

**Association for Israel Studies**  
**24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**  
**May 19-21, 2008**  
**Taub Center For Israel Studies**  
**New York University**

**Program**

**General Theme:**  
**Sixty Years After 1948:**  
**Are the Narratives Converging?**

Program Chair: Ronald Zweig  
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**Sunday, May 18, 2008 (Pre-conference meetings)**

1:00pm - Lunch Meeting - AIS Task Force on Israel Studies Centers and Chairs  
(Sponsored by the Charles and Lynne Schusterman Family Foundation)

7:00pm - AIS Board Dinner and Meeting

**Monday, May 19, 2008**

8:30am-4:00pm - Conference Registration Desk Open

9:30am-11:15am - Session 1

**1.1 Israeli Elites: Past and Present (I)**

Chair: **Alan Dowty**, University of Notre-Dame ([alan@dowty.org](mailto:alan@dowty.org))

**Avi Bareli**, Ben-Gurion University

The 'Oriental' Immigrants in the Political Discourse of *Mapai* in Israel's Early Independence

**Paula Kabalo**, Ben-Gurion University and Boston University

Challenging Partisan Dominance – The Story of Shurat Hamitnadvim

**Gideon Katz**, Ben-Gurion University

The Absence of Elite: The Spirit of Individualism in the Israeli discourse about Secularism

**Danny Gutwein**, University of Haifa

Israeli Academia as an Agent of Privatization: The Case of Post-Zionist Historiography

**1.2 Arabs in Israeli Society (I)**

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

**Dov Waxman**, Baruch College and **Ilan Peleg**, Lafayette College

Israel's Other Palestinian Problem: The Palestinian Arabs' Vision Documents as a Challenge to the Jewish State

**Uri Ram**, Ben-Gurion University

Israeli Democracy and the Constitutional Challenges of its Palestinian Citizens

**Oded Haklai**, Queen's University

Palestinian Arab Activism in Israel and Transnational Jewish Philanthropists

### 1.3 Jerusalem Realities

Chair: **Yaacov Bar-Siman-Tov**, Hebrew University and the Jerusalem Institute for Israel studies ([msbarsi@mscc.huji.ac.il](mailto:msbarsi@mscc.huji.ac.il))

**Maya Choshen**, The Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies

Population Trends in Jerusalem, 1967-2007

**Yitzhak Reiter**, Ashkelon Academic College and the Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies

'Religious Nationalism' and 'Nationalist Religion' Reflected in Jewish and Muslim Narratives of Jerusalem

**Israel Kimhi**, The Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies

Jerusalem at Cross Roads

**Yaacov Bar-Siman-Tov**, Hebrew University and the Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies

Potential Political Solution for Jerusalem

### 1.4 The Israeli Constitution and Israeli Constitutional Law

Chair: **Adam Hofri-Winogradov**, Hebrew University ([hofri@mscc.huji.ac.il](mailto:hofri@mscc.huji.ac.il))

**Itzhak Galnoor**, Hebrew University and the Val-Leer Institution

The 1949 Constitution of the State of Israel

**Amnon Cavari** and **Howard Schweber**, University of Wisconsin – Madison

The Long and Winding Road to a Constitution

**Liat Fridgoot-Netzer**, The Open University of Israel

'A State for All its Citizens': Legal 'Inclusion' and Narrative 'Exclusion' in Israeli Law

### 1.5 Activist Women

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

**Margalit Shilo**, Bar-Ilan University

The First World War: An Arena for the Empowerment of Women in the Jewish Community in Palestine

**Dafna Hirsch**, Hebrew University

Hannah Helena Thon and Liberal Women's Zionism

**Esther Carmel-Hakim**, University of Haifa and Emek Yezreel College

From Chicago to Nahalal: A Story of Women's Public Relations

**Anat Granit-Hacohen**, Bar-Ilan University

Female or Feminist Initiative – Hadassah Samuel and Recruitment of Yishuv

Women to the British Forces in World War II

### 1.6 Immigrants, Workers, Women – Literary Representation

Chair: **Rachel Harris**, State University of New York at Albany

([rsharris@albany.edu](mailto:rsharris@albany.edu))

**Adia Mendelson-Maoz**, The Open University of Israel

*Aliya* Versus Immigration in Amos Oz's *a Tale of Love and Darkness*: A

Reflection of Immigration Narratives in Contemporary Israeli Literature

**Miryam Segal**, Harvard University

The Working Women and the Rise of Women's Poetry in Hebrew

**Doli Benhabib**, The Open University of Israel

Young Yemenite Women in Literature as Agents of Cultural Change

### 1.7 Zionism and Urbanism: The Case of Tel-Aviv

Chair: **Na'ama Sheffi**, Sapir Academic College ([naamash@sapir.ac.il](mailto:naamash@sapir.ac.il))

**Benny Ben-David**, Ariel Academic College

'A Hole in the Moon': The Cinematic Representations of Urban Zionism

**Tammy Razi**, Sapir Academic College

Tel-Aviv as Dystopia

**Hizki Shoham**, Bar-Ilan University and Shalom Hartman Institute

'Fun Nationalism': Everyday Life in Tel-Aviv as an Ideological Configuration

**Moshe Naor**, Tulane University

Financing the 1956 War and the Change of City Status

## 1.8 The War of 1948

Chair: **Mordechai Bar-On**, Yad Itzhak Ben-Zvi ([baronme1@bezeqint.net](mailto:baronme1@bezeqint.net))

**Itamar Radai**, Hebrew University

Qatamon, 1948: The Fall of a Neighborhood, The Collapse of a Society

**David Tal**, Syracuse University

The Meaning of the Israeli Victory in the 1948 War

**Gish Amit**, Ben-Gurion University

A Bizarre Monument: On the Looting of Palestinian Books During 1948 War

11:15am-11:30am - Coffee Break

## 11:30am-1:15pm - Session 2

### 2.1 Manifested Destiny in Israel? An Ideological and Historical Reassessment of the Settlement Project

Chair: **Ronald Zweig**, New York University ([rz11@nyu.edu](mailto:rz11@nyu.edu))

**Seth Anziska**, University of Oxford

America and the Israeli Settlement Project, 1981-1988

**Fredrik Meiton**, University of Oxford

Between Herzl and Gush Emunim: Israel and its Settler Movement

**Rebecca Steinfeld**, University of Oxford

The Relationship Between Religion and Nationalism in Radical Religious Zionism in Israel

**Trude Strand**, University of Oslo

The Politics of Settlements: Sources of Expansionism

### 2.2 Mourning Remains: The Politics of Loss and Trauma in Israeli and Palestinian Visual Culture

Chair: **Judd Ne'eman**, Tel-Aviv University ([neema@post.tau.ac.il](mailto:neema@post.tau.ac.il))

**Raz Yosef**, Tel-Aviv University and Sapir Academic College

Primal Scenes: Masculinity and Trauma in Contemporary Israeli Cinema

**Tal Ben-Zvi**, Tel-Aviv University

The Story of a Monument: Land's Day Sakhneen, 1976-2006

**Yael Munk**, The Open University of Israel and Sapir Academic College

Seeking the Meaning of a Heroic Death: Between *Paradise Now* (Hani Abu Assad, 2005) and *Beaufort* (Yosef Sider, 2007)

