

ASSOCIATION FOR ISRAEL STUDIES

2006 ANNUAL MEETING

The Banff Centre, Banff, Canada

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REVISED PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

General Theme: Disengagement in Broad Perspective

The recent unilateral disengagement of Israeli forces from the Gaza strip raises fundamental issues about Israel's future relations with its neighbors, and in particular with Palestinians. Will these relations be shaped by unilateral actions on both sides that create a new reality, or will they be the result of interactions that further the integration of Israel into the region? How does the 2006 Israeli election reflect the theme of disengagement? How does disengagement affect Israel's external relations and its economy, externally and internally? What are the implications of disengagement for issues of state and religion, and secular-religious relations, within Israel? More broadly, how does the principle of disengagement relate to the history and future direction of Zionism, trends toward separation or integration in Israeli culture and society, and the tension between universalism and particularism in Jewish history and tradition?

Saturday, May 27

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6:30 p.m. – AIS Board Dinner and Meeting

Sunday, May 28

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8:30–10:15: PANEL SESSION 1

1.1 Law and Society

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

Guy Seidman

Women Justices in Israel

Revital Goldhar, University of Toronto (revital.goldhar@utoronto.ca)

Women, Single Mothers and the Duty to Work

Yaara Lemberger Kenar, University of Toronto
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The Right to Counsel of Detainees Suspected of Crimes of Terror- An Israeli
Case Study

Sharon Asiskovitch, Hebrew University (msasisko@mscc.huji.ac.il) and
Niva Shooshy, Hebrew University (niva_shooshy@hotmail.com)

Healthy Boundaries: Health Insurance for Foreign Workers' Children in Israel
as a Case of Glocalization

1.2 Russia and Russians in the Middle East

Organizer: Vladimir (Ze'ev) Khanin, Bar-Ilan University (khaninz@mail.biu.ac.il)

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

Vladimir (Ze'ev) Khanin

"Russian" Immigrant Parties in Israel through the 2006 Election Results

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

The USSR Policy Towards Jewish Emigration and Its Implications

Evgeny Satanovsky, Moscow Institute for Israel and Middle Eastern Studies and
Russian Jewish Congress (evgsat@ariel.ru)

Israel in the Middle East: A View from Moscow

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

"Russian" Adolescents in Israel: Identity and Substructure

1.3 Implications of the Hamas Electoral Victory

Chair: Naomi Weinberger, Fairleigh Dickinson and Columbia Universities
(naomiw@mindspring.com)

Richard Schwartz, Syracuse University (rdschwar@law.syr.edu)

Islamic Legal Concepts and Palestinian Democracy

Naomi Weinberger

Implications of the Hamas Electoral Victory for Palestinian and Israeli Security

Walid Shomaly, Palestine Center for Research and Cultural Dialogue, Bethlehem
(walidshomaly@yahoo.com)

The Landslide Victory of Hamas and Prospective Scenarios

10:30-12:15: PANEL SESSION 2

2.1 Meet the Author

Discussion of **Assaf Likhovski**, Tel Aviv University Faculty of Law (likhovsk@post.tau.ac.il), *Law in Mandatory Palestine: Turkish? English? Arab? Jewish?*

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

Discussants:

Michael Stanislawski, Columbia University (mfs3@columbia.edu)

Christopher Tomlins, Editor, *Law and History Review* (clt@abfn.org)

Bernard Wasserstein, University of Chicago (bmjw@uchicago.edu)

2.2 Arabs in Israel: Identity and Politics

Chair: Alexander Bligh, College of Judea and Samaria (abligh@bezeqint.net)

Alexander Bligh

The Political Culture of Israeli Arabs

Massoud A. Egbarieh, Beit Berl College (egbarieh@beitberl.ac.il)

Transitional Influences on Ethnic Conflicts: The Arab-Israeli Conflict and its Influence on Arabs in Israel

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

Israeli-Arab Democracy: Clan Politics and the Ethnic State

2.3 Educational and Cultural Issues

Chair: TBA

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

Saudi and Israeli Culture

Assaf Meshulam, University of Wisconsin (assafmesh@yahoo.com)

Democratic Education in Israel – Elitist Individualism or Demarginalizing Oppressed Groups?

