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**June 13-15, 2011**

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**“Israel as a Jewish and Democratic State”**

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# Brandeis University

Frederick M. Lawrence  
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I am pleased to welcome you to Brandeis University for the 27<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Association for Israel Studies, sponsored by the Schusterman Center for Israel Studies, the Hadassah-Brandeis Institute, and the Cohen Center for Modern Jewish Studies. This year's conference is one of the largest and most diverse ever, with participants from countries as varied as Britain, China, India, Israel, Malaysia, Ukraine and Palestine, representing many faith groups and diverse perspectives. For some of you, the conference may feel like a homecoming, as you return to a campus that for many decades has engaged in teaching and cutting-edge scholarship about Zionism and the State of Israel.

Brandeis, founded in the same year as the establishment of the State of Israel and named for a distinguished American jurist and prominent Zionist leader, has played a special role in the development and promotion of the study of Zionism and Israel in America. It was not so long ago that the study and teaching of Jewish history and the history of the Zionist movement and the State of Israel were the purview of a small coterie of academics in America. The field of Jewish Studies was in its infancy in the United States in the 1960s and 1970s, struggling to be recognized as a legitimate field of scholarly inquiry in the American academy and on campuses across the country.

The first department of Jewish Studies in America was established at Brandeis soon after its founding and its faculty were in the vanguard of developing the field and creating and nurturing its institutions, such as the Association for Jewish Studies and the Academy for Jewish Research. Graduates of the department went on to create departments and programs in Jewish Studies across America. Today, the field of Jewish Studies in the United States has come into its own, and, in some areas, American departments of Jewish Studies equal or rival their counterparts in Israel.

Israel Studies in America has a long way to go to achieve the status attained by Jewish Studies, but we are proud that Brandeis University has played and will continue to play a significant role in the development of Israel Studies, which is related directly to Jewish Studies. The Brandeis tradition, as reflected in our Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, has always viewed the academic study of Jews as embedded in the study of the civilizations with which Jews have interacted. Thus, even as the Bible has been studied in the context of the civilizations of the Ancient Near East, the department has cultivated the study of Christianity and Islam.

Brandeis conceives the study of the modern State of Israel as including all the peoples who constitute Israeli society and the relationships between the Jewish State and the peoples of the region. It is for this reason that it is so appropriate that the AIS has chosen Brandeis as the venue in which to thoroughly interrogate and explore the complexities of "Israel as a Jewish and Democratic State."

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The history of Zionism and the State of Israel has been a regular feature of Brandeis University course offerings since the 1980s. In 1993 we inaugurated at Brandeis the first-ever Institute for the Study of Zionism and Israel. Our mission to promote Israel Studies in America found its finest expression in the Summer Institute for Israel Studies, launched in 2004 to train faculty at colleges and universities in this country and abroad to develop courses about Israel on their own campuses. Indeed, I am pleased to welcome the several dozen alumni of that program attending this conference. Not long after, in 2007, we created the Schusterman Center for Israel Studies, which integrates the study of Israel into the study of the Middle East and as a part of the modern Jewish experience.

I wish all of you a rewarding and stimulating conference.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F. M. Lawrence', written in a cursive style.

Frederick M. Lawrence

## Sunday, June 12, 2011

### ■ AIS Board Meeting

3:00 pm Schusterman Center for Israel Studies, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Mandel Center for the Humanities

## Monday, June 13, 2011

■ 8:00 am - 4:00 pm Conference Registration Desk Open      Atrium, Mandel Center for the Humanities

### Session A — 9:00 am - 10:45 am

#### ■ MA1 The Jewish State from an American Zionist Perspective Olin Sang 104

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

**Zohar Segev**, University of Haifa, [zsegev@research.haifa.ac.il](mailto:zsegev@research.haifa.ac.il)  
*Political Opposition and Social Alternative: American Zionists and their Involvement in Shaping Israel During the 1950s*

**Ofer Shiff**, Ben Gurion University, [oschiff@gmail.com](mailto:oschiff@gmail.com)  
*The Jewish Character of the Jewish State - The 1958 "Who is a Jew?" Controversy as Seen Through the Lens of American Jews*

**Noam Pianko**, University of Washington, [npianko@u.washington.edu](mailto:npianko@u.washington.edu)  
*The Forgotten Function of "Peoplehood": Mordecai Kaplan and the Critique of Statist Zionism*

#### ■ MA2 Immigration and Identity I: Jews from Arab Lands Olin Sang 116

Chair: **Yarden Fanta-Vagenshtein**, Harvard University, [fantavya@gse.harvard.edu](mailto:fantavya@gse.harvard.edu)

**Esther Meir-Glitzenstein**, Ben Gurion University, [esmeir@bgu.ac.il](mailto:esmeir@bgu.ac.il)  
*The Unspoken Tragedy of 'Operation Magic Carpet'*

**Bat-Zion Eraqi Klorman**, The Open University of Israel, [bater@openu.ac.il](mailto:bater@openu.ac.il)  
*Religious Trends Among Yemeni Jews Following Their Immigration to Israel*

**Boaz Shnoor**, Cornell University, [shnoorio@gmail.com](mailto:shnoorio@gmail.com), **Eyal Katvan**, Academic Center of Law and Business, [katvan@biu.013.net.il](mailto:katvan@biu.013.net.il)  
*Terms of Betrayal – Legal and Behavioral Aspects of Ringworm Treatment in Israel*

#### ■ MA3 Gender in the Public Sphere Olin Sang 112

Chair: **Rachel Rojanski**, Brown University, [Rachel\\_rojanski@brown.edu](mailto:Rachel_rojanski@brown.edu)

**Ilan Ben-Ami**, The Open University of Israel, [ilanbe@openu.ac.il](mailto:ilanbe@openu.ac.il)  
*Israel's Prime Ministers' Wives as Feminist (Non) Role Models*

**Miriam Feldheim**, Monash University, [feldheim@bigpond.net.au](mailto:feldheim@bigpond.net.au)  
*Balancing Women's Rights and Religious Rights: The Issue of Bus Segregation*

**Igal Mashiah**, College of Management Academic Studies, [ygalma@013net.net](mailto:ygalma@013net.net)  
*Women Sit in the Back*

**Shayna Weiss**, New York University, [shaynamalka@gmail.com](mailto:shaynamalka@gmail.com)  
*A Beach of Their Own: Gender-Segregated Beaches in Israel*

## ■ MA4 Israel's Foreign Relations I

Olin Sang 124

Chair: **Ozlem Tur**, Middle East Technical University, tur@metu.edu.tr

**Michael Bishku**, Augusta State University, mbishku@aug.edu  
*The Relations of the Central Asian Republics of Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan with Israel*

**Alla Zakharchenko**, Odesa Mechnikov National University/National Institute for Strategic Studies under President of Ukraine, allazakharchenko@gmail.com  
*Israel and the Problem of External Mediation in the Arab-Israeli conflict*

**Samuel Feldberg**, University of São Paulo, sfeldberg@uol.com.br  
*Israel's Strategic Constraints as Viewed by Brazil's Foreign Ministry*

**Adrian Krupnik**, Marshall T. Meyer Latin American Rabbinical Seminary, adrian.krup@gmail.com  
*Anti-Zionism as Symptom of Reaction During Global Political Crisis: Argentina as a Case Study*

## ■ MA5 Democracy and Limits of Speech

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Chair: **Michal Ben-Josef Hirsch**, Brandeis University, michalbj@brandeis.edu

**Fiona Wright**, University of Cambridge, fcw28@cam.ac.uk  
*'Not Loyal to Lieberman!': Visions of Democracy and Fascism Amongst Left-Wing Israeli Activists*

**Raphael Cohen-Almagor**, University of Hull, R.Cohen-Almagor@hull.ac.uk  
*Is Law Appropriate to Regulate Hateful and Racist Speech: Religious Extremism in Israel*

**Sharon Weinblum**, Université libre de Bruxelles, sweinblu@ulb.ac.be  
*Democracy in the Light of Security: an Analysis of MKS Discourse on "Security" Laws*