**Noa Kaspin**, University of Wisconsin – Madison

'We Shall Remember Them All': Commemoration of Fallen Soldiers and Terror Victims in Israel

### 2.3 Religion and Nationalism

Chair: **Lawrence Schiffman**, New York University ([lawrence.schiffman@nyu.edu](mailto:lawrence.schiffman@nyu.edu))

**Eliezer Don-Yehiya**, Bar-Ilan University

The Transformation of Israeli Civil Religion: 1982-2007

**Ofir Abu**, Brandeis University

Nationalism, Religion and the Breakdown of the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process

**Tamir Sorek**, University of Florida

Religiosity, Ethnicity and National Identity – Israel as an Extreme Case

**Ben Herzog**, Yale University

Stripping Away Israeli Citizenship: Ethnicity, Allegiance and Religion

### 2.4 Left, Right and Center Too: Attitudes Toward Economy and Society in Israel

Chair: **Yinon Cohen**, Columbia University ([yc2444@columbia.edu](mailto:yc2444@columbia.edu))

**Ephraim Kleiman**, Hebrew University

Building Both State and Society: Israel's Labor Movement's Economic and Social Attitudes

**Jacob Metzger**, Hebrew University

Israel's Economic (and Social) Non-Left in Comparative Perspective

**Yossi Lundin**, Bar-Ilan University

The Issue of Social Justice in Israel's Religious Zionism, 1995-2007

## 2.5 The Changing Communication Landscape in Israel: Historical and Cultural Accounts

Chair: **Motti Neiger**, Netanya Academic College ([mottin@netanya.ac.il](mailto:mottin@netanya.ac.il))

**Oren Soffer**, The Open University of Israel

'The Nobel Pirate': The Voice of Peace Offshore Radio Station

**Tamar Liebes-Plesner**, Hebrew University

'Hello? This is Jerusalem Calling': The Role of 'Kol Yerushalayim' in the Revival of Spoken Hebrew

**Danny Kaplan**, Bar-Ilan University and Zefat Academic College

The Songs of the Siren: Popular Music and the Framing of Emergency as Sacred on Israeli Radio

**Akiba Cohen**, Tel-Aviv University and **Amit Schejter**, Pennsylvania State University

Big Talkers: Six Decades of Israelis on the Phone

## 2.6 Zionism and Narration

Chair: **Rachel Feldhay Brenner**, University of Wisconsin – Madison ([Brenner@wisc.edu](mailto:Brenner@wisc.edu))

**Zeev Katvan**, The Open University of Israel

Primordialism and Constructivism in Zionism: Converging Narratives

**Eric Zakim**, University of Maryland

Against Narrative: Zionism and the Problem of Visuality

**Smadar Shiffman**, Tel-Aviv University

Zionism and Multiculturalism: Are They Mutually Exclusive?

## 2.7 Meet the Author: *Yigal Allon, Native Son*, By Anita Shapira

Chair: **Aviva Halamish**, The Open University of Israel

- **Anita Shapira**, Tel-Aviv University
- **Derek Penslar**, University of Toronto
- **Benny Morris**, Ben-Gurion University

1:15pm-2:30pm - Lunch Break

## 2:30pm-4:15pm - Session 3

### **3.1 Israel-Palestine in Perspective (I)**

Chair: **Russell Stone**, American University ([rstone@american.edu](mailto:rstone@american.edu))

**Liat Amar-Arran**, Ben-Gurion University

'Alter-Narrative': The Jewish-Arab Conflict Through the Eyes of Jews from Arab Countries

**Joyce Delsheim**, University of North Carolina – Charlotte

Recognizing Demonized Muslims, Recognizing Vilified Jews: Are the Moral Imperatives Converging?

**Paul Scham**, The Middle East Institute

Convergence, Divergence or Disdain? An Analysis of Recent Palestinian Historiography

### **3.2 Cultural Trauma – Constituting National and Ethnic Identities**

Chair: **Edna Lomsky-Feder**, Hebrew University ([msednal@mscc.huji.ac.il](mailto:msednal@mscc.huji.ac.il))

**Guy Aboutbul**, Brandeis University

From Mizrahiut to Sephardiut: Cultural Trauma, Collective Identity and the Challenge to the Zionist Public Sphere

**Galia Plotkin-Amrami**, Tel-Aviv University

On the Politics of Professional Narration: The Disengagement from the West Bank and Gaza Strip in the Israeli Therapeutic Discourse

**Michael Feige**, Ben-Gurion University

The Crusader Myth: Fear and Anxiety in Zionist Negative Mythology

**Edna Lomsky-Feder**, Hebrew University

On Competing Models of Nationalism: An Analysis of Ceremonies in Schools

### **3.3 Revisiting Religious Zionism**

Chair: **Nadav Shelef**, University of Wisconsin – Madison ([shelef@wisc.edu](mailto:shelef@wisc.edu))

**Motti Inbari**, Brandeis University

Religious Zionism and the Temple Mount Dilemma – Key Trends

**Ines Gabel**, The Open University of Israel

The Media and the National Religious Movement in Israel: Melting Pot or



Cultural Segregation?

**Bar Zecharya**, La Sapienza University

Ideological Coherency and Distinctiveness: Political and Religious Narratives of  
*Gush Emunim* and Its Critics

**Hadas Weiss**, University of Chicago

West Bank Settlers and Capitalist Ideology

### 3.4 Israeli Elites: Past and Present (II)

Chair: **Uri Ram**, Ben-Gurion University ([uriram@bgu.ac.il](mailto:uriram@bgu.ac.il))

**Nadav Davidovitch**, Ben-Gurion University

Physicians and Professional Elite: The Role of the Israeli Medical Association  
(IMA) in the 1950s and 2000s – A Comparative Approach

**Uri Cohen** and **Eitan Orkibi**, Tel-Aviv University

Academia and Government: from Partnership to Confrontation – The Academic  
Elite and its Reaction to the 1977 Political Change

**Nir Kedar**, Bar-Ilan University

From Service to Governance: The Transformation of the Israeli Legal Elite,  
1930-2008

### 3.5 Inter-Ethnic Cultural Exchanges and Negotiations of Identity

Chair: **Olga Gershenson**, University of Massachusetts – Amherst

([gershenson@judnea.umass.edu](mailto:gershenson@judnea.umass.edu))

**Meirav Aharon-Gutman**, Columbia University

Reclaiming Ethnic Identity: Ethnography for a Plan for Social Mobility

**Naphtaly Shem-Tov**, Seminar Kibbutzim College of Education and The Open

University of Israel

*Here? Now? Love?* Performance of Co-Narrative of Mizrahi Jews and Arabs:  
Community Theater of Jews and Arabs in Ramleh

**Galit Dardashti**, University of Texas

Sing us a *Mawal*: The Politics of Culture-Brokering Palestinian-Israeli Musicians  
in Israel

