRITORIAL SEPARATION: THEORETICAL AND POLITICAL ASPECTS</p>	<p>Session 2C</p> <p>POPULATION, FAMILY AND FAMILY PLANNING</p>
Chair:	<i>Dan Rabinowitz, Hebrew University</i>	<p>Chair: <i>Larissa I. Remennick, Bar-Ilan University</i></p> <p>Papers: <i>Ilana Brosch, Kibbutzim College of Education, Child Quantity versus Quality: A General Dilemma in Israeli Terms</i></p> <p><i>Barbara Okun, Hebrew University, Recent Marriage Patterns among Jewish Israelis</i></p> <p><i>Larissa Remennick and Amir Hetsroni, Bar-Ilan University and Hebrew University, Socio-Demographic Patterns of Public Opinion towards Abortion in Israel</i></p>
Papers:	<p>David Newman, Ben-Gurion University. <i>The Territorial Dimension of the Israel/Palestine National Conflict</i></p> <p>Dan Rabinowitz, Hebrew University, <i>Binational State in Israel/Palestine, the Oslo Process and Globalizing Trends</i></p> <p>Nadim Rouhana, University of Massachusetts, Boston and Harvard University, <i>Binationalism in Israel and in Historic Palestine: Dilemmas of Reality and Consciousness</i></p> <p>Oren Yiftachel, Ben-Gurion University, <i>Managing Binationality: Borders and Boundaries in Israel/Palestine</i></p> <p>Salim Tamari, Bir-Zeit University and the Jerusalem Research Institute, <i>The Allure of Binationalism</i></p>	<p>Session 2D</p> <p>HEGEMONY AND ITS DECONSTRUCTIONS: MILITARY MASCULINITIES IN ISRAEL</p> <p>Chair: <i>Orna Sasson-Levy, Hebrew University</i></p> <p>Papers: <i>Eyal Ben-Ari, Hebrew University, Tests of Soldierhood, Trials of Manhood: Military Service and Male Ideals in Israel</i></p>

	Orna Sasson-Levy, Hebrew University, <i>Nonsubversive Deconstruction: Gender and National Identities of Soldiers in Blue-Collar Job</i>	16:45-18:15	
	Edna Lomsky-Feder and Tamar Rapoport, Hebrew University, <i>Juggling Models of Masculinity: Russian-Jewish Immigrants in the Israeli Army</i>	Session 3A	THE TRANSITION TO PALESTINIAN SOVEREIGNTY - Round Table
	Gabriela Spector-Mersel, Hebrew University, <i>"Thou Shalt not Grow Old": Maintaining a Sabra-Military-Male Identity among Retired Generals</i>	Chair:	<i>Naomi Weinberger, Columbia University</i>
Session 2E	BODY, MEDICALIZATION, AND NATION-BUILDING IN ISRAEL	<i>Palestinian:</i>	Khalil Shikaki, Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey Research Nizar Ammar, Palestinian Authority, Research and Planning Salim Tamari, Institute of Jerusalem Studies
Chairs:	<i>Don Seeman, Hebrew University</i> <i>Nissim Mizrahi, Hebrew University</i>	<i>Israeli:</i>	Yosi Alpher, Tel Aviv University, Shlomo Gazit, Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies Zeev Schiff, Ha'aretz Newspaper Daniel Seidemann, Advocate
Papers:	Don Seeman, Hebrew University, <i>Spilled Blood and Social Identity: Ethiopian-Israelis and the Crisis of Citizenship</i>	<i>American:</i>	Naomi Weinberger, Columbia University Shibley Telhami, University of Maryland
	Meira Weiss, Hebrew University, <i>Medicine and the Nation in Israel: A Post-Colonial Analysis</i>	Session 3B	ROUND TABLE ON ISRAELI PUBLIC OPINION DATA RESOURCES
	Merav Sde-Neker, Tel Aviv University, <i>Medicalization and Normalcy in Israeli Education</i>	Chair:	<i>Russell A. Stone, American University</i>
	Gabriel Cavaglion, Hebrew University, <i>Freud in the Classroom: the Influence of Psychoanalysis on Sexual Education in the Jewish Yishuv (Settlement)</i>	Participants:	Asher Arian, Haifa University Dori Shadmon, Teleseker Survey Institute Aharon Fein, Tazpit Survey Institute Rachei Israeli, Machshov Survey Institute Tamar Hermann, Tel Aviv University and Open University of Israel Sami Smooha, Haifa University
	Nissim Mizrahi, Hebrew University, <i>Body, Medicalization and Nation-Building in Israel: An Overview</i>	Session 3C	THE MIZRAHI EXPERIENCE: HISTORIOGRAPHY, POLITICS AND CULTURE
13:30-15:00	Lunch	Chair:	<i>Moshe Behar, Columbia University</i>
15:00-16:15	PLENARY SESSION - I	Papers:	Zvi Aziz Ben-Dor, University of California-Los Angeles, <i>Mizrahim in Israel: History and Counter-History</i>
	The Ceremony of Granting of Ben Halpern Biennial Award in Israel Studies for Best Doctorate Dissertation in the Study of the Yishuv, Zionism, and the State of Israel		
	REFLECTIONS OF A WRITER: MEETING DAVID GROSSMAN		
16:15-16:45	Break		