## ■ MA6 The Impact of the Occupation on Israeli Society I: Main impacts of the occupation on Israeli Society

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Chair: **Daniel Bar-Tal**, Tel Aviv University, daniel@post.tau.ac.il

Discussant: **Maoz Azaryahu**, Haifa University, maoz.azaryahu@gmail.com

**Izhak Schnell**, Tel Aviv University, Schnell@post.tau.ac.il  
*Territorial Restructuring*

**David Kretzmer**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, msmarcia@huji.ac.il  
*Examination of the Workings of the Legal System in the Occupied Territories Since 1967*

**Reuven Pedatzur**, Tel Aviv University, pedat@zahav.net.il  
*The Consequences of the Six Day War (the Military Victory), and Repercussions of Controlling the Occupied Territories, on the Actions of the IDF, its Image, Policies, Value System and Norms*

## ■ MA7 Barriers of Separation: Consequences and Implications

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Chair: **Steven Rousso-Schindler**, California State University, Long Beach, sschindl@csulb.edu

**Alexis Pogorelskin**, University of Minnesota-Duluth, apogorel@d.umn.edu  
*The Security Barrier in Relation to the Heritage of the Shoah*

**Katherine Harbord**, Liverpool John Moores University, K.A.Harbord@ljamu.ac.uk  
*The Political Economy of the Security Barrier*

**Robert Lloyd**, Pepperdine University, robert.lloyd@pepperdine.edu  
*The Negotiating Process Related to Israel's Security Barrier*

**Natalie Konopinski**, University of Edinburgh, natalie.konopinski@gmail.com  
*Security Checks and Suspicious Citizenship*

### ■ MA8 Intersecting Visions I: Israeli and Palestinian Cinema

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

**Rami Kimchi**, Ariel University Center, [raminathan@hotmail.com](mailto:raminathan@hotmail.com)  
*Space and Material Culture of the Land of Israel in New Palestinian and Israeli Cinema*

**Eynat Gutman**, University of Delaware, [eynat@udel.edu](mailto:eynat@udel.edu)  
*Second Generation Filmmaking: Children of Survivors in Comparison to Children of Mizrahim*

**Liat Steir-Livny**, The Open University of Israel/Sapir Academic College, [liatsteirlivny@gmail.com](mailto:liatsteirlivny@gmail.com)  
*Dual Mourning: The Linkages Between the Holocaust and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict in Jewish-Israeli Cinema*

### ■ MAg The Future Vision of the Palestinian Citizens in Israel and the Future Scenarios for Jewish-Arab Relations

Mandel G03

Chair: **Nohad 'Ali**, Western Galilee Academic College/University of Haifa, [nohadali@soc.haifa.ac.il](mailto:nohadali@soc.haifa.ac.il)

**As'ad Ghanem**, University of Haifa, [ghanemasad@yahoo.com](mailto:ghanemasad@yahoo.com)  
*The Future Vision: The Relative Status as Explanatory Model for Understanding the Palestinian Minority Demands*

**Moshe Berent**, The Open University of Israel, [mosheb@openu.ac.il](mailto:mosheb@openu.ac.il)  
*Jewish State, Vision State and Israeli Nation-State*

**Ayelet Harel-Shalev**, Ben Gurion University, [ayelets@bgu.ac.il](mailto:ayelets@bgu.ac.il)  
*A State of All its Citizens?: The State's Attitude towards Homeland Minorities in Divided Democracies: A Comparative View on India and Israel*

### ■ Coffee Break: 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

## Session B: 11:15 am – 1:00 pm

### ■ MB1 Role of Memory and Construction of Israeli Identity

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Chair: **Jody Myers**, California State University, Northridge, [jody.myers@csun.edu](mailto:jody.myers@csun.edu)

**Ines Gabel**, The Open University of Israel, [inesga@openu.ac.il](mailto:inesga@openu.ac.il)  
*Collective Memory and Collective Identity: Historical Memory of Jewish Settlers in the West Bank*

**Lisa Jenny Krieg**, University of Heidelberg, [lisajennykrieg@gmail.com](mailto:lisajennykrieg@gmail.com)  
*Negotiating Israeliness: The Alternative Ceremony of Independence Day in Israel*

**Nicole Dehan**, University of Haifa, [ndehan@gmail.com](mailto:ndehan@gmail.com)  
*Zionism, Holocaust, and Ultra-Orthodoxy: World-views and Reflexivity*

### ■ MB2 Challenges of Disengagement

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Chair: **Michael Bishku**, Augusta State University, [mbishku@aug.edu](mailto:mbishku@aug.edu)

**Zvi Bar'el**, Sapir Academic College/Tel Aviv University/Hebrew University of Jerusalem, [pilke@netvision.net.il](mailto:pilke@netvision.net.il)  
*Israel and the Settlers: An Unshared Democracy*

**Matt Evans**, Pennsylvania State University, [mde15@psu.edu](mailto:mde15@psu.edu)  
*Israel's Withdrawal from Gaza in the Context of Population and Borders*

**Yoel Wachtel**, Georgetown University, [yw9@georgetown.edu](mailto:yw9@georgetown.edu)  
*Hitnatkut-Akirah-Gerush (Disengagement-Eviction-Expulsion) The Theo-ideological Discourse amongst Israeli Religious Zionists Circles in the Aftermath of the Disengagement from the Katif Bloc Political History*

■ **MB3 Mizrahi Struggle, and the Façade of Democracy in Israel**

Olin Sang 116

Chair: **Shoshana Madmoni-Gerber**, Suffolk University, smadmoni@suffolk.edu

**Shoshana Madmoni-Gerber**, Suffolk University, smadmoni@suffolk.edu  
*Israeli Media as a Force of Silencing Resistance*

**Sami Shalom Chetrit**, Queens College CUNY, shamishalom@gmail.com  
*Mizrahi Political Poetry*

**Claris Harbon**, McGill University, claris.harbon@mail.mcgill.ca  
*Mizrahi Jews Resisting Ashkenazi Oppression: Resisting the Past, Breaking the Law, Breaking With the Silence*

■ **MB4 Legal Challengers to Women's Rights**

Olin Sang 112

Chair: **Shulamit Reinharz**, Brandeis University, shulamit@brandeis.edu

**Shifra Shvarts**, Ben Gurion University, shvarts@bgu.ac.il  
*Israel Abortion - 40 Years of Struggle*

**Rebecca Steinfeld**, University of Oxford, rebecca.steinfeld@politics.ox.ac.uk  
*War of the Wombs: The History and Politics of Fertility Policy in Israel, 1948-2010*

**Yael Braudo**, Tel Aviv University, yael.braudo@gmail.com  
*Israeli Women Organizations' Legislative Initiatives, 1948-1973: The Case of the Law of Property Relations between Spouses*

**Sarina Chen**, Northeastern University, chen.sarina@gmail.com  
*The Struggle Over the "Holy Basin" – Temple Mount Activists and the Women of the Wall*

■ **MB5 Writing and Re-Writing Nationalism?**

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Chair: **Alain Dieckhoff**, Centre for International Studies and Research, alain.dieckhoff@sciences-po.fr

**Rivka Ulmer**, Bucknell University, rulmer@bucknell.edu  
*The Global Language of Family Sagas as a Reflection of National Themes: Thomas von Steinaecker and Etgar Keret*

**Iris Bruce**, McMaster University, ibruce@mcmaster.ca  
*Remember Everything, Forget Nothing: Nationalisms Revisited in Dan Ben Amotz, A.B. Yehoshua, and David Grossman*

**Haim Rechnitzer**, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, hrechnitzer@huc.edu  
*From Honolulu via Mt. Gilboa to Tel-Aviv: the Rise and Fall of Shlonsky's Messianic Halutz*

■ **MB6 Israel's Foreign Relations II**

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Chair: **Brent Sasley**, University of Texas at Arlington, bsasley@uta.edu

**Christopher Schilling**, University of Hamburg, chris.schilling@hotmail.com  
*The Concept of Friendship in International Relations and Israel among the Nations*