Ilan Ben-Ami, Open University of Israel (ilanbe@openu.ac.il)

Israeli Government Involvement in the Arts - Challenging the Existing Theoretical Models

Niva Shooshy, Hebrew University (niva_shooshy@hotmail.com) and
Sharon Asiskovitch, Hebrew University (msasisko@mscc.huji.ac.il)

From 'Krovim Krovim' to 'Haburganim': Perspectives on Changing Images of the Israeli Middle Class

Idit Gil, Open University of Israel (iditgi@openu.ac.il)

Portrayal of the Holocaust in Textbooks

2.4 Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process

Organizer and Chair: Myron J. Aronoff, Rutgers University
(aronoff@polisci.rutgers.edu)

Myron J. Aronoff

Conflicting Interpretations of the Israel/Palestinian Peace Process

Paul Scham, Middle East Institute, Washington DC (paulscham@gmail.com)

The Conflicting Narratives of Camp David as a Significant Obstacle to Middle East Peace

David Goldberg, Canada-Israel Committee (davidgoldberg@cicweb.ca) and
Adam Blinick, Canada-Israel Committee (adamblinick@cicweb.ca)

Canada's Role as Manager for the Palestinian-Israeli Dispute

Yael S. Aronoff, Michigan State University (ysa4@columbia.edu)

All or Nothing: The Role of Ultimatums in Peace Negotiations

Stuart Schoenfeld, York University (schoenfe@yorku.ca)

Palestinian-Israeli Environmental Initiatives: Current Status, 2006

12:15-1:15 LUNCH

1:15-3:00 OPENING PLENARY SESSION

Chair: Alan Dowty, President, Association for Israel Studies

Welcome: Stephen Randall, Dean of Social Sciences, University of Calgary

Opening Keynote Address: Irwin Cotler, McGill University, Member of Parliament, former Canadian Minister of Justice and Attorney General

"Human Rights and the War on Terror"

3:15-5:00: PANEL SESSION 3

3.1 Israel and the Palestinians: Reassessing the Basics

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

Shira Robinson, University of Iowa (shira-robinson@uiowa.edu)

Towards a Social History of Citizenship in Early Israel

Jeremy Forman, University of Haifa and Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya
(gforman@study.haifa.ac.il)

Re-examining Israeli Declarations of State Land in the Occupied West Bank

Michael Fishbach, Randolph Macon College (mfischba@rmc.edu)

Re-examining Palestinian and Jewish Property Claims in the 21st Century

3.2 Collective Identities in Literature and Culture

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

Rachel Brenner, University of Wisconsin-Madison (brenner@wisc.edu)

How to Mend Love? Wrestling with the Legacy of the Holocaust in Recent Israeli Fiction

Nili Gold, University of Pennsylvania (niligold@sas.upenn.edu)

The Map of Haifa: Memoir or Literary Fiction?

Alexandra Nocke, Potsdam University (anocke@gmx.de)

Mediterraneanism in Israel – Narratives of the Past and the Construction of Modern Israeli Identity

Uri Cohen, Tel Aviv University (uricohen@post.tau.ac.il) and
Yonit Efron, Open University of Israel (yonitef@013.net.il)

Immigration and Absorption in *Shira*

3.3 Perspectives on Disengagement

Chair: Annon Sella, Hebrew University (msamnon@pluto.mscc.huji.ac.il)

Annon Sella

The Disengagement: A Benign Upheaval

Shachar Nativ, Oxford University (shachar.nativ@sant.ox.ac.uk)

Israel after Gaza: Disengaging from Old Practices?

Ted Sasson, Brandeis University (sassont@brandeis.edu) and
Ephraim Tabory, Brandeis University (etabory@brandeis.edu)

"A House Divided": National Religious Responses to the Gaza Disengagement

Meital Pinto, University of Toronto (meital.pinto@utoronto.ca)

The Post Disengagement Challenge: Facing the Clash between Linguistic Minorities in Israel

3.4 Historical Perspectives on Jewish Women in Palestine in the First Half of the 20th Century

Organizers: Bat-Zion Eraqi-Klorman, Open University (bater@openu.ac.il) and
Margalit Shilo, Bar-Ilan University (msshilo@mscc.huji.ac.il)

