

AIS 2005 CONFERENCE PROGRAM
Tucson, Arizona

• **SATURDAY, MAY 28TH**

6:30 – 8:00 p.m. **Dinner, Board Meeting Ventana Room**

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Conference Registration

• **SUNDAY, MAY 29TH**

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Conference Registration

8:30 – 10:15 a.m. PERIOD ONE

1. The Construction of Nation and Citizenship in Israel Canyon A

Chair and Discussant: Daniel Filc, Ben-Gurion University (dfilc@bgumail.bgu.ac.il)

Alexander Murinson, University of London (murinson@hotmail.com)

Turkey and Israel: A Comparative Analysis of Nation-Building

Sara Helman, Ben-Gurion University (sarith@bgumail.bgu.ac.il)

Obstruction and Fluidity: Israel's Citizenship Regime and the Challenge of Globalization

Avi Shoshana, The Hebrew University (msavis@mscc.huji.ac.il)

The 'Self' as Public Property, the 'Self' as Gift: Made in Israel

2. Minorities and the Legal system Canyon B

Chair: Glaya Ruffer, De Paul University (gruffer@depaul.edu)

Guy Seidman, The Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya (gseidman@idc.ac.il)

Women as The Court – the Israeli Experience

Gad Barzilai, University of Washington and Tel Aviv University (gbarzil@post.tau.ac.il)

Why Group Rights are Crucial: Reflections on the Current Predicaments of Minorities

Yoav Dotan, The Hebrew University (msdotan@mscc.huji.ac.il)

The Boundaries of Social Transformation Through Litigation: Women and Gay Rights in Israel

3. Multidisciplinary Glimpses of 20th Century Nazareth Canyon C

Chair: Ian Lustick, University of Pennsylvania (ilustick@sas.upenn.edu)

Amos Nadan, Hebrew University (nadan@mscc.huji.ac.il)

Merchants and Peasants in and around Nazareth: 1922-47

Jeremy Forman, Hebrew University (geremy@mscc.huji.ac.il)

Military Rule, Political Manipulation, and Jewish Settlement:
Israeli Strategies for Controlling Nazareth in the 1950

Laurie King-Irani, University of Victoria (lkirani@uvic.ca)

The Nazareth/Nazrat Illit Conurbation:
A Nixed, not a Mixed, City

Discussant: Dan Rabinowitz, Tel Aviv University (msdan@post.tau.ac.il)

4. Space, Place, Territory: Poetic Production of Identity Ventana Room

Chair and Discussion: Hannah Naveh, Tel Aviv University (hannahna@post.tau.ac.il)

Zvi Efrat, (eko95@bezeqint.net)

Designing the Nation: Architecture and the Case of the Israel Museum

Omri Yavin, Case Western Reserve University (oxy@po.cwru.edu)

The Neighborhood Image of the World: The Earth as Reflected by the People in Hanoch Levin's Neighborhood Plays

Michael Feige, Ben Gurion University (msfeige@bgumail.bgu.ac.il)

Mini-Israel: Between the Global and the Miniature

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:15 p.m. PERIOD TWO

1. The Limits of Democratic Tolerance Canyon C

Chair: Martin Edelman, University at Albany (me354@csc.albany.edu)

Gad Barzilai, University of Washington & Tel Aviv University (gbarzil@post.tau.ac.il)

Judges/Justices, Equality, and Social Reforms: Theories, Public Policy, and the Israeli Praxis

Menachem Hofnung, The Hebrew University (msmh@mscc.huji.ac.il)

Internal Strife and Democratic Breakdown: Toleration of Illegalism in Intolerant Society

Guy Seidman, The Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya (gseidman@idc.ac.il)

Coming to Terms with Conscientious Objection – Israeli Society at a Crossroads

Amnon Cavari, University of Wisconsin at Madison (cavari@wisc.edu)

Judicial Review Pattern as Bonded by the Political-Institutional Structure: The Israeli Case

2. Palestinian Citizens of Israel: Between the State and Civil Society Canyon B

Chair and Discussant: Khawla Abu-Baker, Emek Yezreel College (KhawlaA@yvc.ac.il)