**Maina Chawla Singh**, University of Delhi/American University, maina\_singh@hotmail.com  
*India-Israel Relations*

**Yiyi Chen**, Peking University, biblecn@gmail.com  
*Diplomacy with Israel, Perspective from China and Chinese*

**Ozlem Tur**, Middle East Technical University, tur@metu.edu.tr  
*Turkey and Israel in the 2000s: Quo Vadis?*



## ■ MB7 Law and Israeli Culture

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

**Gad Barzilai**, University of Washington, gbarzil@u.washington.edu  
*The Limits of Democracy: Can Courts and Legal Professionals Bring about a Socio-Political Change?*

**Menachem Mautner**, Tel Aviv University, mautner@post.tau.ac.il  
*Israel as a Jewish and Democratic State: The Jurists' Century Old Debate*

**Orit Rozin**, Tel Aviv University, orit.rozin@gmail.com  
*The Concept of Voice in a Fledgling Democracy: Israel in the 1950s*

## ■ MB8 The Impact of the Occupation on Israeli Society II: Social Impacts of the Occupation

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Chair: **Izhak Schnell**, Tel Aviv University, Schnell@post.tau.ac.il

Discussant: **Yoram Peri**, Joseph and Alma Gildenhorn Institute for Israel Studies, University of Maryland, yperi@umd.edu

**Neta Oren**, George Mason University, neta@orenmail.com  
*The various orientations regarding the status of the occupied territories that have prevailed among Israeli Jews from 1967 until today*

**Charles Greenbaum**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, charlie.greenbaum@gmail.com  
*The Psychological and Moral Consequences for Israeli Society of the Occupation of Palestinian Land*

**Daniel Bar-Tal**, Tel Aviv University, bartal@brandeis.edu  
*The socio-psychological implications of occupation on the occupying society and behavior of Israelis*

**Hanna Herzog**, Tel Aviv University, hherzog@post.tau.ac.il  
*Gendering the Discourse of Occupation: A Sociological Perspective*

## ■ MB9 Post-Zionism, Post-Holocaust, Post-Democracy?

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Chair: **Eugene Sheppard**, Brandeis University, Sheppard@brandeis.edu

**Gabriel Brahm**, Northern Michigan University, gbrahm@nmu.edu  
*Post-Holocaust, Postcolonial Theory*

**Elhanan Yakira**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
*How the Holocaust Became an Anti-Zionist Weapon*

**Bruno Chaouat**, University of Minnesota  
*The Israel Debate in France*

**Robert Meister**, University of California, Santa Cruz  
*The Holocaust and Human Rights*

## ■ MB10 Visualizing Identity: Animation, Comics and Posters

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Chair: **Rachel S. Harris**, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, rsharris@illinois.edu

**Raz Yosef**, Tel Aviv University, razyosef@post.tau.ac.il  
*War Fantasies: Memory, Trauma and Ethics in Ari Folman's "Waltz with Bashir"*

**Ben Baruch Blich** (Tsahi Ferber), Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, baruchbl@013.net.il  
*Israel and Israelis Reflected by Comics*

**Inbal Ben-Asher Gittler**, Ben Gurion University/Sapir Academic College, inbalbag@gmail.com  
*Visualizing Jewish and Democratic Identities in Israeli Posters: Image, Text, and the Negotiation of Ambivalence*

**Martin B. Schichtman**, Eastern Michigan University, mshichtma1@emich.edu  
*See You In the Funny Papers: Joe Sacco and Sarah Glidden's Representations of Israel*

■ **Lunch Break: 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.**

### Graduate Student Workshop

1:00 p.m.

Reading Room, 3rd Floor, Mandel Center for the Humanities  
(light lunch provided)

#### ***Career Development and Publishing***

**Arieh Saposnik**, *Director, UCLA Younes & Soraya Nazarian Center for Israel Studies; Gilbert Foundation Chair; Associate Professor, Near Eastern Languages & Cultures*

**Sylvia Fuks Fried**, *Director of Publications, Schusterman Center for Israel Studies, Executive Director, Tauber Institute for the Study of European Jewry*

### Brown Bag Screening

1:15 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
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## Session C: 2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### ■ MC1 The Fundamentalist Challenge to Democracy

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Chair: **Ken Stein**, Emory University, [kstein@emory.edu](mailto:kstein@emory.edu)

**Husam Mohamad**, University of Central Oklahoma, [hmoahamad@uco.edu](mailto:hmoahamad@uco.edu)  
*Challenges to Democratization in the Arab and Muslim Settings*

**Jacob Lassner**, Northwestern University, [j-lassner@northwestern.edu](mailto:j-lassner@northwestern.edu)  
*Can Muslim Revivalists Embrace The Notion Of Living In A Pluralistic and Democratic State Of Israel: An Islamic Perspective*

**Elie Rekhess**, Northwestern University, [e-rekhess@northwestern.edu](mailto:e-rekhess@northwestern.edu)  
*Arab Political Elites in Israel and the Jewish State: From Acceptance to Rejection*

**Nohad 'Ali**, Western Galilee Academic College/University of Haifa, [nohadali@soc.haifa.ac.il](mailto:nohadali@soc.haifa.ac.il)  
*Islamic and Jewish Fundamentalist Movements and their Ideological and Practical Attitudes Towards Israel as a Jewish Democratic State*

### ■ MC2 Religious Challenges to Democracy

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Chair: **Yuval Jobani**, Brandeis University, [yjobani@brandeis.edu](mailto:yjobani@brandeis.edu)

**Stuart Cohen**, Bar Ilan University, [cohenst@mail.biu.ac.il](mailto:cohenst@mail.biu.ac.il)  
*Brothers in Arms? How Religion Does - and Does Not - Contribute to Cohesion in the Israel Defense Force*

**Orly Tsarfaty**, Emek Yezreel College, [orlyt@yvc.ac.il](mailto:orlyt@yvc.ac.il)  
*Between a Democracy and a Jewish state: The Struggle Against the Oslo Accords in Chabad Newspapers*

**Netanel Fisher**, University of Pennsylvania, [fishernetanel@gmail.com](mailto:fishernetanel@gmail.com)  
*Israel as a Proselytizing State: Judaism in Israel between Religion and Nationality*

**Benjamin Neuberger**, The Open University of Israel, [bennyn@openu.ac.il](mailto:bennyn@openu.ac.il)  
*Ultra-religious Communities and the Modern State: a Comparison of the American Amish and the Israeli Haredim*

### ■ MC3 Explaining Israeli Politics and Identity

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Chair: **Gabriel Brahm**, Northern Michigan University, [gbrahm@nmu.edu](mailto:gbrahm@nmu.edu)

**Yoav Mehozay**, The New School for Social Research/UMass Boston/ Suffolk University, [yoav.mehozay@gmail.com](mailto:yoav.mehozay@gmail.com)  
*The Israeli Regime: A Borderless Legal Structure for a Borderless Political System*

**Gideon Kouts**, Université Paris 8/Tel Aviv University, [gkouts@orange.fr](mailto:gkouts@orange.fr)  
*From Sokolow to "Explaining Israel": The Zionist Hasbara's First " Campaign Strategy Paper" and Its Applications*

**Miriam Talmon Bohm**, Tel Aviv University, [miri.talmonbohm@gmail.com](mailto:miri.talmonbohm@gmail.com)  
*A Touch Away from Cultural Others: Negotiating Israeli Democracy and Jewish Identity on Television*

**Kata Zsófia Vincze**, ELTE University Budapest, [katazsofia@gmail.com](mailto:katazsofia@gmail.com)  
*The Codes of Anti-Semitism in the Political Discourse in Eastern Europe, Hungary about the Legitimacy of Israel*

### ■ MC4 Gender, Law & History: State of the Field

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Chair: **Aviva Haramish**, The Open University of Israel, avivaha@openu.ac.il

**Margalit Shilo**, Bar Ilan University, msshilo@mscc.huji.ac.il  
*"Gender in Israel" - What is New in This New Collection?*

**Zvi Triger**, College of Management Academic Studies, zvit@colman.ac.il  
*"Hamishpat" Law Review – Gender Issue*

**Eyal Katvan**, Academic Center of Law and Business, katvan@biu.013.net.il  
*"Women, Rights and Law during the British Mandate" – Women, Law and History*