Chair: Aviva Halamish, Open University of Israel (avivaha@openu.ac.il)

Bat-Zion Eraqi-Klorman

Yemeni Jewish Women Adjusting to Ownership Rights in Mandatory Palestine

Tammy Razi, Bar-Ilan University and Sapir Academic College
(bennyben@bezeqint.net)

Constructing a Social and Racial Problem: The Neglected Girl in Tel-Aviv during the British Mandate

Esther Carmel-Hakim, University of Haifa (ehakim@rmh.org.il)

Creating the Pioneer Woman Farmer: An International Jewish Women's Project 1911-1929

Smadar Sinai, Bar-Ilan University (smadar@kba.org.il)

Miriam Baratz – A Portrait of a Kibbutz Pioneer Woman (1906-1956)

Monday, May 29

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8:30-10:15: PANEL SESSION 4

4.1 Rethinking Israel in Comparative Perspective, Rethinking Comparative Perspectives on Israel

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

Jeff Weintraub, University of Pennsylvania (aweintra@sas.upenn.edu)

From 1923 to 1948: 20th Century Nationalism and 'Exchange of Populations' in Eastern Europe and the Middle East

Gershon Shafir

Torturing Democracies: The Curious Debate Over the 'Israeli Model'

Ilan Peleg, Lafayette College (pelegi@lafayette.edu) and
Dov Waxman, Baruch College (dovwaxman@hotmail.com)

Models of State Control of Minorities: Comparing the Treatment of Palestinians in Israel and Kurds in Turkey

Eran Shor, State University of New York-Stony Brook (eshor@ic.sunysb.edu)

When Three Rights Make a Wrong: Right-Wing, the "Right" Discourse, and Human Rights

4.2 Israel Studies Outside Israel – A Roundtable

Organizer and Chair: Howard M. Wachtel, Director Center for Israeli Studies, American University (wachtel@american.edu)

Mitchell Bard, American-Israel Cooperative Enterprise (mgbard@aol.com)

Shlomit Keren, University of Calgary (skeren@ucalgary.ca)

Ze'ev Khanin, Bar-Ilan University (khaninz@mail.biu.ac.il)

Ronald Zweig, New York University (rz11@nyu.edu)

4.3 Gender and Genre in Israeli Women's Writing

Chair: TBA

Orit Avishai, University of California-Berkeley (avishai@calmail.berkeley.edu)

Defining and Defending Authentic Jewish Femininities: Imaging a Pure, Chaste and Modest Community in Emuna Elon's *Heaven Rejoices*

Yael Katzir, Beit Berl College (katziry@hotmail.com)

Film presentation: Telling the Story Visually: Screening Rachel and Irma Lindheim

4.4 Who Is Ruling – Judges or Politicians?

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

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

Judicial Politics

Gad Barzilai, University of Washington (gbarzil@u.washington.edu)

Who is Ruling: Judges or Politicians?

Udi Sommer, State University of New York-Stony Brook (usommer@ic.sunysb.edu)

Strategic Judicial Behavior

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

Enlarged Panels in the Israeli Supreme Court

10:30-12:15: PANEL SESSION 5

5.1 Ethnic and Group Identity in Israel: Challenges to the Disengagement

Chair: TBA

Eliezer Don-Yehiya, Bar-Ilan University (donyee@mail.biu.ac.il)

The Disengagement: Halakha vs. Democracy?

Ahava Zarembski, The Jewish People Policy Planning Institute (ahava@jpppi.org.il)

Religious Zionism Transformed

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

Ethnic Democracy: Disengagement or Integration

Moshe Hellinger, Bar-Ilan University (hellinm1@mail.biu.ac.il)

Religious Zionists and 'Democratic Civil Disobedience' Dilemma: a Critical Examination

Uriel Abulof, Hebrew University (urielab@gmail.com)

"Still on the Roof"-- Israeli-Jewish Existential Insecurity: The Survival-Identity Complex

5.2 Deconstructing the Deconstructionists: What's the Agenda Behind New History and Post-Zionism?

Chair: Ofira Seliktar, Gratz College (oseliktar@aol.com)

Aliza Cramer, (acramer@yahoo.ca)

Deconstructing the New Historians: Are They as Impartial and Objective as They Claim?