Maha El-Taji, University of Washington (meltaji@u.washington.edu)

Arab Local Councils in Israel: Kinship, Democracy, and the Ethnic State

Ronen Mandelkern, The Hebrew University (ronenmm@pob.huji.ac.il)

Water Allocation Policy in Israel: Ethno-Republicanism in Theory and Practice

Oded Haklai, Queen's University (haklai@post.queensu.ca)

Ethnic Civil Society: The Palestinian Citizens of Israel

Umut Koldas, Middle East Technical University, Ankara (ukoldas@metu.edu.tr)

The Politics of an Intra-Societal Crisis: Al-Aqsa Intifada and Arab Civil Society's Relations with the Israeli Political Society

3. Contemporary Israel: The Russians' Perspective Canyon A

Panel Organizer: Vladimir (Zeev) Khanin, Bar Ilan University (khaninz@mail.biu.ac.il)

Chair and Discussant: Robert Freedman, Baltimore Hebrew University,
(roffreedman@comcast.net)

Vladimir (Zeev) Khanin, Bar Ilan University (khaninz@mail.biu.ac.il)

Constructing the New Sociopolitical Reality in Israel: Jews, Arabs, and Slavs

Boris Morozov, Tel Aviv University (bmorozov@post.tau.ac.il)

The Outbreak of 1967 War: New Perspectives in View of Soviet Documents

Marina Niznik, Tel Aviv University (marinan@post.tau.ac.il)

The Culture Transformation in Russian and Its Overseas Impact: The Russian-born Teenagers in Israel

4. Israel as a Case for Comparison and Theory Ventana Room

Chair and Discussant: Gershon Shafir, University of California, San Diego
(gshafir@ucsd.edu)

Sammy Smooha, Haifa University (ssmooha@univ.haifa.ac.il)

Lessons from Comparative Studies of Israel: The Thesis of Israel's
Exceptionalism Revisited

Massoud Eghbarieh, Beit Berl College (eghbarieh@hotmail.com)

From Relative Deprivation to Political Violence: Arabs in Israel

Ehud Eiran, Harvard University (eiran@law.harvard.edu)

This Land is My Land? The Israeli and American Irredentist Settlement Projects

12:00 – 1:00 Lunch

1:00 – 2:15 PERIOD THREE

Plenary Session: Israel and the Bomb: The End of Ambiguity? Madera

Moderator and Discussant: Alan Dowty, Kahanoff Professor of Israel Studies, University of Notre Dame (dowty.1@nd.edu)

Avner Cohen, Senior Research Fellow, University of Maryland (cohenavner@msn.com)

Zaki Shalom, Ben-Gurion Research Institute, Ben-Gurion University
(zshalom@bgumail.bgu.ac.il)

Merav Dotan, UN Department for Disarmament Affairs and Rutgers Law School
(datan@igc.org)

When the public posture on a critical strategic policy is one of ambiguity, what are the implications for academic research?

If, as recent research tends to indicate, ambiguity was not preordained by Israel's strategic situation but rather by particular historical circumstances -- then what are the implications when these historical circumstances change?

Has ambiguity (or "opacity") been chipped away de facto to the extent that it is time to "normalize" this issue in terms of both open public discussion and academic research?

2:30 Departure for the Desert Museum

Visit to the Museum

Banquet

Distinguished Speaker Address

Yael Dayan – Women and Politics in Israel

• Monday, May 30th

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Conference Registration

8:30 – 10:15 a.m. PERIOD ONE

1. Israel from Arab Perspective Canyon A

Chair and Discussant: Dan Rabinowitz, Tel-Aviv University (msdan@post.tau.ac.il)

Khawla Abu-Baker, Emek Yezreel College, Israel (khawlaa@yvc.ac.il)

Palestinians Research the 'Israeli Scenery 2004

Dr. Emad Gad, Al-Ahram Center (ACPSS), Egypt (emadgad@hotmail.com)

Role of Egyptian Academic Centers in the Study of Israel

Mary Totry, Haifa University, Israel (totrym1@yahoo.com)

Israel and the Palestinian Media

Safa Aburabia, 'Strangers in Our Lands: The Forgotten Beduin People

(safa.ab@gmail.com)