**Prina Lahav**, Boston University, plahav@bu.edu  
*A Reflection on Whether and How the Status of Women in Israel has Changed, Progress Made and Where Have We Failed*

**Deborah Bernstein**, University of Haifa, debbie@soc.haifa.ac.il  
*Revealing Gendered Experience, Some Themes and Dilemmas*

**Sylvie Fogiel-Bijaoui**, College of Management Academic Studies, sylvieb@colman.ac.il  
*The Role of the Civil Society in Promoting the Emergence of Women's Rights, in the Pre-State Period and Afterward*

### ■ MC5 Intersecting Visions II: Israeli and Palestinian Literature

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Chair: **Philip Hollander**, University of Wisconsin – Madison, phollander@wisc.edu

**Samuel Peleg**, Rutgers University, rpeleg@rutgers.edu  
*Opportunity and Willingness: Portents of the Arab Israeli Conflict in the Writings of Ahad Ha'am and Yitzhak Epstein*

**Rachel S. Harris**, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, rsharris@illinois.edu  
*The Checkpoint Israeli: The Israeli as 'Other' in Recent Palestinian Literature*

**Tomer Zeigerman**, The New School, zeigto60@newschool.edu  
*Dancing Identities: the Limits of Passing in the Works of Sayed Kashua*

### ■ MC6 Voicing Trauma

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Chair: **Alexis Pogorelskin**, University of Minnesota-Duluth, apogorel@d.umn.edu

**David Senesh**, Levinsky College of Education, david.senesh@gmail.com  
*Muted Pain and its Aftermath in Psychological and Artistic Productions*

**Keren Rubinstein**, Oberlin College, krubinst@oberlin.edu  
*Israeli Autobiography as Protest: the Case of Lea Aini's Lebanon Rose*

**Tamar Mishmar**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, tamarmishmar@gmail.com  
*Testifying Multi-Trauma in Lea Eini's "Vered Halvanon"*

### ■ MC7 Religious Thought and Jewish Democracy

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Chair: **Ephraim Tabory**, Bar Ilan University, ephiet@gmail.com

**Akhmad Sahal**, University of Pennsylvania, asahal@sas.upenn.edu  
*Religious Law and the State in Israel and Egypt: Isaac Breuer's Torah-State and Rashid Rida's Caliphate State*

**Nachman Ben-Yehuda**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, msnahman@pluto.mscc.huji.ac.il  
*Israel: A Theocratic Democracy*

**Reuven Kimelman**, Brandeis University, kimelman@brandeis.edu  
*The Lack of International Precedent for the Conclusion of The Kahan Commission and its Unwillingness to Admit its Jewish Grounding*

**Omer Schwartz**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, omersc@gmail.com  
*Divrei Hayamim-Israel Eldad and the Bible as News*

### ■ MC8 New Perspectives on 1948

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Chair: **Colin Shindler**, University of London, colinshindler@googlemail.com

**Anat Stern**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, mscomet@mscc.huji.ac.il  
*Looting of the Arab Abandoned Property by IDF Soldiers in 1948 - A Legal Perspective*

**Nimrod Hagiladi**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, nimrodh@mscc.huji.ac.il  
*Israeli Society and the Black Market in Time of Dispute*

**Shay Hazkani**, Taub Center, New York University, shay.hazkani@nyu.edu  
*They Abandoned their Religion for a Revolver': Israeli Soldiers Writing on the 'Jewish Nature' in the 1948 War*

**Ariel Lionard Feldestein**, Sapir Academic College, ariel@makash.ac.il  
*The 1948 War Films – Hill 24 Doesn't Answer and Kedma*

### ■ MC9 Military Mobilization Illusions and Reality

Olin Sang 112

Chair: **Ehud Eiran**, Harvard University/MIT, ehud\_eiran@hks.harvard.edu

**Randall Geller**, Brandeis University, rgeller@brandeis.edu  
*The Recruitment and Conscription of the Circassian Community into the Israel Defense Forces, 1948-1958*

**Etta Bick**, Ariel University Center, ettab@ariel.ac.il  
*Mamlachiyut, Militarism and Marginality: The Case Against National Civic Service in Israel*

**Efrat Seckbach**, Bar Ilan University, efrat.seckbach@gmail.com  
*Construction of the Unit 101 Myth in the Army and Society in Israel*

### ■ MC10 Israel in the Eyes of Holocaust Survivors 1948-1967

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Chair: **Dalia Ofer**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, msdofer@mscc.huji.ac.il

**Avihu Ronen**, University of Haifa, Tel Hai College, avihuron@telhai.ac.il  
*Survivors or Founders: Images and Self-Images of Holocaust Survivors in the Israeli Press, 1945-1960.*

**Batya Brutin**, Beit Berl College, batyab@netvision.net.il  
*Israel in the Eyes of Israeli Holocaust Survivor Artists*

**Gali Drucker Bar-Am**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, gali.druckerbar@mail.huji.ac.il  
*Newborn Israel in Israeli Yiddish Prose 1948 – 1968.*

**Michal Shaul**, Herzog College, michshaul@gmail.com  
*Shelter or Danger? Israel in the Eyes of Ultra-Orthodox Survivors*

**Nili Keren**, Hakkibutzim College of Education, nilik43@gmail.com  
*Holocaust Survivors as Teachers in New Society and their Role in Helping to Shape Israeli Identity*

■ 4:20 p.m. Bus departs from outside Mandel Center to Hassenfeld Conference Center for Plenary 1

## Plenary Session 1

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
Hassenfeld Conference Center

### **What Does the U.S. Want in the Middle East and What Should It Want?**

Chair: **Joel Migdal**, Robert L. Philip Professor of International Studies at the University of Washington and former president of the Association for Israel Studies

**Daniel Kurtzer**, S. Daniel Abraham Visiting Professor of Middle East Policy Studies, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University and former U.S. Ambassador to Egypt and Israel

**Robert Malley**, former special assistant to President Bill Clinton and currently program director for Middle East and North Africa at the International Crisis Group in Washington, D.C.

**David Makovsky**, Ziegler distinguished fellow and director of the Washington Institute for Near East Policy Project on the Middle East Peace Process

**Shibley Telhami**, Anwar Sadat Professor for Peace and Development at the University of Maryland, College Park, and senior fellow of the Saban Center for Middle East Policy at the Brookings Institution.

■ *Immediately following plenary program, bus departs from outside Hassenfeld Conference Center for Usdan Student Center for the Reception and Banquet*

## Annual AIS Banquet Reception and Dinner

**6:30 p.m.**

**Reception**

[By paid tickets only]

**International Lounge  
Usdan Student Center**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Banquet**

[By paid tickets only]

**Levin Ballroom  
Usdan Student Center**

**Chair**

**Aviva Halamish**

President, Association for Israel Studies

**Greetings**

**Ilan Troen**

Program Chair

**Keynote Speaker**

**Professor Moshe Halbertal**

***What is a Jewish Democratic State***

Professor of Jewish Thought and Philosophy at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Gruss Professor at the NYU School of Law and Gruss Visiting Professor of Talmudic and Civil Law at Harvard University, 2010-2011; Director of the Tikvah Center for Law and Jewish Civilization and a faculty member at the Mandel Leadership Institute in Jerusalem.