Sami Shalom Chetrit, Hebrew University, *The New Mizrahi Political Discourse*

Moshe Behar, Columbia University, *The Mizrahi Question: a Meta-historical Consideration*

Ella Habiba Shohat, City University of New York, *Rupture and Return: Zionism and the Study of the Mizrahim*

Session 3D

MILITARY CULTURE AND ITS ACCESSORIES IN THE CINEMA

Chair: Judd Ne'eman, Tel Aviv University

Papers: Mihal Friedman, Tel Aviv University, *Thou Shall Not Kill* (The Former Title of Lantzman's Film Tsahal)

Judd Ne'eman, Tel Aviv University, *The Crying Wound*

Yael Munk, Open University of Israel, *IDF's New Faces: "Drix" and its relationship to the Israeli Identity Issue*

Session 3E

ROUND TABLE ON ISRAELI FOREIGN POLICY UNDER BARAK

Chair: Angelika Timm, Free University of Berlin

Participants: George Gruen, Columbia University, *Israeli-Turkish Relations*

Eyal Zisser, Tel Aviv University, *Israeli-Syrian Relations*

Maen Nsour, Ministry of Planning, *Israeli-Jordanian Relations*

Barry Rubin, Bar-Ilan University, *Israel and the New Middle East*

Ofira Seliktar, Gratz College, *Israel and the American Jewish Community*

Robert O. Freedman, Baltimore Hebrew University, *Israeli-Russian Relations*

18:30-19:15

Evening Session Sponsored by the Friedrich Ebert Foundation

Greetings by Itamar Rabinovich, President of Tel Aviv University

Lecture by Yossi Beilin, Minister of Justice (Not final)

19:30- 21:30

Buffet Reception

MONDAY – June 26

8:00-9:00

Registration, Refreshments, Book Exhibit, Business Meeting

9:00-10:30

Session 4A

THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE I

Chair: Chaim I. Waxman, Rutgers University

Papers:

Alan Dowty, University of Notre Dame, *Early Zionist Perceptions of Arabs in the Context of Traditional Attitudes toward Non-Jews*

Gershon Shafir, University of California-San Diego, *Consent Versus Consensus: The Formative Impact of the First Intifada*

Ilan Pappé, Haifa University, *The Construction of a Bridging Narrative in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*

Uri Ram, Ben-Gurion University, *The New Upper Class and its New Middle East*

Session 4B

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Chair: Stuart Schoenfeld, York University

Papers:

Alon Tal, Tel Aviv University, *The Evolution of Citizen Suits in Israel in Comparison with the U.S. and Europe as a Tool for Promoting Environmental Protection*

Noam Gressel, Arava Institute for Environmental Studies, *The Arava Institute for Environmental Studies: Hands-on Learning and Interdisciplinary Academic Education for Environmental Problem Solving in the Middle East*