Avraham Sela, Hebrew University (msavse@mscc.huji.ac.il)

Rewriting the 1948 War: A Post-Revisionist Agenda?

Emanuele Ottolenghi, Oxford University (emanuele.ottolenghi@sant.ox.ac.uk)

The Wars of the Roses: Post-Zionism in Europe

Ofira Seliktar

Post-Zionism and Delegitimizing Israel through Scholarship: Some Challenges in the Era of Hamas

5.3 Effectuating Legal and Social Change in Israel

Chair: Anat Maor, Ruppin Academic Center (maor@negba.org.il)

Anat Maor

The "Private" Legislation in Israel -- A Democratic Power or a Populist Tool?

Pnina Alon-Shenker, University of Toronto (pnina.alon@utoronto.ca)

German Works Councils in Israel

Gad Barzilai, University of Washington (gbarzil@u.washington.edu)

Law and Social Inequality – Can Law Bring About a Social Change?

5.4 Major Trends in Women's Studies

Organizer and Chair: Esther Fuchs, University of Arizona
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Esther Fuchs

Israeli Feminist Scholarship: Toward a Theoretical Model

Miri Talmon-Bohm, Wesleyan University and Florida Atlantic University
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Cameras in Contested Territories: War and Peace as Gendered Alternatives in Personal Documentary Israeli Films

Dlila Amir, Hebrew University (msmamir@mscc.huji.ac.il)

Abortion and Resistance: Israeli Women Circumvent the Abortion Law

12:15-1:15 LUNCH

Meeting of AIS Task Force on Centers and Chairs of Israel Studies

1:15-3:00 PLENARY SESSION: THE LEGACY OF ARIEL SHARON

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

Yoav Gelber, University of Haifa (ygelber@univ.haifa.ac.il)

Benny Morris, Ben-Gurion University (bennymo@bgumail.bgu.ac.il)

Michael Stanislawski, Columbia University (mfs3@columbia.edu)

3:15-5:00: PANEL SESSION 6

6.1 Contested Bodies: Public Health and Mass Immigration to Israel

Organizer and Discussant: Nadav Davidovitch, Columbia University
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Chair: Aviva Halamish, Open University of Israel (avivaha@openu.ac.il)

Rhona Seidelman, Ben-Gurion University (rhonaseidelman@hotmail.com)

Mass Screening and Containment of an Immigrant Population, 1949-1952:
Shaar Haaliya, Israel

Avi Picard, New York University (ap1542@nyu.edu)

Immigration, Health and Social Control: Medical Aspects of the Policy
Governing Aliyah from Morocco and Tunisia, 1951-1954

Rakefet Zalashik, Tel Aviv University (zalashik@post.tau.ac.il)

Immigration Policy, Holocaust Survivors and Health in the 1950's

6.2 Intellectualism and Leadership

Chair: Yehuda Lukacs, George Mason University (ylukacs@gmu.edu)

Avi Bareli, Ben-Gurion University (abareli@bgumail.bgu.ac.il) and
Gideon Katz, Ben-Gurion University (katzgid@bgu.ac.il)

Ben Gurion and Plato: Philosophical Ideas and Praxis

Danny Jacoby, (jacobyhd@yahoo.ca)

General Humanities at a National University: The case of the Hebrew
University (1918-1967)

Ariel Feldestein, Sapir College (ariel@makash.ac.il)

Theodor Herzl: A Film Biography

Yehuda Lukacs and
Nancy A. Oretskin, New Mexico State U – Las Cruces (noretски@nmsu.edu)

Utilizing Higher Education in Track II Diplomacy

6.3 New Research on The Right

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

Ilan Peleg and
Paul Scham, Middle East Institute (paulscham@gmail.com)

American Neo-Conservatives and Israeli Neo-Revisionists: Convergences and
Fault Lines

Oded Haklai, Queens University (haklai@post.queensu.ca)

The Illegal Outposts and Settler Mobilization

Roby Nathanson, Israeli Institute for Economic and Social Research
(robby@iiesr.org.il)

A Comprehensive Identification and Economic Validation of Real Estate
Holdings in Jewish Settlement in the West Bank