## Tuesday, June 14, 2011

■ **7:45 a.m. Editorial Board Meeting for the journal *Israel Studies***

Schusterman Center for Israel Studies, 3rd Floor  
Mandel Center for the Humanities

■ **8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Conference Registration Desk Opens**

### Session A: 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

■ **TA1 Israel in Comparative Perspective**

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Chair: **Joel Migdal**, University of Washington, migdal@u.washington.edu

**Aviad Rubin**, University of Haifa, aviadrubin@poli.haifa.ac.il  
*Integration of Religion in Democratizing Societies: Lessons from the Israeli Experience*

**Ceren Belge**, Concordia University, cbelge@alcor.concordia.ca  
*Rules of Difference: Minorities in Turkey and Israel*

**Yuksel Sezgin**, John Jay College, CUNY, ysezgin@jjay.cuny.edu  
*Engaging Islam: How do Non-Muslim Democracies Regulate Islamic law and Institutions—A Comparison between Israel and India*

**Patricia Woods**, University of Florida, pjwoods@ufl.edu  
*Doing Daily Battle in Israel: Women's Political Mobilization*

■ **TA2 Constructing Gender in Israel**

Olin Sang 112

Chair: **Ilan Ben-Ami**, The Open University of Israel, ilanbe@openu.ac.il

**Yuval Yonay**, University of Haifa/University of California, Berkeley, yyonay@soc.haifa.ac.il  
*Before the Revolution: The Gay Community in Israel, 1948-1988*

**Felice Naomi Wonnemberg**, Humboldt Universitaet Berlin, felice.naomi@yahoo.com  
*It's Hard to be a Jewish Hero - the Image of the Jewish Man in Contemporary European and Israeli films*

**Dana Kachtan**, The Open University of Israel, danakc@openu.ac.il  
*Undressing Israeli Masculinity: The Body as a Site of Ethno-Gendered Resistance*

■ **TA3 The Right to Vote and the Writing of Voice I: New and Unheard Voices**

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Chair: **Nili Gold**, University of Pennsylvania, niligold@sas.upenn.edu

**Tova Cohen**, Bar Ilan University, tovacoh@gmail.com  
*The Palimpsest: Between Silencing and Expression in Hebrew Poetry by Women*

**Eran Tzelgov**, New York University, eran.tzelgov@nyu.edu  
*Metamorphosis: Agnon's Newly Found Voice*

**Talila Kosh Zohar**, Kibbutzim College of Education, talila@macam.ac.il  
*Looking and Voicing: Critique and Resistance in Lea Aini's Novel "Vered Halevanon"*

**Ilana Szobel**, Brandeis University, szobel@brandeis.edu  
*Power and Sexual Violence in the Making of the Nation*



## ■ TA4 Religion, Secularity and Civil Religion

Olin Sang 116

Chair: **Lilach Rosenberg-Friedman**, Bar Ilan University, rozenbl@mail.biu.ac.il

**Ilan Fuchs**, Tulane University, ilan\_25@hotmail.com  
*The Political Model of the Yeshiva*

**Joel Rappel**, Boston University, rappelr@gmail.com  
*The Israeli Declaration of Independence and the Prayer for the State of Israel*

**Gabor Balazs**, Szeged University, balazs70@yahoo.com  
*The Conflict of Religious and State Laws in a Jewish and Democratic State*

**Ephraim Tabory**, (Naama Azulay) Bar Ilan University, ephiet@gmail.com  
*Drying the Swamp of Jewish Ignorance in Israel? The Intended and Incidental Motivations and Actions of Social Zionist-Pioneer Activists in the Nonreligious Sector*

## ■ TA5 Nuclear Politics

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Chair: **Gabriel Sheffer**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, gsheffer@gmail.com

**Ehud Eiran**, Harvard University/MIT, Martin Malin Harvard University, ehud\_eiran@hks.harvard.edu  
*The Sum of all Fears: Israeli Perceptions of the Iranian Nuclear Threat*

**Beryl Anand**, Jawaharlal Nehru University, berylh981@gmail.com  
*Israel's Policy Towards Iran Since the Islamic Revolution*

**Chanan Naveh**, Sapir Academic College, chanan.naveh@gmail.com  
*Media Strategies in an International Crisis: The Case of the Israeli Attack on the Syrian Nuclear Installation – September 2007*

**Ronen A. Cohen**, Ariel University Center (Farhad Rezaei, UKM), ronenco76@gmail.com  
*Israeli-Iranian Relations During the Ahmadinejad Era*

## ■ TA6 Roundtable: Crossing the Line!

### A Conversation on the Issue of Israel Studies and Jewish Studies Faculty Support for Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions against Israel

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Chair: **Sam Edelman**, Scholars for Peace in the Middle East, sedelman@csuchico.edu

**Peter Haas**, Case Western University, pjh7@case.edu

**Edward Beck**, Walden University, ScholarsforPeace@aol.com

**Kenneth Marcus**, Baruch College, CUNY, klmarcus@aim.com

**Richard Landes**, Boston University, rl.seconddraft@gmail.com

## ■ TA7 American-Israeli Relations

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Chair: **George Gruen**, Columbia University, geg2@caa.columbia.edu

**Moshe Berent**, The Open University of Israel, mosheb@openu.ac.il  
*The Bergson Group, The Zionist Movement in America, and the Holocaust*

**Amnon Cavari**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, cavari@wisc.edu, Shlomo Egoz, Bar Ilan University, egozsh@gmail.com  
*Cohort Analysis of American Public Opinion Towards the Israeli-Arab Conflict*

**Terri Fine**, University of Central Florida, tfine@mail.ucf.edu  
*The U.S.-Israel Relationship as a Tool for Jewish Voter Mobilization*

■ **TA8 Round Table: Interpreting Zionisms**

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Chair: **Donna Divine**, Smith College, drdivine@smith.edu

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

**Emanuel Adler**, University of Toronto, emanuel.adler@utoronto.ca  
*Evolving Nationalism and the Future of Zionism*

**Nadav Shelef**, University of Wisconsin, shelef@wisc.edu  
*Faith, Politics, and Reason in the Study of Israel*

**Bryan Daves**, Yeshiva University, daves@yu.edu  
*Conceptualizing Zionism: Making the Incomparable Comparable*

■ **TA9 Science under Jewish Sovereignty: The Rise of Israeli Science in the 1950s** Olin Sang 124

Chair/Discussant: **Nadav Davidovitch**, Ben Gurion University, nadavd@bgu.ac.il

**Prina Abir-Am**, Women's Studies Research Center, Brandeis University, prinaga@brandeis.edu  
*Replacing Established US Scientists by Young Israelis at the Weizmann Institute in 1949: Its Impact on the Rise of Israeli Science.*

**Rakefet Zalashik**, Temple University, rz17@temple.edu  
*The Public Health and Mental Health Discourses in the New Jewish State: Continuities and Discontinuities*

**Orit Abohav**, Beit Berl College, abuhav@beitberl.ac.il  
*Israeli Anthropologists' Careers: Recruited String-Puppets or Committed Advocates?*

■ **TA10 Liminal Spaces and the Arts**

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Chair: **Gannit Ankori**, Brandeis University, gannit@brandeis.edu

**Carol Zemel**, York University, czemel@yorku.ca  
*Conflict and Ambivalence: Yael Bartona's Polish Trilogy*

**Amy Horowitz**, Melton Center for Jewish Studies and International Studies, horowitz.36@osu.edu  
*Zehava Ben and the Irresolvable Geographies of Mediterranean Israeli Music*

**Reina Rutlinger-Reiner**, Talpiot College, reina\_j@macam.ac.il  
*Combating Stigmas: Orthodox Israeli Theater Productions Dealing with Alternative Family Life*

■ **Coffee Break: 10:45 am – 11:15 am**

## Session B: 11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

### ■ TB1 The Shoah and the Construction of Israeli Identity

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Chair: **Dalia Ofer**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, msdofer@mscc.huji.ac.il

**Na'ama Sheffi**, Sapir Academic College, naamash@sapir.ac.il  
*The Limits of Censorship: Distorted Sounds, Shoah and Liberalism*

**Roni Stauber**, Tel Aviv University, stauber@post.tau.ac.il  
*Ben Gurion, the Israeli Foreign Ministry and the Eichmann Trial*

**Idit Gil**, The Open University of Israel, iditgi@openu.ac.il  
*From "Humiliation" to "Extermination" - The Transformation of Israeli Collective Memory following the Eichmann Trial*

**Hadas Cohen**, The New School for Social Research, cohadas@hotmail.com  
*Fetishism and the Memory of the Holocaust in Israeli History*

### ■ TB2 Taglit-Birthright Israel's Educational Program: Can 'Ahavat Yisrael' be Taught in a Pluralistic and Non-Partisan Manner?