**Dina Roginsky**, University of Toronto

Diasporic Dance Encounters: Israelis and Jewish Americans' Exchange of

## Cultural Identity and Social Relations

### 3.6 Queens and Others: Israeli Women Authors

Chair: **Miryam Segal**, Harvard University ([msegal@hds.harvard.edu](mailto:msegal@hds.harvard.edu))

**Zafrira Lidovsky-Cohen**, Yeshiva University

Rejecting the 'Abject': Alona Kimhi's Lily La Tigresse

**Nitsa Kann**, Dickinson College

Domestic Queendom: Mother-Daughter's Dwelling Place in the Poetry and Drawings of Zelda

**Barbara Landress**, Hunter College

Female Homoeroticism in Contemporary Israeli Women's Fiction: Lilach Galil El-Ami and Hanna Bat-Shahar

### 3.7 Meet The Author: *Land Expropriation in Israel: Law, Culture and Society*, By Yifat Holzman-Gazit

Chair: **Pnina Lahav**, Boston University ([plahav@bu.edu](mailto:plahav@bu.edu))

- **Yifat Holzman-Gazit**, Stanford University and College of Management
- **Pnina Lahav**, Boston University
- **Ilan Troen**, Brandeis University
- **Barak Atiram**, Harvard University

4:15pm-4:30pm - Coffee Break

4:30pm-6:30pm – Plenary

### **Sixty Years After 1948: Are the Narratives Converging?**

Chair: **Ronald Zweig**, New York University

**Mordechai Bar-On**, Yad Itzhak Ben-Zvi

**Yoav Gelber**, University of Haifa

**Amal Jamal**, Tel-Aviv University

**Issa Khalaf**, (Phd, University of Oxford)

**Benny Morris**, Ben-Gurion University

**Saleh Jawad**, Bir Zeit University

**6:30pm – Banquet Reception (By Paid Tickets Only)**

**7:00pm - Annual AIS Banquet Dinner (By Paid Tickets Only)**

Chair: **Ronald Zweig**, Chair, Program Committee

Greetings: **Rachel Feldhay Brenner**, President, Association for Israel Studies

Awarding the Annual Ben Halpern Award for best dissertation in Israel Studies, the Annual Yonathan Shapiro Award for best book in Israel Studies, Baruch Kimmerling Award for the Best Graduate Conference Paper and the Schusterman Israel Scholar Awards.

Keynote Speaker: **Anita Shapira**, Israel Prize Recipient 2008; Chair, Chaim Weizmann Institute for the Study of Zionism and Ruben Merinfeld Professor of the Study of Zionism, Tel-Aviv University:

### **Israel at 60: What would the Founding Father Say?**

**Tuesday, May 20, 2008**

8:30am-4:00pm - Conference Registration Desk Open

9:00am-10:45am - Session 4

#### **4.1 Distorted in Translation: Deconstructing Zionist Perception of Israel Among American Jews**

Chair: **Shoshana Madmoni-Gerber**, Suffolk University ([smadmoni@suffolk.edu](mailto:smadmoni@suffolk.edu))

**Sami Shalom Chetrit**, Queens College, CUNY

What Do We Teach, When We Teach Hebrew in America?

**Claris Harbon**, Yale University

Affirmative Squatting in Israel: Mizrahi Women Correct Past Injustices

**Gal Levy**, The Open University of Israel

A Lost Decade, or, Where Has the Mizrahi Narrative Gone Since the 1990s?

**Shoshana Madmoni-Gerber**, Suffolk University

Facing Social Conflicts and Criticizing Israel in America

#### 4.2 Israel and the World

Chair: **Ilan Peleg**, Lafayette College ([pelegi@lafayette.edu](mailto:pelegi@lafayette.edu))

**Michael Bishku**, Augusta State University

The South Caucasus Republics and Israel

**Uri Petrushevsky**, Bar-Ilan University

Post-Communist Russia's Policy Towards the Arab-Israeli Conflict: From Restoring Relations with Israel to the Ties with the Hamas

**David Albert**, Huston-Tillotson University

Sixty Years of Defining and Redefining Israel's Strategic Value to the US

**Daniel Mandel**, University of Melbourne

The Mixture as Before? The Bush Administration's Policy Towards the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

#### 4.3 The Disappearance of the 'G.I. Jane Narrative': Media Representation of Women During Israel's Wars

Chair: **Hanna Herzog**, Tel-Aviv University ([hherzog@post.tau.ac.il](mailto:hherzog@post.tau.ac.il))

**Einat Lachover**, Sapir Academic College

Women in the Six Day War (1967): The Media Narrative

**Dalia Gavriely-Nuri**, Bar-Ilan University

Women's Representation in the Israeli Press During the Yom Kippur War (1973)

**Hagar Lahav**, Sapir Academic College

Gendered View of Israeli Television Coverage of the 2006 Lebanon War

#### 4.4 Stigma and Memory

Chair: **Derek Penslar**, University of Toronto ([derek.penslar@utoronto.ca](mailto:derek.penslar@utoronto.ca))

**Gideon Shimoni**, Hebrew University

The Apartheid Stigma: A Comparison of South Africa and Israel

**Haim Zandberg**, College of Management

Alienation of Arab Land – Zionist *versus* Post Zionist Narratives

**Rafi Netz-Zehngut**, Tel-Aviv University and Columbia University

Transformation of the Collective Memory of Intractable Conflicts – A  
Theoretical Model and Empirical Findings from Israel

#### 4.5 Religion, Culture and Pre-State Zionism

Chair: **Margalit Shilo**, Bar-Ilan University ([msshilo@mscc.huji.ac.il](mailto:msshilo@mscc.huji.ac.il))

**Sara Hirschhorn**, University of Chicago

Between Myth and Reality: Rav Abraham Isaac Hacoen Kook, First Ashkenazi  
Chief Rabbi of Palestine and his Relationship with the Secular Yishuv, 1921-35

**Arieh Saposnik**, Arizona State University

Sinai in Zion – Exodus and Passover in the Making of Zionist Culture

**Avinoam Patt**, University of Hartford

Exodus, Conquest, Redemption: The Role of Ha'apala in DP Zionism

#### 4.6 Sacred and Secular Claims to Contested Territory in the Arab-Israel-Palestinian Conflict

Chair: **Alan Dowty**, University of Notre Dame ([alan@dowty.org](mailto:alan@dowty.org))

**Eric Tuten**, Slippery Rock University

The Meaning of Land: Narratives and Realities

**Ilan Troen**, Brandeis University

Israeli and Palestinian Claims and Counter-Claims for Contested Territory:  
Internal and External Discourses

**Jacob Lassner**, Northwestern University

From Terra Sancta to Muslim Holy Land: Politics and the Islamizing of  
'Palestine'

#### 4.7 The Israeli Legal System: Courts and Codes

Chair: **Daphne Barak-Erez**, Tel-Aviv University ([barakerz@post.tau.ac.il](mailto:barakerz@post.tau.ac.il))