6.4 Israeli Identity: National, Ethnic, and Civilization Implications

Chair: Assaf Meydani, Academic College of Tel Aviv-Jaffa (assfmei@mta.ac.il)

Yehuda Shenhav, Tel Aviv University (shenhav@post.tau.ac.il)

Beyond Nationalism: Neo-Malthusianism and the Formation of Fertility Policy in Pronatalist Context

Assaf Meydani

The Process of Institutional Change: Conceptual Framework and Analysis of Case Studies in Israel

Daphna Canetti-Nisim, University of Notre Dame and University of Haifa (dcanetti@poli.haifa.ac.il)

Xenophobia towards Palestinian Citizens of Israel among Russian Immigrants in Israel

Joyce Dalsheim, University of Notre Dame (Joyce.Dalsheim.1@nd.edu)

Certainty, Uncertainty and the Impossibility of Recognition: Religious Settlers and Secular (In)tolerance in Israeli Democracy

6:30 -- ANNUAL AIS BANQUET

Chair: Alan Dowty, President, Association for Israel Studies

Awarding of Shapiro and Halpern Prizes

Yonathan Shapiro Award for Best Book in Israel Studies 2004-2005:
Orit Kamir, Hebrew University

Ben Halpern Award for Best Dissertation in Israel Studies 2004-2005:
Shira Robinson, University of Iowa

Introduction of Speaker: Pnina Lahav, Boston University

Keynote Address: Daniel Kurtzer, former U.S. Ambassador to Egypt and to Israel

“Coping with the Expected: Israel, the Rise of Hamas and the Strategy of Disengagement”

Tuesday, May 30

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8:30-10:15: PANEL SESSION 7

7.1 Social and Economic Issues

Chair: TBA

Miriam Shenkar, Ohio State University (shenkar.2@osu.edu) and
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Foreign Investments in Israel

Tirtsah Michaelson, MESILA, Tel Aviv-Jaffa Municipal Welfare Services
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Invisible Residents: Community Involvement with Migrant Workers in Tel
Aviv

David Bartram, University of Reading (d.bartram@reading.ac.uk)

Non-Jewish Immigration to Israel

Laura Wharton, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (lauraw@pob.huji.ac.il)

Ideology and Implementation: Social Policy in the Israeli Labor Party, 1965-
1977

Nir Cohen, University of Arizona (ncohen@email.arizona.edu)

A Place Called *Bait*: The Israeli House and the Art of Governing from a
Distance

7.2 The Making of the Nation

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

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

The Democratic *Mizrahi* Rainbow – A Response to Feelings of Exclusion from the Israeli Nation

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

Religion and the Nation-State: Competing Authorities in Israel and Iraq

Lauren Basson, Ben Gurion University (bassonlauren@yahoo.com)

Reconsidering Israeli Citizenship and Nationhood from the Margins

Moshe Naor, University of Calgary (moshenao@mscc.huji.ac.il)

Post War Era: The Transition from *Yishuv* to Statehood

7.3 Israel-Diaspora Relations

Chair: Ron Zweig, New York University (rz11@nyu.edu)

Natan Aridan, Ben-Gurion University (aridan@bgumail.bgu.ac.il)

Working Out the Relationship: Israel's Diplomatic Missions and Jewish Diaspora Communities in English-Speaking Countries

Ron Zweig

Jerusalem and Vienna: Diaspora Considerations in Israeli Foreign Policy, 1948-1956

Danny Ben-Moshe, Victoria University (danny.ben-moshe@vu.edu.au)

The Impact of Israeli Politics on Diaspora Identification with Israel: The Australian Case

7.4 National Security Issues

Chair: Galit Ben-Israel, Judea and Samaria College (galitben@surfnet.il)

Guy Ziv, University of Maryland-College Park (gziv@gvpt.umd.edu)

To Disclose or not to Disclose: The Impact of Nuclear Ambiguity on Israel's Security

Dan Assaf, University of Toronto (Dan.assaf@utoronto.ca) and
Ittai Paldor, University of Toronto (ittaip@hotmail.com)

Understanding Torture Outsourcing

Galit Ben-Israel

Alternative History of Israel Governmental Decision-Making in Cases of HBT Situations and Abductions: 1968-1994

Brent E. Sasley, McGill University (brent.sasley@shaw.ca)