	Stuart Schoenfeld and Yafit Rokach, York University, Arava Institute for Environmental Studies, <i>Creating A Shared Ecological Perspective In The Middle East: A Study Of Alumni Of The Arava Institute For Environmental Studies</i>	Session 4E	THE CULTURAL POLITICS OF SCHOOLING IN ISRAEL: GENDER, ETHNICITY AND SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES
Session 4C	FEMINIST PERSPECTIVES ON ISRAELI INSTITUTIONS	Chair:	<i>Andre Elias Mazawi, Tel Aviv University</i>
Chair and Discussant:	<i>Etta Prince-Gibson, Hebrew University</i>	Papers:	Audrey Addi-Raccah, Tel Aviv University, <i>Double Disadvantage in Context: The Case of Minority Women in the Hebrew Educational System in Israel</i>
Papers:	Orit Avishai Bentovim, University of California-Berkeley, <i>Walking the Thin Line between Feminism and Patriarchy: Mystification of Motherhood in the Nachmani Decision</i>		Alek D. Epstein and Nina G. Kheimets, Hebrew University and Open University of Israel, <i>Immigrant Teachers' Educational Initiatives in the Society of the "Separatist Pluralism": The Case of "Russian" Elitist Schools in Israel</i>
	Leah Simmons Levin, York University, <i>Statehood and the Decline of the Israeli Women's Movement</i>		Jamil Dakwar, Adalah: Legal Center for the Arab Minority Rights in Israel, <i>Arab Education Rights in Israel: Legal Challenges and Dilemmas</i>
	Beverly Mizrahi, Ashkelon College, <i>Feminine Gender Construction, Ethnic Construction, and Social Mobility among Moroccan Women in Israel</i>	10:30-11:00	Hisham Abou Shehadeh, Attorney at Law, <i>Palestinian Juveniles in the Israeli Criminal Justice System: Between Rehabilitation and Deterrence</i>
	Tamar Zilber, Hebrew University, <i>A Feminist Analysis of a Feminist Institution</i>	11:00-12:30	Break
Session 4D	THE QUALITY OF ISRAEL'S DEMOCRACY I		PLENARY SESSION – II
Chair:	<i>Ilan Peleg, Lafayette College</i>		Meet the Authors
Papers:	Myron Aronoff, Rutgers University, <i>Temporal & Spatial Dimensions of Contested Israeli Nationhood</i>		Laurence Silberstein, Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, <i>The Postzionism Debates: Knowledge and Power in Israeli Culture</i>
	Alain Dieckhoff, Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches Internationales, Paris, <i>The Search for Consensus: an Impediment for Israeli Democracy</i>	12:30-14:30	Deborah Bernstein, Haifa University, <i>Constructing Boundaries: Jewish and Arab Workers in Mandatory Palestine</i>
	Ami Pedahzur, Haifa University, <i>Between a 'Self Defending' and an 'Immunized Democracy'</i>	14:30-16:00	Ronen Shamir, Tel Aviv University, <i>The Colonies of Law: Colonialism, Zionism and Law in Early Mandate Palestine</i>
	Nadav Shelef, University of California-Berkeley, <i>Appropriated Communalism: Theorizing the Religious-Secular Conflict in Israel</i>	Session 5A	Lunch
			THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN CONFLICT IN HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE II
		Chair:	<i>Gershon Shafir, University of California-San Diego</i>

- Papers: Ranan D. Kuperman, Tel Aviv University, *The dynamics of Israeli Aggression and Pacifism*
- Shlomi Reznik, Bar-Ilan University, *The End of Hegemony and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict after Camp-David*
- Daniel Lieberfeld, Bowdoin College, *Changing Threat Perceptions and the Oslo Accord*
- Mordechai Nissan, Hebrew University, *Political and Ideological Changes in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*
- Session 5B **"THE ISRAELI": REPRESENTATIONS IN EVERYDAY LIFE I**
- Chair: Hannah Nave, Tel Aviv University
- Papers: Ruti Kadish, University of California-Berkeley, *From Herzl to Dana International: Intersections and Discontinuities of National and Sexual Identity in the Israeli Lesbian and Gay Community*
- Ze'ev Posner, Tel Aviv University, *How Homes and Streets Learn to be Israeli*
- Benjamin Hary, Emory University, *CoSIH: The Corpus of Spoken Israeli Hebrew*
- Rakefet Sela-Sheffy, Tel Aviv University, *What makes one Israeli? Or, the Cliches which Organize our Lives*
- Session 5C **GENDER AND NATION II**
- Chair: Nurith Gertz, Open University of Israel
- Papers: Lauren Erdreich, Hebrew University, *Concretizing Marginalities in the Public Sphere Palestinian Israeli Women in the Hebrew University*
- Bat-Sheva Margalit Stern, IRWG, Stanford University, *The Rise of 'National Feminism': Empowerment or Hindrance for Women in 1930s' Mandatory Palestine*
- Shahar Pinsker, University of California-Berkeley, *Imagining the Beloved: Nation and Gender in Early Stories of Gnessin and Baron*
- Chanita Goodblatt, Ben-Gurion University, *Between Weizmann and Zangwill: Political and Poetic Rhetoric in Uri Zvi Greenberg's Hebrew Expressionist Poetry*
- Session 5D **THE QUALITY OF ISRAEL'S DEMOCRACY II**
- Chair: Tamar Hermann, Tel Aviv University and Open University of Israel
- Papers: Vladimir Khanin, Tel Aviv University, *The Establishment of Modern 'Russian' Politics in Israel: Elites, Institutions, & Cleavages in the New Immigrant Society*
- Ilana Kofman, Open University of Israel, *The Electoral System & the Political Disaffection of the Palestinian Citizens*
- Jonathan Mendilow, Rider University, *The Elections of 1999 and the Future of Israeli Democracy*
- Hani Zubida, New York University, *The Meaning of the Left-Right Continuum in Israeli Politics*
- 16:00-16:30 **Break**
- 16:30-18:00 **STUDYING ARAB WOMEN**
- Chair: Khawla Abu Baker, Emek Yezreel College
- Papers: Rhoda Kanaaneh, New York University, *Working the Field: Gender, Sexuality and Nation in Representing the Galilee*
- Khawla Abu Baker, Emek Yezreel College, *Restrictions on Arab Women's Discourse in Research*
- Suheir Abu Oksa Daoud, Hebrew University, *Palestinian Women in Politics in Israel*