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Chair: **Theodore Sasson**, Brandeis University, sassont@brandeis.edu

Discussant: **Sylvia Barack Fishman**, Brandeis University, fishman@brandeis.edu

**Ada Spitzer**, Taglit-Birthright Israel  
*The Taglit-Birthright Israel Educational Program: Vision and Practice*

**Philip Wexler**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, philipwexler@mscc.huji.ac.il  
*Understanding Pluralism: A Very Short Course*

**Leonard Saxe**, **Charles Kadushin**, Brandeis University, saxe@brandeis.edu, kadushin@brandeis.edu  
*The Impact of Taglit-Birthright Israel on Attitudes and Beliefs*

### ■ TB3 The Right to Vote and the Writing of Voice II

Mandel G11

Chair: **Ilana Szobel**, Brandeis University, szobel@brandeis.edu

**Amira Eran**, Levinsky College of Education, uerang8@inter.net.il  
*The Silenced Scream*

**Yael Dekel**, New York University, yd297@nyu.edu  
*Listening to the Silent-Narrator: On S. Yizhar's Hashavuyi*

**Yael Balaban**, Ben Gurion University, ybalaban@bgu.ac.il  
*Voices of the Levant: Re-reading "City of Many Days"*

**Eli Bruderman**, Oranim College/Sapir Academic College, flyabout@gmail.com  
*The Subversive Voice of the Aesthetic Encounter with Education as Set Against the Voice of Culture, in Martin Buber's "Character Education"*

### ■ TB4 Leaders and Leadership I

Heller G4

Chair: **Benyamin Neuberger**, The Open University of Israel, bennyn@openu.ac.il

**Arye Naor**, Ben Gurion University, anaor@som.bgu.ac.il  
*Ze'ev Jabotinsky and the Concept of the Jewish and Democratic State*

**Josef Olmert**, American University, drjolmert@gmail.com  
*The Evolution Of Right-Wing Zionist Thinking On The Question Of Israel's Identity: From Jabotinski To Lieberman*

**Shlomo Aronson**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem/Tel-Aviv University, shlomo1@hotmail.com  
*Mobilizing and Responsive Leadership: The Case of Ben-Gurion and Eshkol*

**Mark Raider**, University of Cincinnati, raiderma@uc.edu  
*Stephen S. Wise and Golda Meir in Comparative and Historical Perspective*

■ **TB5 Issues in Democracy**

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Chair: **Raphael Cohen-Almagor**, University of Hull, R.Cohen-Almagor@hull.ac.uk

**Chaim Gans**, Tel Aviv University, gansch@post.tau.ac.il  
*Jewish and Democratic: Proprietary, Hierarchical and Egalitarian Zionism*

**Basile Dewez**, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, basiledewez@hotmail.fr  
*The Concept of a Jewish and Democratic State in the Jurisprudence of the Israeli Supreme Court*

**Yarden Enav**, Ariel University Center, yarden25@gmail.com  
*Israel as a Zionist Democracy*

**Eric Tuten**, Slippery Rock University, eric.tuten@sru.edu  
*The Jewish National Fund and the State of Israel: Some Ramifications for Israel as a Jewish and Democratic State*

■ **TB6 Israeli Democracy: Interdisciplinary Perspectives**

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Chair: **Galia Golan-Gild**, Interdisciplinary Center/Hebrew University of Jerusalem, ggolan@idc.ac.il

**Marilyn Taylor**, Montclair State University, taylorm@mail.montclair.edu  
*Jewish Marriage as an Expression of Israel's Conflicted Identity as a Jewish and Democratic State: An Interdisciplinary Analysis*

**Sapir Handelman**, Center for Peace and Conflict Studies, handelm@fas.harvard.edu  
*The Struggle for National Identity in a Pluralistic Society: The Israeli Case Versus the American Case*

**Shmuel Shilo**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, msshilo@mscc.huji.ac.il  
*The Case For and Against the Incorporation of Jewish Law into Israel's Legal System*

**Giora Goodman**, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee, ggoodman@zahav.net.il  
*'A Jewish Law': The Implementation and Effects of the 1962 Law Forbidding Pig-Raising in Israel*

■ **TB7 The Challenge of Foreign Workers**

Olin Sang 116

Chair: **Gur Alroey**, University of Haifa, galroey@univ.haifa.ac.il

**Robin Harper**, York College, CUNY, (Hani Zubida, Interdisciplinary Center), robinharper@verizon.net  
*Who's In, Who's Out? Social Borders and Israeli Migrant Workers*

**Maya Shapiro**, York University, shapiro.maya@gmail.com  
*Children of Israel? Competing visions of belonging and Zionism in Tel Aviv's Public Debate over 1200 Undocumented Children*

**Zvi Libman**, University of Haifa, libmank@netvision.net.il  
*International Immigration and the Immigration Policy in Israel – "State-to Nation Balance" vis-à-vis Immigrants' Human Rights – Theoretical Aspects in a Comparative View*

**Alejandro Paz**, University of Toronto, alejandro.paz@utoronto.ca  
*Articulating a Secular (Jewish-)Israeli Voice: Mediating Labor Migrant Children to an Israeli Public*

■ **TB8 Writing Israeli History**

Olin Sang 124

Chair: **Orit Rozin**, Tel Aviv University, orit.rozin@gmail.com

**Ofer Nur**, Tel Aviv University, eifo.ofier@gmail.com  
*The New Wave in the Writing of the History of Zionism: Local or Global?*

**Nadav Davidovitch**, Ben Gurion University, nadavd@bgu.ac.il  
*History of Medicine and Public Health and Israel Studies: A Potential for a Dialogue*

**Dafna Hirsch**, The Open University of Israel, dafnahi@openu.ac.il  
*A Political Cultural History: A Contradiction in Terms?*

**Michael Feige**, Ben-Gurion Research Institute, Ben Gurion University, msfeige@bgu.ac.il  
*Some Conclusions After the Battle: Doing Research in a Divided Academia*

■ **TB9 ARTISTS' PANEL: Multicultural Israel and the Arts**

**Mandel G03**

Chair: **Gannit Ankori**, Brandeis University, gannit@brandeis.edu

**Asad Azi**, artist, Jaffa, asadazi5@zahav.net.il

**Larry Abramson**, artist, Shenkar College, larry@012.net.il

**Dor Guez**, artist, Tel Aviv University, dor.g.studio@gmail.com

■ **Lunch Break: 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

■ **1:00 p.m. Editorial Board Meeting for the journal *Israel Studies Review***

Reading Room, 3rd Floor, Mandel Center for the Humanities

**Session C: 2:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.**

**■ TC1 Gender and Political Debates**

**Olin Sang 112**

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

**Galia Golan-Gild**, Interdisciplinary Center/Hebrew University of Jerusalem, [ggolan@idc.ac.il](mailto:ggolan@idc.ac.il)  
*Asymmetry in Israeli-Palestinian Cooperation: Is There a Gender Factor?*

**Noa Milman**, Boston College, [milman@bc.edu](mailto:milman@bc.edu)  
*Good Mothers, Inadequate Mothers: Issues of Race, Class, and Gender in the Single Mothers' Protest*

**Yael Feldman**, New York University, [yfi@nyu.edu](mailto:yfi@nyu.edu)  
*Mothers Abraham: Do Israeli Women Have a Special Take on National Sacrifice?*

**Margherita Drago**, Macquarie University, [dragomargherita@gmail.com](mailto:dragomargherita@gmail.com)  
*"Dangerous Liaisons": An Analysis of Political and Social Perceptions on Arab/Jew Inter-marriage in Israel*

**■ TC2 Courts and the Public Sphere**

**Mandel G12**

Chair: **Gad Barzilai**, University of Washington, [gbarzil@u.washington.edu](mailto:gbarzil@u.washington.edu)

**Yaacov Ben-Shemesh**, Ono Law School, [ybenshemesh@gmail.com](mailto:ybenshemesh@gmail.com)  
*Law and the Forming of National History: the Case of the Messianic Jews*

**Yoav Duman**, University of Washington, [duman@u.washington.edu](mailto:duman@u.washington.edu)  
*A Hollow Hope? Assessing the Effectiveness of the High Court of Justice to Facilitate Change in National Security Policy*

**Yoav Dotan**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, [msdotan@mscc.huji.ac.il](mailto:msdotan@mscc.huji.ac.il)  
*The Concept of "Jewish and Democratic State" and Judicial Behavior in the Israeli Supreme Court*