Ben Gurion University

2. Historical and Contemporary Modes of Jewish Ethnicity in Israel Canyon B

Chair and Discussant: Sara Helman, Ben-Gurion University (sarith@bgumail.bgu.ac.il)

Aomar Boum, University of Arizona (bouma@email.arizona.edu)

From 'Little Jerusalem' to the Promised Land: Sous Rural Jewry (Morocco)

Exodus to Israel

Arieh Bruce Saposnik, Arizona State University (Arieh.Saposnik@asu.edu)

Edot at the Dawn of a Zionist National Culture in Palestine, 1903-1914

Tilde Rosmer, University of Oslo (tilderosmer@yahoo.no)

Mizrahiut/Mizrahim and Palestinian Citizens of Israel: Why the Inability to

Integrate the other Other?

Guy Abutbul Selinger, Ben-Gurion University (agy@bgumail.bgu.ac.il)

and **Sara Helman**, Ben-Gurion University (sarith@bgumail.bgu.ac.il)

From 'Mizrahi' to 'Sf'ardi': The Construction of a New Political Subject as a

Challenge to the Zionist Public Sphere

3. New Frontiers in Socio/Legal Research Canyon C

- Chair: Zeev Rosenhek**, The Hebrew University (msrosenz@mscc.huji.ac.il)
Assaf Meydani, UC, Berkeley and Ben-Gurion University (asaf_mm@gbrener.org.il)
 Judicial Behavior: A Socio-cultural Strategic Approach
 Conceptual Framework and Analysis of Case Studies in Israel
Ehud Eiran, Brandeis University and Harvard Law School (eeiran@law.harvard.edu)
 The Law and Politics of Compensating Relocated Settlers
Noam Wiener, Tel Aviv University (wiener1@post.tau.ac.il)
 Being Human and Being Humane – Reflections on Exclusion, Mercy and
 Punishment Through Lars Von-Trier’s “Dogville”
Geremy Forman, The Hebrew University (geremy@mscc.huji.ac.il)
 Legalizing Historical Geography and Historicizing Legal Geography in Israel

4. Israeli Foreign Policy – Divergent Perspectives Ventana Room

- Chair: Ilan Peleg**, Lafayette College (pelegi@lafayette.edu)
Robert Freedman, Baltimore Hebrew University (rofreedman@comcast.net)
 The Bush Administration & the Arab-Israeli Conflict
Scott Lesensky, United States Institute of Peace (slasensky@usip.org)
 Mapping Jewish Foreign Policy
Jonathan Mendilow, Rider University (jmendilow@rider.edu, mendilow@verizon.net)
 Foreign Policy and Electoral Campaigns: Party Unity and the Framing of Foreign
 Policy Alternatives
Discussant: Dov Waxman, Baruch College, City University of New York
 (Dov_Waxman@baruch.cuny.edu)

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:15 p.m. PERIOD TWO

Plenary Session: Teaching about Israel in the US Madera

- Chair: Rachel F. Brenner**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, (Brenner@wisc.edu)
Ian Lustick, University of Pennsylvania (ilustick@sas.upenn.edu)
Miriam Shenkar, shenkar.2@osu.edu
Kenneth Stein, Emory University (kstein@emory.edu)

12:15 – 12:30 p.m. coffee break

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Lunch – Israel Studies Centers & Chairs Meeting (Alan Dowty), Room 223
 (participants should bring their own lunch, which may be ordered “to
 go” in the hotel restaurant; coffee and tea will be supplied)

Graduate Students’ Meeting (Tilde Rosmer)

Prof. Joel Migdal will talk about how to organize and prepare for our
 academic careers during and after graduate studies, and Mr. Scott
 Lasensky will give a talk about his experiences doing scholarly work in
 the policy realm (Mr. Lasensky is the Program Officer for the Research
 and Studies Program at the US Institute of Peace based in Washington
 D.C).