Ilham Nasser, Marymount University, Virginia, *Studying the Family among Palestinians in Israel*

Session 6B **"THE ISRAELI": REPRESENTATIONS IN EVERYDAY LIFE II**

Chair: *Rakefet Sela-Sheffy, Tel Aviv University*

Discussant: *Tamar Katriel, Haifa University*

Papers: Sonja Laden, Tel Aviv University, *Domesticity and (Re)Presentations of Self and Reality in La'isha, an Israeli Women's Weekly*

Gissi Sarig, Kibbutzim College of Education, *Time in the Consciousness of Israeli College Students*

Sarah S. Willen, Emory University, *When the Diaspora Goes On Tour: Language Ideology and Social Identity in Israel Ulpanim*

Session 6C **JEWES FROM MUSLEM COUNTRIES – VARYING PATTERNS OF ORGANIZATION**

Chair: *Nitza Druyan, Hofstra University and The Long Island Center for Jewish Studies*

Papers: Ruth Kark and Michal Ben Ya'akov, Hebrew University, *Sephardic and Oriental Jews in Jerusalem Residential Neighborhoods*

Bat-Zion Araqi Klorman, Open University of Israel, *The Yemenites of Rishon-Le-Tzion and Their Political Participation in Local Government*

Michal Ben Ya'akov, Hebrew University, *North African Jews in Palestine: A Comparative Approach*

Malka Katz, Lifshitz Teachers' College in Jerusalem, *Sephardim and Jews from Moslem Countries and the Israel Mizrahi Political Movement*

Nitza Druyan, Hofstra University and The Long Island Center for

Jewish Studies, *Yemenites and their Quest for Inclusion in the Israeli Socio-Cultural Arena*

Session 6D **SPORTS AND IDENTITIES IN ISRAEL**

Chair: *Tamir Sorek, Hebrew University*

Papers: Amir Ben-Porat and Guy Ben-Porat, Ben-Gurion University, Johns Hopkins University, *Going Global – The Story of Israeli Football*

Tamir Sorek, Hebrew University, *Arab Soccer Fans in Israel: A Case of "Surrogate Nationalism"*

Haim Kaufman, The Zinman College of Physical Education and Sport Sciences, Wingate Institute, *Sports, Politics and Ideology in Palestine during the British Mandate*

Rachel Ostrowitz, Editor of Noga - the Israeli Feminist Magazine, Chairperson of Lachen Ramat-Hasharon (basketball team), *Move over Sportswoman, You are Disturbing my Manhood*

Session 6E **UNSETTLED FUTURES: SETTLEMENTS, SETTLERS, AND THE PEACE PROCESS**

Chair: *Eetta Prince-Gibson, Hebrew University*

Papers: Amia Lieblich, Hebrew University, *"Gilgulo Shel Makom": The Residents of Kibbutz Gilgal Respond to the Peace Process and Uncertainty*

Noga Gilad, Tel Aviv University, *They Managed to Drive us Out of Here: Reaffirming Commitment After Oslo*

Eetta Prince-Gibson, Hebrew University, *"My Son Will Die for Eretz Yisrael": Women Settlers React to the Threat of Impending Redeployment and Evacuation*