**Menachem Hofnung**, University of California, Irvine/Hebrew University of Jerusalem, [msmh@mscc.huji.ac.il](mailto:msmh@mscc.huji.ac.il)  
*The Politics of Selecting 'Non-Political' Judges*

**■ TC3 The Negev Bedouin: Land and Indigeneity?**

**Heller G2**

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

**Gideon Shimoni**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, [shimoni@huji.ac.il](mailto:shimoni@huji.ac.il)  
*The Discourse on "Right to the Land of Israel" in Zionism and Israel*

**Havatzelet Yahel**, Seth Frantzman (Ruth Kark) Hebrew University of Jerusalem, [havatzelety@gmail.com](mailto:havatzelety@gmail.com)  
*Are the Bedouin Land Claims in the Negev Consistent with the Concept and Rights of 'Indigenous Peoples'?*

**Seth Frantzman**, Havatzelet Yahel (Ruth Kark) Hebrew University of Jerusalem, [sfrantzman@hotmail.com](mailto:sfrantzman@hotmail.com)  
*Contested Indigeneity: The Development of an Indigenous Discourse on the Bedouin of the Negev*

**Gideon Kressel**, Khalil Abu Rabia (Joseph Ben-David), Ben-Gurion University, [kressel@bgu.ac.il](mailto:kressel@bgu.ac.il)  
*Changes in the Land Usage by the Negev Bedouin Since the Mid-19th Century: The Intra-Tribal Perspective*

**■ TC4 Barriers to Peace in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict**

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Chair: **Jacob Lassner**, Northwestern University, [j-lassner@northwestern.edu](mailto:j-lassner@northwestern.edu)

**Yehudith Auerbach**, Bar Ilan University, [auerby@mail.biu.ac.il](mailto:auerby@mail.biu.ac.il)  
*National Narratives and the Resolution of Identity Conflicts*

**Daniel Bar-Tal**, Tel Aviv University, [daniel@post.tau.ac.il](mailto:daniel@post.tau.ac.il)  
*Socio-Psychological Barriers to Resolving the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: An Analysis of Jewish Israeli Society*

**Yitzhak Reiter**, Ashkelon Academic College, [msreit@mscc.huji.ac.il](mailto:msreit@mscc.huji.ac.il)  
*Religion as a Barrier to Reconciliation in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*

## ■ TC5 Outsider Views

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Chair: **Elizabeth Oldmixon**, University of North Texas, oldmixon@unt.edu

**Joseph Constance**, Saint Anselm College, jconstan@anselm.edu

Rev. *Robert F. Drinan and the Jewish Democratic State: Shaping Catholic Perspectives, 1970-1980.*

**Stuart Schoenfeld**, Glendon College - York University, schoenfe@yorku.ca

*One State Conferences: Global Mobilization and Palestinian/Israeli Geopolitics*

**Adrian Ciani**, University of Western Ontario, aciani@uwo.ca

*If I Forget Thee, O Jerusalem: The Vatican, American Catholics and the Struggle for Palestine, 1945-1950*

**Mordechai Schenhav**, University of Strasbourg, mottischenhav@yahoo.fr

*The October 1973 war – a Rupture in the Solidarity Attitude of the Socialist International Towards Israel?*

## ■ TC6 Being Arab in Israel

Heller G53

Chair: **Sammy Smooha**, University of Haifa, ssmooha@univ.haifa.ac.il

**Morton Merowitz**, University of New York at Buffalo, Merowitz@roadrunner.com

*The Bi-National State Issue Re-Examined*

**Rachel Fish**, Brandeis University, rlfish@brandeis.edu

*A State for Whom?: Palestinian Arabs in a Jewish Polity*

**Zohar Rotem**, The New School for Social Research, zoharrotem@gmail.com

*The Bilingual State Solution: Can the Jewish State be 'Jewish and democratic' and 'Arab and Democratic' too?*

## ■ TC7 Teaching Israel Studies on the Periphery

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Chair/Discussant: **Martin Laskin**, Southern Connecticut State University, martin5939@aol.com

**Annette Koren, Matthew Boxer**, Brandeis University, akoren@brandeis.edu, mboxer@brandeis.edu

*Israel Studies on the Periphery*

**Sara Abosch**, University of Memphis, s\_abosch@comcast.net

*"But the Bible says...": Teaching Israel Studies in the Christian South*

**Julia Lieberman**, Saint Louis University, lieberjr@slu.edu

*Israel Studies in a Jesuit University*

## ■ TC8 Settlers and Settlements

Olin Sang 104

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

**Shimi Friedman**, Ben Gurion University, shimiz3@gmail.com

*"Another Brick in the Wall": Adolescence and Protest in Hebron Hills*

**Chaim B. Weizmann**, Tel Aviv University, chaimw51@gmail.com

*Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and the Settlers, December 2003 – December 2005: A Stakeholder Analysis*

**Sara Hirschhorn**, University of Chicago, sarayael@uchicago.edu

*"Come on Home to Eretz Yisrael!": Jewish Agency/World Zionist Organization Initiatives for the Settlement of Jewish-American Immigrants in the Occupied Territories, 1980-1985*

**Moshe Hellinger**, (Issak Hershkovitz), Bar Ilan University, hellinm1@mail.biu.ac.il

*Democratic Awareness, False Awareness, and Rhetoric in Contemporary Religious-Zionist Disobedience*

■ **TC9 Reconsidering Jewish Migration and the Yishuv**

Olin Sang 124

Chair/Discussant: **Aviva Halamish**, The Open University of Israel, avivaha@openu.ac.il

**Gur Alroey**, University of Haifa, galroey@univ.haifa.ac.il  
*Israeli Historiography and Jewish Migration Research*

**Shira Klein**, New York University, shira.klein@nyu.edu  
*Was the Homeland also Home? Italian Jewish Immigrants in Palestine, 1938-50*

**Ori Yehudai**, University of Chicago, oyehudai@uchicago.edu  
*Permanent Homeland or Temporary Shelter? Jewish Return from Palestine to Europe after WWII*

**Avinoam Patt**, University of Hartford, patt@hartford.edu  
*The People Must Be Forced to Go to Palestine: Rabbi Abraham Klausner and the She'arit Hapletah in Germany*

■ **TC10 Gendered Identities and the Visual Arts**

Mandel G11

Chair: **Carol Zemel**, York University, czemel@yorku.ca

**Dalia Manor**, Tel Aviv University, dm23@soas.ac.uk  
*The Heroic, The Un-Heroic and the Anti-Heroic: The Male Figure in Israeli art*

**Paula Birnbaum**, University of San Francisco, pjbirnbaum@usfca.edu  
*Chana Orloff (1888-1968): Sculpting as a Modern Woman, Between Paris and Palestine*

**Shelley Salamensky**, University of California, Los Angeles, salamensky@gmail.com  
*Tents, Domes, and Towers: "Home" and "Homeland" in Contemporary Israeli and Palestinian Women's Performance, Video, and Installation Arts*

**Awards Ceremony and Reception**

4:30 p.m.

**Presentation of the AIS Annual Awards**

International Lounge  
Usdan Student Center

The Yonathan Shapiro Award for Best Book in Israel Studies

The Ben Halpern Award for Best Dissertation

The Baruch Kimmerling Award for Best Graduate Conference Paper

*(light refreshments)*



## Plenary Session 2

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Levin Ballroom, Usdan Student Center

### Arabs in the Jewish State

Chair: **Ilan Troen**, Karl, Harry and Helen Stoll Chair in Israel Studies, Brandeis University

**As'ad Ghanem**, School of Political Sciences, University of Haifa

**Israel Harel**, Journalist and head of the Institute for Zionist Strategy, Jerusalem, and founder of the Yesha Council

**Nazir Mgally**, Journalist and Author

**Gabriela Shalev**, Israeli Ambassador to the United Nations (2008-2010) and president of the Higher Academic Council, Ono Academic College

**Sammy Smooha**, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Haifa

## Reception

7:00 p.m.