2:00 – 3:45 p.m. PERIOD THREE

1. Migrants and Migration Canyon A

Chair and Discussant: Zeev Rosenhek, The Hebrew University (msrosenz@mssc.huji.ac.il)

Edna Lomsky-Feder, The Hebrew University (msednal@mssc.huji.ac.il)

‘Ethnic Script’ in the Service of Immigrants: Russian-Jewish Women in Israel
Depict Their Work Experiences

Anat Rosenthal, The Hebrew University (anatroenthal@mssc.huji.ac.il)

Terms of Endearment: Undocumented Migrants Working as Domestic Workers
and Their Israeli Employers

Sarah Willen, Emory University (swillen@LearnLink.Emory.Edu)

Tomorrow Morning I’ll Go to "Human Rights": Aid Agencies, Political Agendas,
and Help-Seeking Among Undocumented Migrant Workers in Tel Aviv

2. Israeli Foreign Policy – Evaluating the Right Canyon B

Chair: Jonathan Mendilow, Rider University (jmendilow@rider.edu, mendilow@verizon.net)

Arye Naor, Ben-Gurion University (anaor@som.bgu.ac.il)

From Annexation to Disengagement: The Development of Israel’s Attitude to
Gaza, 1967-2005

Ilan Peleg, Lafayette College (pelegi@lafayette.edu)

Comparing Israeli Neo-Revisionism with US' Neo-Conservatism”

Dov Waxman, Baruch College, City University of New York

(Dov_Waxman@baruch.cuny.edu)

The State of Israel or the Land of Israel? Foreign Policy and Ideational Change on
the Israeli Right

Discussant: Gad Barzilai, University of Washington and Tel-Aviv University

(gbarzil@u.washington.edu)

3. Ethnographic Perspectives on Palestine-Israel: Reconceptualizing the Conflict

Canyon C

Organizer and Chair: Kaylin Goldstein, University of Miami (kgoldstein@miami.edu)

Daniel Monterescu, University of Chicago (dbmonter@uchicago.edu)

“Methodological Nationalism” in Jewish-Arab Mixed Towns: A Relational
Critique

Joshua Kaplan, University of Chicago (jkaplan@uchicago.edu)

Conceptualizing ‘the Field’ of Human Rights Advocacy

Kaylin Goldstein, University of Miami (kgoldstein@miami.edu)

Unfinished Histories: The Debate over Plans to Build a Museum of Tolerance in
Jerusalem

Discussant: Gershon Shafir, University of California, San Diego (gshafir@ucsd.edu)

**4. Roundtable: The Future of Israeli Women's Studies:
Gender, Institutions and Academic Culture Ventana Room**

Chair and Discussant: Esther Fuchs, (fuchs@email.arizona.edu)

Hannah Naveh, (hannahna@post.tau.ac.il)

Shulamit Reinhartz, (reinhartz@brandeis.edu)

Henriette Dahan-Kalev, (henms@bgu.ac.il)

Melanie Rich, melaniesrich@hotmail.com

Hanna Herzog, (hherzog@post.tau.ac.il)

Khawla Abu-Baker, Emek Yezreel College (Khawlaa@bezeqint.net,
KhawlaA@yvc.ac.il)

3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Coffee break

4:00 – 5:45 p.m. PERIOD FOUR

1. Arab-Israeli Negotiations: Past, Present, and Future Canyon A

Chair: Joseph Ginat, Netanya Academic College and University of Oklahoma, Hudna
(joseph.ginat-1@ou.edu)

Moshe Ma'oz, Netanya Academic College (sh267@georgetown.edu)

The Israeli-Syrian Peace Talks; Future Prospects

Naomi Weinberger, (naomiw@mindspring.com)

Palestinian Security Reform and Israeli-Palestinian Negotiations

Discussant: Ilan Peleg, Lafayette College (pelegi@lafayette.edu)

2. Imagined and Real Communities: Tactics and Strategies of Responses Canyon B

Chair and Discussant: Leah Shakdiel, (moshelea@netvision.net.il)

Nissim Avissar, (navissar@yahoo.com)

Politics and Israeli Psychologists: Is It Time to Take a Stand?