The Impact of Individuals on Israeli Decision Making: Yitzhak Shamir, Yitzhak Rabin and the 1993 Oslo Accords

10:30-12:15: PANEL SESSION 8

8.1 Ideology and Pragmatism in Defining the Borders of the Jewish State

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

Aviva Halamish, Open University of Israel (avivaha@openu.ac.il)

The Birth of a 'Viable Jewish State in an Adequate Area of Palestine': Paris, August 1946

Nadav G. Shelef, New York University (ngs201@nyu.edu)

'Where is the Land of Israel?' Continuity and Change in the Territorial Definition of the Jewish State

Haddas Yaron, Cambridge University (hy212@cam.ac.uk)

Engaging and Disengaging: The Paradox of Behind and Across Borders in Israel and British Palestine

Nurit Lissovsky, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology (nurit_1@netvision.net.il)

A Brief History of Time in the Landscape of Israel

8.2 Law, State and Society in 1950s Israel

Chair: Orit Rozin, University of Haifa and Tel Aviv University (orit@rozin.com)

Orit Rozin

The Austerity Policy and the Rule of Law: The Relation between Government and Public in Fledgling Israel

Avital Margalit, Bar-Ilan University (talimarg@mail.biu.ac.il)

Repertoire of Domination: The Case of *Moshav Olim*

Assaf Likhovski, Tel Aviv University (likhovsk@post.tau.ac.il)

"Training in Citizenship": Israeli Tax Compliance in the 1950s and Modernity

Gregory Forman, University of Haifa and the Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya (gforman@research.haifa.ac.il)

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8.3 Communication Issues

Chair: Meir Chazan, Tel Aviv University (ore1597@netvision.net.il)

Yael Warshel, University of California-San Diego (ywarshel@weber.ucsd.edu)

Coverage of the Arab Israeli Conflict: Lessons learned from Western European and American Journalistic Practices during the Oslo Period

Meir Chazan

A Newspaper as an Actor in the Political Arena: *Ha'aretz* in the Waiting Period before the 1967 War

Amnon Cavari, University of Wisconsin-Madison (cavari@polisci.wisc.edu) and **Inbal Unger**, University of Wisconsin-Madison (newsjobs@polisci.wisc.edu)

Israel in the American Public Eye

Bat-Sheva Margalit Stern, Open University of Israel and the Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies (bat7stern@yahoo.com)

"The Subalterns Did Talk": Women's Journals in Pre-State Israel

8.4 Periphery and Identity: Mizrahim in Israeli Music, Film and Television

Chair: Galeet Dardashti, University of Texas-Austin (galeet@mail.utexas.edu)

Galeet Dardashti

The 'Buena Vista Baghdad' Phenomenon: Discourses of Middle Eastern Music in Israel

Eric Saranovitz, Denison University (eds212@nyu.edu)

Extricating the Ethnic: The Construction of the Non-Ethnic Israeli in IBA's 'Tkuma'

Yaron Shemer, University of Texas-Austin (shemer@mail.utexas.edu)

Gender and Class Intersectionality in Contemporary Mizrahi Cinema

Amy Horowitz, Ohio State University (horowitz.36@osu.edu)

Contentious Soundscapes: The Music Appropriations of Zehava Ben and Subliminal

12:15-1:15 LUNCH

Meeting of AIS Graduate Student Organization

1:15-3:00

PLENARY: THE 2006 ISRAELI ELECTIONS - A ROUNDTABLE

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

Gideon Doron, Tel Aviv University (gideon@post.tau.ac.il)

Jonathan Mendilow, Rider University (jmendilow@rider.edu)

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

3:30-5:00 Annual AIS Business Meeting

Wednesday, May 31

Full-day optional guided tour in the Canadian Rockies. The tentative itinerary includes Bow Falls, Tunnel Mountain Drive, the Hoodoos, Minnewanka Lake, Bow River Parkway, Moraine Lake, the Valley of the Ten Peaks, the world-famous view of Lake Louise, and the legendary

Chateau Lake Louise. There will be a lunch stop at Lake Louise Village. Reservations may be made, as long as space remains available, in advance on the online conference reservation form on the AIS website, or at the conference registration desk at the Banff Centre during the conference.

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