18:00-19:30 **Light Dinner - on Campus**

20:00-22:00 **Evening Program: MEMORY (Film and Discussion)**

TUESDAY – June 27

8:00-9:00 **Registration, Refreshments,
Book Exhibit**

9:00-10:30

Session 7A **ISSUES IN THE ECONOMIC
HISTORY OF
PALESTINE/ISRAEL I**

Chair and
Discussant: *Nachum Gross,
Hebrew University*

Papers: *Andrei Fedorchenko, The Russian Academy of Sciences, The Origins and Nature of the Israeli Mixed Economy Model*

Yitzhak Greenberg, Beit Berl College, The Political Economy of the Military Budget, 1967-1973

Alexandra Kalev, Princeton University, State-Labor-Capital and Managers: The Institutionalization of Productivity Councils in Palestine/Israel, 1945-1955

Session 7B **SHIFTING POSITIONS:
GENDER, NATIONALITY
AND ETHNICITY IN
ISRAELI LITERATURE**

Chair: *Orly Lubin, Tel Aviv University*

Papers: *Tamar Mishmar, Tel Aviv University, Why Should Blondes Write? Rachel Eyytan's Access to the Israeli Literary Scene*

Dolly Benhabib, Tel Aviv University, "I Will Remember you as" – Sami Michael's Vision of Mizrahi Mobility

Roni Halpern, Tel Aviv University, "Drinking the Saliva you Spat into the Water Well of your Childhood with a Straw" – Mixed Identity according to Dorit Rabinian

Session 7C **ISRAEL AS A
MULTICULTURAL STATE:
LOCAL AND REGIONAL
PERSPECTIVES**

Chair: *Menachem Mautner, Tel Aviv University*

Papers: *Amalia Sa'ar, Tel Aviv University, Ethnicized Civil Society: The case of Jewish and Palestinian Grass-Roots*

Daniel Andrew Weiss, American University, The Centrality of Culture in Israeli Politics and Society

Leon Sheleff, Tel Aviv University, From Cultural Pluralism to Political Confederation

Gad Barzilai, Tel Aviv University, Multiculturalism and Religious Fundamentalism Revised: Ultra-Orthodoxy, Democracy, and Liberalism

Session 7D **ISRAELI CULTURE AT THE
CROSSROADS, PAST AND
PRESENT**

Chair: *Sasha Weitman, Tel Aviv University*

Papers: *Alec Mishory, Open University of Israel, A Jewish-Hebrew-Israeli 'Pantheon': Boris Schatz's Legacy as Manifested in Israel's Official Bank-notes*

Yael Zerubavel, Rutgers University, 'Death on the Altar': Transforming Representations of Patriotic Sacrifice in Israeli Culture

Mordechai Bar-On, Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi, Reflecting the War of Independence in Israeli Contemporary Art

Ely Ben-Gal, Valley of Jordan College, Jewish Society in Israel between Normalization and Specificity

Session 7E **ISRAELI THEATER: BETWEEN
FICTION AND REALITY**

Chair: *Shimon Levy, Tel Aviv University*

Papers: *Gad Kaynar, Tel Aviv University, Generating Contesting Identity Images: Dramaturgical Trends in Contemporary Israeli Theatre*

Nurit Yaari, Tel Aviv University, Nissim Aloni and Hanoh Levin: Two Delicate Balances

Haim Nagid, Tel Aviv University, Faction-Israeli Documentary Theatre between Fact and Fiction