Jessica Weinberg, University of Arizona (weinberg@u.arizona.edu)

Discursive Construction of Sex, Race and Nation by Jewish and Palestinian Arab
Women Peace Activists in Israel

Yael Warshel, (ywarshel@weber.ucsd.edu)

Where is the Arabic? Television Programming for the Arab/Palestinian Child
Minority in Israel

2 The Memory of the Holocaust and Its Diverse Voices Canyon C

Chair: Esther Fuchs, University of Arizona, fuchs@email.arizona.edu

Batya Brutin, Beit Berl College (batyab@netvision.net.il)

Living in the Shadow of Evidences from the Shoah – “Second Generation” Artists
in Israel

Massoud Eghbarieh, Beit Berl College (eghbarieh@hotmail.com)

Arab and Jewish College Students in Israel: Attitudes Toward Collective
Grievance

Leah Rosen, and **Ruth Amir**, Emek Yezreel College (RuthA@yvc.ac.il)

Strategies of Remembrance and the Story of the Kindertransport

Ruth Linn, Haifa University (rlinn@construct.haifa.ac.il)

The Presence of the Absence: Escape from Auschwitz and the Israeli History
Textbooks

Discussant: Ruby Newman, York University (rnewman@yorku.ca)

3. The Mandatory Period and Nascent Statehood Ventana Room

Chair and Discussant: Menachem Hofnung, The Hebrew University

(msmh@pluto.mscc.huji.ac.il)

Adam Howard, Historian's Office at the US Department of State (ahoward@gwu.edu)

Sewing the Seeds of Statehood: American Garment Unions and the Establishment of the State of Israel, 1918-1948

Daniel Mandel, University of Melbourne (daniel.mandel@gmail.com)

Israel's Emergence at the UN: The Untold Diplomatic Story

Moshe Naor, The Hebrew University (moshenao@mscc.huji.ac.il)

The Ordeal of War: Tel-Aviv in the 1948 War

5:45 – 7:30 p.m. Dinner

Informal graduate students dinner organized by Tilde Rosmer and Jessica Weinberg

8:00 – 10:30 p.m. **Special Program**

Madera

Screening: Turn Left at the End of the World – A Film by Avi Neshet, Israel 2004

Presentation: Miri Talmon-Bohm, (Miriari22@aol.com)

Discussion: Miri Talmon-Bohm and Avi Shoshana, The Hebrew University

(msavis@mscc.huji.ac.il)

• **TUESDAY, MAY 31ST**

7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast – Editorial Board, *Israel Studies Forum: An Interdisciplinary Journal*

8:30 – 10:15 a.m. PERIOD ONE

1. Failed Peace Making Canyon A

Chair and Organizer: Gershon Shafir, University of California, San Diego

(gshafir@ucsd.edu)

Charles Smith, University of Arizona (cdsmith@email.arizona.edu)

The "Canonized Version" of Camp David in 2000

Gershon Shafir, University of California, San Diego (gshafir@ucsd.edu)

The Failures of Oslo

Russell Stone, American University, Washington DC (rstone@american.edu)

Oslo in Public Opinion

2. Constructing Identities – Inter/Textual Extrapolations Canyon B

Chair and Discussant: Henriette Dahan-Kalev, Ben Gurion University (henms@bgu.ac.il)

David Jacobson, Brown University (David_Jacobson@Brown.edu)

Responses to the Arab Revolt of 1936-1939 in Kibbutz Passover Haggadot

Miri Talmon-Bohm, (Miriari22@aol.com)

The End of a World, the Beginning of a World: Ethnicity, Gender and Social History in Two Israeli Films

Nathan Devir, Penn State (npd113@psu.edu)

Rethinking the Mystic: Dynamics of the Occult in the Verse of Yehuda Amichai

3. Women's Self/Positioning vis-à-vis Religious Institutions and Practices in Israel

Canyon C

Chair and Discussant: Esther Fuchs, University of Arizona (fuchs@email.arizona.edu)

Orit Avishai, (avishai@calmail.Berkeley.edu)

Negotiating Authentic Jewish Femininities: Traditional Niddah Practices and the Confrontation with Secular Jewish Culture

Margalit Shilo, Bar Ilan (msshilo@mssc.huji.ac.il)

A Cultural Feminist Religious Revolution? The Case of 'Kolech – Religious Women's Forum'

Leah Shakdiel, (moshelea@netvision.net.il)