**Pablo Lerner**, Ramat-Gan School of Law

Remarks about the Israeli Civil Code Draft

**Shmuel Shilo**, Hebrew University

New Developments in Israeli Succession Law as a Mirror of Israeli Society

**Adam Hofri-Winogradow**, Hebrew University

The Future of Religious Courts in Israel: Secularist Decay vs. Fundamentalist Renaissance

#### 4.8 War of Words: Discourses of Israeli Society

Chair: **Yael Zerubavel**, Rutgers University ([yaelzeru@rci.rutgers.edu](mailto:yaelzeru@rci.rutgers.edu))

**Zohar Kampf**, University of California, Los Angeles

The Age of Apology: Evidence from the Israeli Public Discourse

**Raya Cohen**, Universita' degli Studi di Napoli

The Public Debate in Israel on the 'Green Line': An Historical Perspective

**Adar Cohen**, Hebrew University

Transforming 'Green' to 'Ben-Gurion': A Political Perspective of a Socio-Linguistic Phenomenon

10:45am-11:15am - Coffee Break

#### 11:15am-1:00pm - Session 5

##### 5.1 Israel at Sixty: Political and Legal Perspectives

Chair and Discussant: **Joel Migdal**, University of Washington

([migdal@u.washington.edu](mailto:migdal@u.washington.edu))

**Gad Barzilai**, University of Washington

Can Israeli Law Serve Justice? How Law is Political?

**Yifat Holzman-Gazit**, Stanford University and the College of Management

Process vs. Product: Findings About Public Trust in Winograd Commission

**Pnina Lahav**, Boston University

The Least Dangerous Branch: Reflections on the Government's Attempt to Cabin the Judiciary

##### 5.2 Israel's Immigration Policy 1948-1956: Open, Free or Selective?

Chair: **Ilan Troen**, Brandeis University ([troen@brandeis.edu](mailto:troen@brandeis.edu))

**Arie Krampf**, Sydney University and Tel-Aviv University

The Economic Ideas that Shaped the Policy of Mass Immigration and Those that

Justified it Abandonment

**Avi Picard**, Rutgers University

The Ethnic Perspective of Selective Immigration in the 1950s

**Aviva Halamish**, The Open University of Israel

Israel's Open Immigration Policy and Attempts at Restriction in Historical and Comparative Perspective

### 5.3 Authors of 1948 Revisited

Chair: **Yael Feldman**, New York University ([yf1@nyu.edu](mailto:yf1@nyu.edu))

**Nitsa Ben-Ari**, Tel-Aviv University

The Portrait of the Artist as a New Jew: S. Yizhar's Ambivalent Zionism

**Nili Gold**, University of Pennsylvania

The Making of Israel's National Poet

**Michal Ben-Horin**, University of Florida

1948, Different Stories, The Same Music: Yehudit Hendel's *A Tale of the Lost Violin*

### 5.4 Israeli Media in A Time of Crisis

Chair: **Tamar Liebes-Plesner**, Hebrew University ([mstamarl@mscc.huji.ac.il](mailto:mstamarl@mscc.huji.ac.il))

**Motti Neiger** and **Eyal Zandberg**, Netanya Academic College

The Rhetoric of Criticism: Challenging Criticism, Reaffirming Criticism, and Israeli Journalism During the Second Lebanon War

**Yehudith Auerbach**, Bar-Ilan University and **Zipi Israeli**, Ariel Academic College and Bar-Ilan University

National Security in the Mirror of the Media: Israel in Lebanon 1985-2000

**Oren Meyers**, University of Haifa

Traumatic Memory and Commercial Media: An Analysis of Television Broadcasts on Israel's Memorial Day for the Holocaust and Heroism

**Yehiel Limor**, Ariel Academic College

War as a Seedbed for the Rise of Popular Press: The Case of the Evening Newspapers in Israel

### 5.5 Israel-Palestine in Perspective (II)

Chair: **Russell Stone**, American University ([rstone@american.edu](mailto:rstone@american.edu))

**Aharon Klieman**, Tel-Aviv University

Seventy Years After 1937: Where the Narratives Diverge?

**David Ohana**, Ben-Gurion University

Neither Canaanites nor Crusaders: Reflections on Israeli Mythology

**Uriel Abulof**, New York University and Princeton University

The Normative-Narrative Clash in the Palestinian-Jewish Conflict

**Jeffrey Goldfarb**, New School for Social Research

The Sociology of Micro-Politics: An Examination of a Neglected Field of  
Political Action in Israel – Palestine and Beyond

### 5.6 Political Usage of Language in Zionism: Interpretation of Time, Nationality and Internationality

Chair: **Amal Jamal**, Tel-Aviv University ([ajamal@post.tau.ac.il](mailto:ajamal@post.tau.ac.il))

**Revital Amiran-Sapir**, University of California, Berkeley

The Political Language of the First Hebrew Poetesses

**Eyal Chowers**, Tel Aviv University

Zionism and the Temporal Language of Modernity

**Shaul Shenhav**, Hebrew University

'Hague Shmag' – A Discourse Analysis of the Controversy between Israel and the  
United Nations Concerning the Wall of Separation/Security Fence

### 5.7 Narratives of History, Nationality and Community

Chair: **Esther Schely-Newman**, Hebrew University and University of Pennsylvania  
([schelynewman@gmail.com](mailto:schelynewman@gmail.com))

**Shelly Shenhav-Keller**, Beit Berl Academic College

The Museum of the Jewish Diaspora – *Beit Tfutzuth* or *Beit Golah*?

**Ruby Newman**, York University

Beta Israel Narratives

**Nina Spiegel**, University of Maryland

Converging Narratives in the Yishuv: The Creation of Folk and Theatrical Dance



**Anat First**, Netanya Academic College and **Tamar Hermann**, The Open University of Israel

Sweet Nationalism in Bitter Days: A 'Banal Nationalist' Representation of Zionism

### 5.8 Meet the Author: *1948: The First Arab-Israel War*, By **Benny Morris**

Chair: **Derek Penslar**, University of Toronto ([derek.penslar@utoronto.ca](mailto:derek.penslar@utoronto.ca))

- **Benny Morris**, Ben-Gurion University
- **Mordechai Bar-On**, Yad Itzhak Ben-Zvi
- **Yoav Gelber**, University of Haifa

1:15pm-2:15pm - Lunch Break

### 2:15pm-4:00pm - Session 6

#### 6.1 (En)gendering the Nation: Filmmakers and Representations on Israeli and Palestinian Screens

Chair: **Miri Talmon-Bohm**, Wesleyan University ([miriari22@aol.com](mailto:miriari22@aol.com))

**Dorit Naaman**, Queen's University

The Making of Monsters: Media Construction of Women Terrorists

**Gali Gold**, The UK Jewish Film Festival

Not Your Pretty Lady: An Account of the Cinematic Positioning of Israeli

Women Soldiers as Occupiers

**Caryn Aviv**, University of Denver

Gender, Memory and Loss in Israeli-Palestinian Documentaries

**Olga Gershenson**, University of Massachusetts – Amherst

Between History and Memory: Russian Immigrants Screen Israeli Past

#### 6.2 The Holocaust in Israeli Public Discourse

Chair: **David Engel**, New York University ([de2@nyu.edu](mailto:de2@nyu.edu))