	Shimon Levy, Tel Aviv University, <i>The Israeli Radio-Play: Towards a Socio-Thematic Analysis</i>		Michael Shalev, Hebrew University, <i>The Mizrahi Vote: Ethnicity, Culture and Class</i>
10:30-11:00	Break		Ran Levy, University of Essex, <i>Mizrahim: Questioning Ethnicity and Ethics</i>
11:00-12:30	PLENARY SESSION – III Post-Zionist Identity		
	Baruch Kimmerling, Hebrew University	Session 8C	DE-MYTHOLOGIZING ISRAELI SOCIETY
	Eliezer Ben-Rafael, Tel Aviv University	Chair:	<i>Judith Shuval, Hebrew University</i>
	Pnina Lahav, Boston University	Papers:	Judith T. Shuval, Hebrew University, <i>Migration to Israel: The Mythology of Uniqueness</i>
	Joel Migdal, University of Washington, Seattle		Bernard Horn, Framingham State College, <i>Is there One Jewish People?: Morality and Form in A. B. Yehoshua's A Journey to the End of the Millennium</i>
12:30-14:00	Lunch		Joyce Dalsheim, The New School for Social Research, New York, <i>Uncertain Past, Uncertain Selves? Israeli History and National Identity in Question</i>
14:00-16:00			
Session 8A	ISSUES IN THE ECONOMIC HISTORY OF PALESTINE/ ISRAEL II	Session 8D	JEWISH NATIONAL REVIVAL BETWEEN WEST AND EAST
Chair:	<i>Nachum Gross, Hebrew University</i>	Chair:	<i>Yael Zarubavel, Rutgers University</i>
Papers:	Nahum Karlinsky, Ben-Gurion University, <i>The Private Co-operative Movement in Jewish Palestine, 1903-1939</i>	Papers:	Yaron Peleg, Brandeis University, <i>Neither East nor West? A. L. Arielli's Critique of the Hebrew Revival in Alla Karim!</i>
	Yossi Katz, Bar-Ilan University, <i>Property of Holocaust Victims in Israel</i>		Eran Kaplan, Brandeis University, <i>Between East and West: Zionist Revisionism as a Mediterranean Ideology</i>
Session 8B	MIZRAHIM IN ISRAEL: (RE-)POSING THE PROBLEM? I		Nina Spiegel, Stanford University, <i>Window into Cultural Contestation: The National Dance Competition in Eretz Israel, 1937</i>
Chair:	<i>Gal Levy, London School of Economics and Political Science</i>		Gilead Morahg, University of Wisconsin, Madison, <i>From East to West: Sustaining the Jewish National Revival in A. B. Yehoshua's Journey to the End of the Millennium</i>
Papers:	Aziza Khazzoom, Tel Aviv University, <i>Immigration, Ethnicization, and the Goals and Strategies of Women: Conversations with Iraq's Jewish Elite</i>	16:00-16:30	Break
	Michelle Campos, Stanford University, <i>Ottomanism, Zionism and the Young Turk Revolt of 1908 in Palestine: A View from the Local Sephardi and Maghrebi Community</i>		

16:30-18:00

Session 9A

**STATUS OF ARAB
CITIZENS IN ISRAELI AND
PALESTINIAN POLITICAL
MAPS**

Chair: *Marwan Dwairy, Psychological Services Center - Nazareth*

Papers: *Marwan Dwairy, Psychological Services Center - Nazareth, Palestinian Israeli-Citizens in the Palestinian National Map*

Said Zeedani, Al-Quds University, E. Jerusalem, Palestinians in Israel: Integration, Autonomy or Secession?

Issam Makhul, Kneset Member, Hadash, The Status of the Arab Population in Israel in Israeli Democracy

Session 9B

**MIZRAHIM IN ISRAEL:
(RE-)POSING THE
PROBLEM? II**

Chair: *Gal Levy, London School of Economics and Political Science*

Papers: *F. Michael Perko, Loyola University, 'Regimentation Everywhere': Mizrahim, Education, and Cultural Dissonance in the Israel Defense Forces, 1946-1975*

Daphne Tsimhoni, Technion, Memory and the Formation of Group Identity: Jewish Reflections of Jewish-Arab Relations in Arab Lands

Dvora Yanow, California State University, Hayward, "Edah"- "Ethnicity" Construction in the Census, the State, "Science," and the Production of Difference

Session 9C

**CREATIVITY AND
HISTORY: APPROACHING
THE HOLOCAUST AS A
WRITER/POET - Round
Table**

Chair: *Rachel Feldhay Brenner, University of Wisconsin-Madison*

Rachel Feldhay Brenner, University of Wisconsin-Madison, The Holocaust and Its Fifty-Year-Old Commemoration: Have we Reached the Limit?

Margalit Matitiahu

Michal Govrin

Savyon Liebrecht

Eleonora Lev

Session 9D

**ALTERNATIVE VIEWS OF
JEWISH SOCIETY AND
IDENTITY**

Chair: *David Glanz, Bar-Ilan University*

Papers: *Rebekah Sobel, Temple University, Philadelphia, Imagineering Israel: (Re) Constructing History and Tourism through Travel Photographs*

Zvi Bekerman and Marc Silverman, Hebrew University, Liberal Jews' Discourse on Jewish Continuity: A Social Constructivist Critique

Sharon Erez and Ephraim Tabory, Bar-Ilan University, Circumscribed Circumcision: The Identity of Israeli Parents Who Do Not Circumcise their Male Children

Aviva Zeltzer-Zubida, The City University of New York, Jewish Identity among Second Generation Russian-Jews in New York