Blurring the Categories of Religion and Nationalism: "Women of the Wall"

Ruby Newman, (rnewman@yorku.ca)

Ethiopian-Israeli Women as Ritual Experts

4. Constitutional Politics and Constitution Making **Ventana Room**

Chair: Menachem Hofnung, The Hebrew University (msmh@mssc.huji.ac.il)

Moshe Berent, The Open University of Israel (mosheb@openu.ac.il)

Republicanism in Israel on the Eve of Independence and Afterwards

Sharryn Aiken, Queen's University (aiken@post.queensu.ca)

Re-Mapping Human Rights and Citizenship in Israel

Guy Lurie, (guy@idi.org.il)

A "Think Tank" Writes a Constitution: A Catalyst for Bridging Gaps in Israeli Society

Amnon Cavari, University of Wisconsin at Madison (cavari@wisc.edu)

Adar Cohen, (adar_co@hotmail.com)

Ofer Kenig, Israeli Democracy Institute (ofer.kenig@huji.ac.il)

Patricia J. Woods, University of Florida (pjwoods@polisci.ufl.edu)

The Roots of Israel's Constitutional Revolution: The High Court and Its Intellectual Colleagues

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. Coffee Break

10:30 – 12:15 p.m. **PERIOD TWO**

1. Israel through Jewish American Eyes:

Images on Israel in Contemporary Writings

Canyon A

The panel was organized in collaboration with the National Center for Jewish Policy Studies

Organizer: Pnina Lahav, Boston University (plahav@bu.edu)

Chair: Frank Tachau, University of Illinois (ftachau@uic.edu)

Ian Lustick, University of Pennsylvania (ilustick@sas.upenn.edu)

on Michael Walzer's *Arguing about War*

Michael Stanislawski, Columbia University (mfs3columbia.edu)

on Jonathan Sarna's *History of American Jews*

Rachel F. Brenner, University of Wisconsin at Madison, (Brenner@wisc.edu)

on *Jewish American Literature: A Norton Anthology*

2. State, Religion and Law Canyon B

Chair: Henriette Dahan-Kalev, Ben Gurion University (henms@bgu.ac.il)

Martin Edelman, University at Albany (me354@csc.albany.edu)

Through the Glass Darkly: The Substantive Content of a Basic Law: Religion and State

Yuksel Sezgin, University of Washington (ysezgin@u.washington.edu)

Family and State in Israel: Designing Plural Subjectivities through Archaic Personal Status Regimes in Jewish Polity

Shmuel Shilo, The Hebrew University (msshilo@mssc.huji.ac.il)

The Israeli Legal System and Jewish Law: Past Present and Future

3. The Secular-Religious Interface Canyon C

Chair and Discussion: Margalit Shilo, (msshilo@mssc.huji.ac.il)

Lilach Rosenberg-Friedman, Bar Ilan (rolilach@netvision.net.il)

Religious Women Fighters in Israel's War of Independence: A New Gender Perception or a Passing Episode?

Adina Newberg, Reconstructionist Rabbinical College

(new.adina@verizon.net, anewberg@rrc.edu)

Connections: Reconnecting to Israel through Engaging in Jewish Pluralism and Humanistic Values

Ruth Ebenstein, (rebenstein@hotmail.com, ebenst@h2hum.huji.ac.il)

The Haredi Daily Press: Between Establishment and Freedom

4. Presence and Absence in Zionist/Israeli History and Practice Ventana Room

Organizers: Tania Forte, Ben-Gurion University and Macalaster College

(forte@macalester.edu)

and **Tamara Neuman**, Harvard University (t-neuman@earthlink.net)

Chair: Tamara Neuman, Harvard University, t-neuman@earthlink.net

Carol A. Kidron, The Hebrew University and University of Toronto

(kdcarol@mssc.huji.ac.il)

Holocaust Discourse and the Absence of Presence of Holocaust Descendant Memory: The Constitution of Descendant Pathology, Wounded Memory and Resistant Voice

Tamara Neuman, Harvard University (t-neuman@earthlink.net)

The Presence/Absence Dichotomy in Post-1967 Settlement

Amahl Bishara, New York University (aab231@nyu.edu)