**Amir Peleg**, Ben-Gurion University

Menachem Begin and the Holocaust: The Formative Years, 1939-1948

**Gulie Ne'eman-Arad**, Ben-Gurion University

Israel and the Shoah: A Doubled-Edged Taboo

**Idit Gil**, The Open University of Israel

60 Years of Israeli Holocaust Commemoration: A New Perspective on Collective Memory

### 6.3 Aspects of Nation-Building

Chair: **Ilan Ben-Ami**, The Open University of Israel ([ilanbe@openu.ac.il](mailto:ilanbe@openu.ac.il))

**Dan Cristal**, University of Haifa

Israel's Public Housing Policy in its First Decade (1948-1958) as an Expression of Welfare Policy and the Nation-Building Process

**Ari Barell**, Ben-Gurion University

*Leviathan and the Academy*: Was There An Attempt to Nationalize the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in the Early Years of the State of Israel?

**Oz Frankel**, New School for Social Research

What's in a Name? The Black Panthers Movement in Early 1970s Israel

### 6.4 Foreign and Military Affairs in the Mandate and Early State Periods

Chair: **Yoav Gelber**, University of Haifa ([ygelber@univ.haifa.ac.il](mailto:ygelber@univ.haifa.ac.il))

**Meir Chazan**, Tel-Aviv University

Women and Guns: Women's Military Activity During the Arab Revolt

**Anat Stern**, Hebrew University

'And the Fathers Teeth are Set on Edge' – On the Prosecution of Draft Evaders' Parents During the 1948 War

**Natan Aridan**, Ben-Gurion University

The Making of Israel's Foreign Policy: A New Historical Perspective

### 6.5 The Zionist Project and Outsiders

Chair: **Gideon Shimoni**, Hebrew University ([shimoni@huji.ac.il](mailto:shimoni@huji.ac.il))

**Moshe Berent**, The Open University of Israel

The Status of Non-Jews in Zionist Thought Before Independence

**Amir Mane'**, Rutgers University

Americans in Haifa – The Israeli Narrative as Seen Through the Eyes of an

American Couple

**Taro Tsurumi**, University of Tokyo

What Did Zionism Bring into Palestine? Reexamining the Background of  
Zionism as a Background of its Perception of Palestine

## 6.6 Women, Families and the Law

Chair: **Leora Bilsky**, Tel-Aviv University ([bilskyl@post.tau.ac.il](mailto:bilskyl@post.tau.ac.il))

**Eyal Katvan**, Bar-Ilan University

The Midwives Ordinance (Palestine, 1929): Historical Perspective and Current  
Lessons

**Zvi Triger**, College of Management

Love and Prejudice: Interfaith Marriage in Israel

**Delila Amir**, Tel-Aviv University

Israeli Abortion and Prostitution Laws, 1948-2007: Have the Gendered Premises  
Changed?

## 6.7 Multiple Views of Jerusalem

Chair: **Mitchell Bard**, American-Israeli Cooperative Enterprise  
([mgbard@aol.com](mailto:mgbard@aol.com))

**Ze'ev Herzog**, Tel-Aviv University

Archeology of Jerusalem Between Science Ideology and Politics

**Wasfi Kailani**, Hebrew University

Anthropological Encounters with Jews and Arabs in/tolerant Narrative of  
Jerusalem History

**Daphne Tsimhoni**, The Technion and Hebrew University

Israel, the Local Churches and the Struggle for the Future of Jerusalem

## 6.8 Meet the Author: *Democratizing the Hegemonic State: Political Transformation in the Age of Identity*, By Ilan Peleg

Chair: **Oded Haklai**, Queen's University

- **Dov Waxman**, Baruch College
- **Alan Dowty**, University of Notre-Dame
- **Joel Migdal**, University of Washington

- **Ilan Peleg**, Lafayette College

4:00pm-4:15pm - Coffee Break

4:30pm-6:30pm - Session 7

### 7.1 Women Meeting Challenges in Pre-State Israel

Chair and Discussant: **Nitza Druyan**, Hofstra University

([Nitza.Druyan@hofstra.edu](mailto:Nitza.Druyan@hofstra.edu))

**Sylvie Fogiel-Bijaoui**, College of Management

Choosing Modernity: The Alliance Israelite Universelle and the Oriental Women  
in the Yishuv, 1872-1939

**Bat-Zion Eraqi-Klorman**, The Open University of Israel

Polygamy in Yemeni Jewish Community in Palestine and Early Israel

**Nava Dekel**, Hebrew University

Concepts of Childhood and National Identity Among First Aliya Women in  
Palestine-Eretz Israel

### 7.2 Literary Mirroring of the Other

Chair: **Nili Gold**, University of Pennsylvania ([niligold@sas.upenn.edu](mailto:niligold@sas.upenn.edu))

**Rachel Feldhay Brenner**, University of Wisconsin – Madison

Israeli Arab and Jewish Fiction: A Literary Interaction

**Saul Kirschbaum**, University of San Paulo

Amos Oz: The Perplexity of Reversed Positions

**Yael Dekel**, New York University

'Hey You! How Am I Supposed to Talk to You or With You or About You?' –  
Translation and Reception of Elias Khoury's *Bab al-Shams*

### 7.3 Israeli Law and Palestinians Subjects

Chair: **Yifat Holzman-Gazit**, Stanford University and College of Management

([gazity@mail.biu.ac.il](mailto:gazity@mail.biu.ac.il))

**Leora Bilsky**, Tel-Aviv University

Habibi as Collaborator – The Paradox of a Libel Trial

**Assaf Meydani**, The Academic College of Tel-Aviv Yaffo

Public Policy on Human Rights in Israel: The Perspective from Local Military Court

**Yofi Tirosh**, New York University

Law in Hard Times: How Judicial Conceptions of the Nation's Time Shape the Law

#### 7.4 Israel as a Welfare State

Chair: **Nadav Shelef**, University of Wisconsin – Madison ([shelef@wisc.edu](mailto:shelef@wisc.edu))

**Avishai Benish**, Hebrew University and Columbia University

Privatizing Power and Discretion: The Case of the 'Wisconsin Program' in Israel

**Shifra Shvarts**, Ben-Gurion University

The Passage to a National Health System

**Sharon Asiskovitch**, University of Toronto

Whose Right, Whose Autonomy? 'Health Care Citizenship' in Israel Since the National Health Insurance Act

**Lilach Lurie**, Tel-Aviv University

Mandatory Occupational Pension in Israel: The New Mandatory Pension Arrangement as a Sign of Dismantling the Israeli Welfare State

#### 7.5 Arabs in Israeli Society (II)

Chair: **Gal Levy**, The Open University of Israel ([galle@openu.ac.il](mailto:galle@openu.ac.il))