Responses to a Strategy of Erasure: On the Ground Palestinian Arguments About the Separation Wall

Tania Forte, Ben-Gurion University and Macalester College (forte@macalester.edu)

Media Influence in the Israel-Palestine Conflict

12:15 – 12:30 p.m. Coffee Break **Pima Room**

12:30 – 2:00 p.m. Complimentary Lunch provided by AIS at the Annual Business Meeting

2:00 – 3:45 p.m. PERIOD THREE

1. Political Economy and Institutional Dynamics Canyon A

Chair and Discussant: Joel Migdal, University of Washington (migdal@u.washington.edu)

Daniel Filc, Ben-Gurion University (dfilc@bgumail.bgu.ac.il)

The Commodification of Israel's Health Care System

Sharon Asiskovitch, The Hebrew University (msasisko@pluto.mscc.huji.ac.il)

Politicians, Bureaucrats, and Changes in the Israeli Welfare State

Daniel Maman, Ben-Gurion University (dmaman@bgu.ac.il)

and **Zeev Rosenhek**, The Hebrew University (msrosenz@mscc.huji.ac.il)

The Politics of Institutional Reform: The 'Declaration of Independence' of the Israeli Central Bank

2. Knowing the Culture of the Other Canyon B

Chair and Discussant: Mike Aronoff, Rutgers (aronoff@polisci.rutgers.edu)

Joseph Ginat, Netanya Academic College and University of Oklahoma, Hudna (joseph.ginat-1@ou.edu)

The Origins of the Concept and Its Relevance to the Arab-Israeli Conflict

Itai Alon, New York University (zahava.alon@rcn.com)

Time perception in Arabic-speaking Islam and its implications to Negotiation style

Alon Ben Meir, Tel-Aviv University (Alon@alonben-meir.com)

A Window of Opportunity?

Shaul M. Gabbay, University of Denver (sgabbay@du.edu)

The Paradigm Clash: Rationality and Ideology in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

3. Meet the Authors Canyon C

Women's Time: Gender and Israeli Society (vol 1); *Israeli Family and Community* (vol 2); Vallentine Mitchell, 2003 [Winner of the 2004 National Jewish Book Award in the Category of "Women Studies"]

Chair: Rachel F. Brenner

Panel: Hanna Herzog, hherzog@post.tau.ac.il

Leah Shakdiel, moshelea@netvision.net.il

Khawla Abu Baker, KhawlaA@yvc.ac.il / Khawlaa@bezeqint.net

Michael Feige, (msfeige@bgumail.bgu.ac.il)

Hannah Naveh, hannahna@post.tau.ac.il

4. Territory and the Challenge of Religious Entrepreneurship Ventana Room

Chair and Discussant: Ian Lustick, University of Pennsylvania (ilustick@sas.upenn.edu)

Etta Bick, Academic College of Judea and Samaria (bick@etzion.org.il)

Policy, Protest and the Pulpit: Rabbis and Territorial Politics in the Holyland

Nadav Shelef, University of California, Berkeley (shelef@calmail.berkeley.edu)

Fundamental Changes in Religious Fundamentalism: Gush Emunim, the Haredim, and the Land of Israel

Ron E. Hassner, University of California, Berkeley (hassner@calmail.berkeley.edu)

The Jerusalem Paradox and the Rabbinical Ruling of 1967

3:45 – 4:00 p.m. Coffee Break

4:00 – 5:45 p.m. PERIOD FOUR

1. Israel 1950s – Nation Building and Social Elites Canyon A-B

Chair and Discussant: Mike Aronoff, Rutgers University (aronoff@polisci.rutgers.edu)

Orit Rozin, (oritr@attglobal.net)

We Are What We Eat – Nation Building, Israel 1949-1952

Uri Cohen, Tel Aviv University (uricohen@post.tau.ac.il)

Professorship As the ‘New Priesthood of the Nation’: Israel, First Decade

Zohar Segev, Haifa University (zsegev@research.haifa.ac.il)

Divided National Identity: American Zionists and the Issue of Sovereignty During the Fifties

Anat Helman, (anathelman@yahoo.com)

Cultural Militarism in the Early 1950s