**Massoud Eghbarieh**, Beit Berl Academic College

Arabs in Israel: An Authentic Trend for Empowerment

**Ceren Belge**, University of Washington

Israel's Relations With the Bedouin Community in the Negev

**Adam Danel**, Sapir Academic College

Methodological Reflections on the 'Ideal Type' of 'Ethnic Democracy'

**Yifat Gutman**, New School of Social Research

Narratives Converging or Collapsing? Enacting Palestinian Memories in Israel

#### 7.6 American Jewry and Israel: Periphery and Center?

Chair: **Hasia Diner**, New York University ([Hasia.diner@nyu.edu](mailto:Hasia.diner@nyu.edu))

**Gabriel Sheffer**, Hebrew University

The Implication of Changes in Israel, the Jewish Diaspora and in Israeli-Jewish  
Diaspora Relations: An Historical Perspective of the Last 60 Years

**Joel Perlmann**, Bard College

American Jewish Opinion About the Future of the West Bank: A Re-analysis of  
American Jewish Committee Surveys

**Charles Kadushin**, Brandeis University

American Jewish Attachment to Israel: An Assessment of the 'Distancing'  
Hypothesis

### **7.7 The Media in the Service of National Image**

Chair: **Anat First**, Netanya Academic College ([D\\_first@netvision.net.il](mailto:D_first@netvision.net.il))

**Itay Gabay**, University of Wisconsin - Madison

The Local Factor: The Impact of Local Press Room in Shaping Public Opinion

**Michael Widlanski**, Hebrew University and Washington University in St. Louis

What Kind of Press Do the Arabs and Israelis Have?

**Eli Avraham**, University of North Texas and University of Haifa

Media Strategies for Marketing Countries in Crisis: The Case of Israel

**Wednesday, May 21, 2008**

8:30am-4:00pm - Conference Registration Desk Open

9:00am-10:45am - Session 8

### **8.1 Collective Memory and Reconciliation**

Chair: **Paula Rayman**, University of Massachusetts ([Paula\\_Rayman@uml.edu](mailto:Paula_Rayman@uml.edu))

**Daniel Levy**, State University of New York, Stony Brook

The Politics of Reconciliation: Between Particular Past and Universal Futures

**Ali Nohad**, University of Haifa

Collective Memory, Trauma and Mutual Reconciliation Between Arabs and Jews  
in Israel

**Irit Keynan**, University of Haifa

Collective Memory and Reconciliation: Can They Ever Meet? Israel as a Case Study

**Walid Shomaly**, Palestinian Center for Research and Cultural Dialogue

The Two Narratives Have a Long Way Down the Road

## 8.2 **Zionism, Socialism and Agriculture**

Chair: **Aviva Halamish**, The Open University of Israel ([avivaha@openu.ac.il](mailto:avivaha@openu.ac.il))

**Avi Shnider**, Ben-Gurion University

Privatization in the Moshav: A Structural Perspective

**Ravit Hananel**, Harvard University

Zionism and Agriculture Land: The Evolution of the Relationship Between Zionist Objectives and Preservation of Agriculture Land, as Reflected in Israel's National Land Policy

**Bruce Kaplan**, Independent Scholar

Unique Dis-Association: Comparison and Contrast of the Fall of the Kibbutz Hameuhad Movement and the Dissipation of American Fourist Phalanxes

## 8.3 **Israeli Television – Between the Medium and the Viewer**

Chair: **Oren Soffer**, The Open University of Israel ([orenso@openu.ac.il](mailto:orenso@openu.ac.il))

**Eric Saranovitz**, Denison University of Management

Watching the Other: Friday Night Arab Movie and the Israeli Jewish Experience

**Yaron Katz**, Holon Institute of Technology

Forty Years of Television in Israel: Protecting Local Culture in a Global Environment

**Tiki Balas**, Bar-Ilan University

The Media and the Public in Israel: Are They Connected?

## 8.4 **A Cultural History: The Story of Decades**

Chair: **Dalia Gavriely-Nuri**, Bar-Ilan University and Hadassah College ([gavriely1@gmail.com](mailto:gavriely1@gmail.com))

**Tali Lev** and **Anat Kidron**, Independent Scholars

Moral Panics, Risk and Shame in the 'Israeli Spring'

**Dalia Manor**, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design

Biblical Criticism: Israeli Art of the 1970s – Political and Conceptual Discourse

**Vered Vinitzky-Seroussi**, Hebrew University

Israel at 60: The Blunted Decade

### 8.5 The Politics of Religion and the Religion of Politics

Chair: **Avi Picard**, Rutgers University ([picard@andromeda.rutgers.edu](mailto:picard@andromeda.rutgers.edu))

**Bonna Dvora Haberman**, Hebrew University

Toward Meaningfully Jewish Statehood: Re-Contextualizing Israel in the Sanctuary

**Chaim Gans**, Tel-Aviv University

A Jewish State – Self Determination and Hegemony

**Yoram Kirsh**, The Open University of Israel

Modern Orthodoxy Against Ultra Orthodoxy in Israel: The 1948-2008 Shmita Dispute as a Test Case

**Stuart Cohen**, Bar-Ilan University

The Emergence of a New Military Narrative: Rabbinic Writings in Israel on War and its Conduct, 1948-2008

### 8.6 Language, Politics, Naming in Fiction and Theater

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

([Brenner@wisc.edu](mailto:Brenner@wisc.edu))

**Hannah Pressman**, University of Washington and New York University

Language in the Time of Shajar: Israeli Literary Autobiography as a Vessel for the Abundance

**Zahava Caspi**, Ben-Gurion University

Is Political the Norm in Israeli Theater?

**Eran Tzelgov**, New York University

What's in a Name? – Naming as a Political Act in Three Works by Kanafani

### 8.7 Meet the Author: *Outlawed Pigs*, By Daphne Barak-Erez

Chair: **Eyal Katvan**, Bar-Ilan University

- **Joel Migdal**, University of Washington
- **Gad Barzilai**, University of Washington



- **Patricia Woods**, University of Florida
- **Daphne Barak-Erez**, Tel-Aviv University

10:45am-11:15am - Coffee Break

## 11:15am -1:00pm - Session 9

### 9.1 Immigration and Emigration – Past and Present

Chair: **Moshe Shokeid**, Tel-Aviv University and Ruppin Academic Center

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**Moshe Shokeid**, Tel-Aviv University and Ruppin Academic Center

Jewish Immigrants from the Atlas Mountains and from Ethiopia: Destinies Apart

**Maya Benish-Weisman**, City Univesity of New York

Is it Important to Feel Israeli? Cultural Identity and Success in Immigration to Israel

**Irina Mayukova**, Russian Academy of Science

The State of Israel: Society and Russian Speaking Immigrants

**Ilan Riss**, Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics

Leadership in Jewish Emigration from USSR-FSU, 1967-2001

**Erez Cohen**, Peres Academic Center

'Not Willing to go down with the Boat' – Emigration from Israel to Australia and New Zealand as a Personal Risk Aversion Strategy

### 9.2 Elections and Party Politics

Chair: **Ilan Ben-Ami**, The Open University of Israel ([ilanbe@openu.ac.il](mailto:ilanbe@openu.ac.il))

**Yoram Peri**, Tel-Aviv University

The Resurgence of Israeli Populism – The Case of Arkadi Gaydamak

**Shlomit Barnea**, John Hopkins University and **Gideon Rahat**, Hebrew University

Is Kadima a New Party?

**Michal Shamir**, Tel-Aviv Univesity and **Jacob Shamir**, Hebrew University

The Mandate that Never Was: Olmert's Convergence Plan in the 2006 Israeli Knesset Election

**Shlomo Egoz**, Bar Ilan University

## Values and Voting Preferences in Israel

### 9.3 The Holocaust and Israeli National Narratives

Chair: **David Engel**, New York University ([de2@nyu.edu](mailto:de2@nyu.edu))

**Barbara Meyer**, Hebrew University

Constructing and Deconstructing Resurrection: Traces of 1948 in Israeli Post-Shoah Thought

**Avihu Ronen**, Tel-Hai Academic College and University of Haifa

The Narrative of the Other: Arab Teachers Studying the Holocaust

**Roni Stauber**, Tel-Aviv University and Rutgers University

The Debate in the Israeli Foreign Office over Relations with West Germany, 1953-1955

### 9.4 Israel as a Jewish State

Chair: **Eran Kaplan**, University of Cincinnati ([Eran.Kaplan@uc.edu](mailto:Eran.Kaplan@uc.edu))

**Lilloet Nerdlinger-McDonnel**, University of Ottawa

Jewish? Daring to Define the Hebrew Israelite Community

**Ted Sasson**, Middlebury College and Brandeis University and **Ephraim Tabory**, Bar-Ilan University

The Boundaries of Democracy, The Borders of Exclusion: Israeli Jews Focus on Israel as a Jewish and Democratic State

**Ilan Fuchs**, Bar-Ilan University

The Changes in the Attitudes of Mizrahi Rabbis towards the Education of Women

**Irit Koren**, Columbia University

Religious Feminism in Israel and its Influence on Religion and the State

### 9.5 Israeli Cinema Today: A Re-Vision of National Identity

Chair: **Ilan Avisar**, Tel-Aviv University ([avisar@post.tau.ac.il](mailto:avisar@post.tau.ac.il))

**Nava Dushi**, Lynn University

Israeli Cinema in a Global Context: Fragmentation of the National Narratives and Minor Forms of Escape

**Mati Shemoelof**, Hebrew University

The Stereotype's Visit: Ethnicity and Israeli Cinema

**Miri Talmon-Bohm**, Wesleyan University

Mediterranean Blues: Representations of Space and Discourse of Identity in  
Shemi Zarhin's Films

## 9.6 A Refusal to Mourn: Loss and Absence in Israeli Culture

Chair: **Yael Munk**, The Open University of Israel and Sapir Academic College  
([yaelmu@openu.ac.il](mailto:yaelmu@openu.ac.il))

**Amos Goldberg**, Hebrew University

Between Crisis and Trauma – A Critic of Israeli Historiography of the Holocaust

**Irit Dekel**, New School for Social Research

The Void Keeps Growing: Grief and Non-Grief over Rabin's Assassination in the  
Peace-Watching Meetings at the Rabin Square

**Ilana Szobel**, Brandeis University

Forever Beholden: Traumatic Repetition in the Work of Dalia Ravikovich

Discussant: **Rakefet Zalashik**, New York University

## 9.7 Rome and Jerusalem: Political and Cultural Relations Between Italy and Israel

Chair: **Arieh Saposnik**, Arizona State University ([Arieh.Saposnik@asu.edu](mailto:Arieh.Saposnik@asu.edu))

**Marcella Simoni**, University of Venice

A.B. Yehoshua in Italy: Between Perception of Israeli Society and Representation  
of Jewish History

**Asher Salah**, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design

Italy and Israel at the Mirror: Reciprocal Representation of the National Other in  
Italian and Israeli Cinema

**Francesco Spagnolo**, University of California at Santa Cruz

Crossing the Sea of Songs: Politics of the Mediterranean Music Between Israel  
and Italy

**Daniele Caviglia**, University of Rome and **Massimiliano Cricco**, University of  
Urbino

The Six Day War as a Watershed in Italian Foreign Policy

**Arturo Marzano**, University of Piza

'Sharon's Best Friend in Europe': Berlusconi's Stance Towards Israel – A Change in the Italian Foreign Policy in the Middle East

1:00pm-2:30pm - Lunch Break

1:00pm - 2:15pm - AIS Annual Business Meeting

2:30pm- 4:15pm - Session 10

### 10.1 **The Six Day War: Communicational and Cultural Aspects**

Chair and Discussant: **Tammy Razi**, Sapir Academic College

([tammyrazi@bezeqint.net](mailto:tammyrazi@bezeqint.net))

**Chanan Naveh**, Sapir Academic College

The Israeli Radio During the Six Day War

**Na'ama Sheffi**, Sapir Academic College

Winners: The 1967 War and the Israeli Children Magazines

**Naomi Meiri-Dan**, Sapir Academic College and Bezalel Academy of Arts and

Design and **Shmuel Meiri**, Sapir Academic College

The Iron Division Memorial – The Changing Narrative of a Six Day War Memorial

### 10.2 **Religion and State**

Chair: **Alain Dieckhoff**, Centre D'etudes et de Recherches Internationales,

([dieckhoff@ceri-sciences-po.org](mailto:dieckhoff@ceri-sciences-po.org))

**Joseph Ringel**, Brandeis University

'*Lehaxazir ATarah Leyoshenah*': The Shas Party and its Relationship to the Jewish State

**Nachman Ben-Yehuda**, Hebrew University

Public Perceptions of Non-Conformity and Violence Amongst *Haredim*

**Aviad Rubin**, McGill University

Reassessing the Compatibility of Religion and Democracy in the Middle East:

Comparing the State-Religion Relationship in Turkey and Israel

### 10.3 Women in Modern Israel

Chair: **Hagar Lahav**, Sapir Academic College ([hagarla@012.net.il](mailto:hagarla@012.net.il))

**Esther Fuchs**, University of Arizona

Is Multiculturalism Good for Israeli Women? The Postmodern Turn in Israeli Feminist Scholarship

**Yael Guilat**, Oranim Academic College of Education

Motherhood and Nationality: Women Artists' Voices in the Bereavement and Memorialization Discourse

**Moshe Ophir**, Bar-Ilan University

Why Does the Age of First Marriage Rise? The Case of Jewish Women in Israel

### 10.4 Security and Foreign Policy

Chair: **Dov Waxman**, Baruch College ([Dov\\_Waxman@baruch.cuny.edu](mailto:Dov_Waxman@baruch.cuny.edu))

**Noa Schonmann**, University of Oxford

Great Expectations: Israel's Periphery Pact and the Birth of the Special Relationship with the US

**Amir Lupovici**, University of Toronto

'Quiet Please !' The Israeli Search for Physical and Ontological Security from 2000 to 2006

**Shlomo Aronson**, Hebrew University and University of Arizona

Israel's Security 1948-2008: Holocaust Lessons Learned, but Existential Fears Persist

### 10.5 Jews, Arabs and Palestine During the Zionist Movement's Formative Years

Chair: **Zachary Lockman**, New York University ([zachary.lockman@nyu.edu](mailto:zachary.lockman@nyu.edu))

**Boaz Neumann**, Tel-Aviv University

Language and Territory, Language as Territory: The Relationship Between Hebrew and the Land of Israel in Early Zionism

**Jonathan Gribetz**, Columbia University

*Al-Mas'la Al Mas'ala As-Sahyuniyya*: An Arab Theory of Jewish History in Late Ottoman Palestine

**Amal Jamal**, Tel-Aviv University

## Time and Temporality in Zionist Thought and Practice: A Sixty Year Perspective

### 10.6 Discourses of Israeliness

Chair: **Miri Talmon-Bohm**, Wesleyan University ([miriari22@aol.com](mailto:miriari22@aol.com))

**Rachel Berry**, New York University

The Case of Inbal, Jerome Robbins, Sol Hurok and Anna Sokolow: Americans and Artists as Actors in the Process of Israeli Nation Branding

**Esther Schely-Newman**, Hebrew University and University of Pennsylvania

The Cultural Production of Israeli Citizens: Narrating the Nation

**Carolyn Aronis**, Hebrew University

The Balconies of Tel-Aviv: A Mirror to a Changing Society

**Yael Nativ**, Hebrew University

A Different GIBUSH: Dance as Social Body-(inter)-Action, Solidarity and Diversity among Israeli Girl Adolescents in High School

### 10.7 Free Movement and Immigration Policy

Chair: **Menachem Hofnung**, Hebrew University ([msmh@mscc.huji.ac.il](mailto:msmh@mscc.huji.ac.il))

**Orit Rozin**, Tel-Aviv University

Exit, Voice and Citizen: Negotiations Between State and Citizens Regarding the Right to Travel Abroad, 1949-1953

**Menachem Hofnung**, Hebrew University

State Security and Freedom of Movement

**Oded Korczyn**, Stanford University

Israel's Deportation Regime: State Bureaucracies and the Banishment of Labor Migrants

**Sarah Willen**, Harvard University

The Hyperpolitics of 'Never Again': Sudanese Asylum Seekers in Israel, Heartstrings Rhetoric and the Violence of Humanitarianism

4:15pm-4:30pm - Coffee Break

## 4:30pm-6:15pm - Session 11

### **11.1 From State to Society: Aspects of Civil Society**

Chair: **Tamar Hermann**, The Open University of Israel ([tamarhe@openu.ac.il](mailto:tamarhe@openu.ac.il))

**Galit Saada-Ophir**, University of Toronto

The Exception as a Political Resource: Challenging the Sovereignty of the State  
Through Civic Activity

**Elizabeth Levi**, Milano the New School for Management and Urban Policy

Modern Dissonance: Civil Society and Post-Zionist Israel

**Tamar Barkay**, Tel-Aviv University

Neo-liberalism and Zionism: The Case of the Israeli Field of Corporate Social  
Responsibility

**Devorah Eden**, Western Galilee College

The Influence of Third Sector Organizations on the Educational System in Israel

### **11.2 Less Studied Groups in the Mandatory Period**

Chair: **Gershon Shafir**, University of California at San Diego ([gshafir@ucsd.edu](mailto:gshafir@ucsd.edu))

**Hanna Herzog**, Tel-Aviv University

Institutionalizing the Chief Rabbinate of Israel: An Untold Story of Religion,  
Gender, Ethnicity and State

**Gershon Shafir**, University of California at San Diego

Capitalist Bi-Nationalism in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict and the 1936-1939  
Arab Revolt

**Jeff Weintraub**, University of Pennsylvania

Modern Nationalism and the Dynamics of Ethnic Simplification in the Middle  
East: The Christian Case

### **11.3 Russia and Israel: Public Background Pictures**

Chair: **Robert Freedman**, Baltimore Hebrew University and John Hopkins  
University ([rofreedman@comcast.net](mailto:rofreedman@comcast.net))

**Marina Niznik**, Tel Aviv University

Hate Language and Perception of Israel in Russian Anti-Semitic Press

**Boris Morozov**, Tel Aviv University

The Second Lebanon War in the Cross-Mirror of Russian Media

**Vladimir (Ze'ev) Khanin**, Bar Ilan University and the Interdisciplinary Center,  
Herzliya

Israel Lobby in Russia: Does it Exist?

#### 11.4 Space and Community in Zionist Thought

Chair: **Myron Aronoff**, Rutgers University ([mjaronoff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mjaronoff@sbcglobal.net))

**Nathan Marom**, Tel-Aviv University

100 Years of Segregation: Communities of Distinctions in Tel-Aviv's Urban and  
Social Space

**Rachel Fish**, Brandeis University

Bi-Nationalism: Nation-State Creation or Intellectual Framework

**Naomi Gale**, Ashkelon Academic College

Ashkelon as a Case Study of an Urban Development: Does Urbanization of  
Suburb-like Structure Contribute to Social Integration?

#### 11.5 Health and Society: Historical Perspectives

Chair: **Arieh Saposnik**, Arizona State University ([arieh.saposnik@asu.edu](mailto:arieh.saposnik@asu.edu))

**Ayelet Triest**, Tel-Aviv University

Suicide on the Road to Utopia: Suicide Among Pioneers in the Land of Israel in  
the 1910 and 1920s

**Rakefet Zalashik**, New York University

Law and Lunatics in Mandatory Palestine

**Mira Yungman-Katzburg**, The Open University of Israel

Hadassah's Contribution to the Yishuv and Israel – An Attempt at an Historical  
Evaluation

#### 11.6 The Visual Construction of Identity and History

Chair: **Miri Talmon-Bohm**, Wesleyan University ([miriari22@aol.com](mailto:miriari22@aol.com))

**Batya Brutin**, Beit Berl Academic College

From the Margins to the Main Stream: Representations of the Holocaust in Israeli  
Art

**Ilan Avisar**, Tel-Aviv University



The Holocaust in Israeli Cinema as a Conflict of Survival and Morality

**Muli Peleg**, Netanya Academic College

Rage and Glory at the End of the World: The Israeli Mythology through the  
Films of Avi Nesher

### 11.7 Perspectives on the Peace Process

Chair: **Scott Lasensky**, US Institute for Peace ([slasensky@usip.org](mailto:slasensky@usip.org))

**Jeffrey Sosland**, American University

Israel and Globalization: MNCs and the Road to Peace

**Sapir Handelman**, Harvard University

Two Complementary Views of Peacemaking: The Palestinian-Israeli Case

**Yael Aronof**, Michigan State University

Predicting Peace: An Israeli-Palestinian Final Agreement by 2009?

**Daniel Lieberfeld**, Duquesne University

Secrecy and 'Two-Level Games' in the Oslo Accords: What the Primary Sources  
Tell Us