Alumni Lounge, Usdan Student Center

### ***SIIS Reception:***

***Summer Institute for Israel Studies Fellows & Faculty***

## Wednesday, June 15, 2011

### ■ 7:30 a.m. AIS 2012 Planning Meeting

Schusterman Center for Israel Studies, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Mandel Center for the Humanities

### ■ 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Conference Registration Desk Open

## Session A: 9:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

### ■ WA1 Locating Places and Spaces of Identity

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Chair: **Zeev Herzog**, Tel Aviv University, herzog@post.tau.ac.il

**Doron Bar**, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies, doron@schechter.ac.il

*You Must Carry My Bones up from This Place (genesis 50, 25): Re-interment of Notables, Zionist Leaders and Martyrs in the State of Israel, 1917-1977*

**Maoz Azaryahu**, University of Haifa, maoz.azaryahu@gmail.com

*Failure of Commemoration: Tel Aviv's Monument to Holocaust and National Revival*

**Elissa Rosenberg**, Technion Israel Institute of Technology, ebr8j@virginia.edu

*The Kibbutz Cemetery: a New Landscape of Commemoration*

**Arnon Golan** (Igal Charney), University of Haifa, agolan@geo.haifa.ac.il

*From a Privileged Street to an Urban Icon: Tel Aviv's Rothschild Boulevard*

### ■ WA2 Roundtable: Israeli Democracy and the Bomb

Mandel G12

Chair: **Alan Dowty**, University of Notre Dame, alan@dowty.org

Discussant: **Avner Cohen**, James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, Monterey Institute of International Studies, cohenavner@msn.com

**Shai Feldman**, Crown Center, Brandeis University, sfeldman@brandeis.edu

**Menachem Hofnung**, University of California, Irvine/Hebrew University of Jerusalem, msmh@mscc.huji.ac.il

**Emanuel Adler**, University of Toronto, emanuel.adler@utoronto.ca

### ■ WA3 The Debate Over The Conscription of Yeshiva Students

Olin Sang 112

Chair/Discussant: **Stuart Cohen**, Bar Ilan University, cohenst@mail.biu.ac.il

**Aharon Kampinski**, Ashkelon Academic College, ronikampinsky@gmail.com

*Raising an Orthodox Army: Historical and Contemporary Aspects*

**Joseph Ringel**, Brandeis University, jringel@brandeis.edu

*Method and Culture: The Background behind the Halakhic Debate over the Draft of Yeshiva Students to IDF*

**Nahshon Perez**, Boston University, nahshonp@gmail.com

*The Rule and Exemption Controversy: the Case of the Ultra Orthodox Permanent Deferral from IDF Service in Israel*

**Yuval Jobani**, Brandeis University, yjobani@brandeis.edu

*On Scholars and Soldiers: Philosophical and Cultural Aspects of the Exemption from Military Service in Israel*

#### ■ WA4 Secular Judaism Confronts Tradition

Olin Sang 116

Chair: **Reuven Kimelman**, Brandeis University, kimelman@brandeis.edu

**Hagar Lahav**, Sapir Academic College, hagarla@o12.net.il  
*Secular Believers: Post-Secularity and Jewish Feminist Theology in Israel*

**Martin Laskin**, Southern Connecticut State University, martins939@aol.com  
*The Religion of 'Non-Religious' Israeli Jews: Possible Future Trends*

**Barbara Meyer**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, barbarumeyer@gmail.com  
*Good Shabbos to Everybody—Philosophical and Theological Aspects of Jewish Sovereignty*

#### ■ WA5 Mixed Cities I: Nationalism, Bi-Nationalism, and Trans-Nationalism in Urban Palestine/Israel

Mandel G12

Chair: **Ofir Abu**, Brandeis University, ofirabu@brandeis.edu

**Aref Abu-Rabia**, Ben Gurion University, arefabu@gmail.com  
*Jerusalem Between Conflict, Security and Religion*

**Nahum Karlinsky**, Ben Gurion University, nahumk@bgu.ac.il  
*Jaffa-Tel Aviv Partitioned Urban Space During the Mandate*

**Samir Srouji**, Wilson Architects Inc, samir.srouji@gmail.com  
*Nazareth's Intersecting Architectural Narratives*

**Jasmin Habib**, University of Waterloo, jhabib@uwaterloo.ca  
*A Future-Past for Israel/Palestine: Diaspora Palestinians, Memories and their Implications for the Future*

#### ■ WA6 Israel and the Diaspora I: New Perspectives?

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Chair: **Judit Liwerant-Bokser**, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, judit@liwerant.com

**Yosef Gorny**, Tel Aviv University, gorny@post.tau.ac.il  
*American Jewry and Israel - in a Historical Outlook*

**Olaf Glöckner**, Moses Mendelssohn Center, Potsdam University, ogloeckner@gmx.de  
*The New German Jewry and its Relations to Israel*

**Gabriel Sheffer**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, gsheffer@gmail.com  
*The Impacts of Diversification on Jewish Peoplehood*

#### ■ WA7 The Netanyahu II Government: An Interim Report

Heller G4

Chair: **Yoram Peri**, Joseph and Alma Gildenhorn Institute for Israel Studies, University of Maryland, yperi@umd.edu

**Ilan Peleg**, Lafayette College, pelegi@lafayette.edu  
*The Netanyahu II Government: Between Ideological Commitments and Practical Constraints*

**Robert Freedman**, Johns Hopkins University, rofreedman@comcast.net  
*Obama, Netanyahu and US-Israeli Relations*

**Jonathan Mendilow**, Rider University, jmendilow@rider.edu  
*Benjamin Netanyahu and the Politics of Coalition Building*

■ **WA8 Youthful Perspectives**

Olin Sang 124

Chair: **Sylvie Fogiel-Bijaoui**, College of Management Academic Studies, sylvieb@colman.ac.il

**Roby Nathanson**, The Macro Center for Political Economics, roby@macro.org.il  
*The Social, Political and Cultural Status of Israeli Youth, 1998-2010: A Comparative Study*

**Itay Greenspan**, University of Pennsylvania (Tally Katz-Gerro and Handy Fernida, University of Haifa), itay@sp2.upenn.edu  
*Multiple Dimensions of Environmental Behavior: Israeli and American Students Compared*

**Mohammad Massalha**, The Open University of Israel/Sakhnin Academic, mohammad@openu.ac.il/College/The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
*Mental Maps of Palestinian-Arab and Jewish Youth in Israel: The Meaning of Chaotic Spatial Perceptions*

**Esther Gross** (Yisrael Rich), Bar Ilan University, grosse@barak.net.il  
*Jewish and Democratic Israel: A Contradiction in Terms? A Study of Ingroup-Outgroup Attitudes Among Jewish-Religious, Jewish-Secular and Israeli Arab Adolescents*

■ **WA9 Why Educational Scholarship is Critical for Israel Studies: The Case of Teaching Israel in America**

Heller G2

Chair: **Daniel Marom**, Mandel Leadership Institute, marom@mli.org.il

Discussant: **Sylvia Barack Fishman**, Brandeis University, fishman@brandeis.edu

**Sivan Zakai**, American Jewish University, SZakai@ajula.edu  
*Values in Tension: Israel Education at a U.S. Jewish Day School*

**Daniel Marom**, Mandel Leadership Institute  
*Israel and the Liberal Arts Curriculum*

**Hanan Alexander**, University of Haifa, hanana@construct.haifa.ac.il  
*Mature Zionism: Criticizing Israel without Delegitimization*

■ **Coffee Break 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.**

**Session B: 11:15 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

■ **WB1 Israeli Nationalism in Comparative Perspective**

Olin Sang 104

Chair: **Alan Dowty**, University of Notre Dame, alan@dowty.org

**Taro Tsurumi**, Rikkyo University/Japan Society for the Promotion of Science, shukran\_afwan@hotmail.com  
*Nationality as a Civil Right—An Introductory Study on the Origin of the “Jewish and Democratic State”*

**Alain Dieckhoff**, Centre for International Studies and Research, alain.dieckhoff@sciences-po.fr  
*Israel as a Middle Eastern State*

**Walid Shomaly**, Palestinian Center for Research & Cultural Dialogue (PCRD), walidshomaly@yahoo.com  
*Why Palestinians Refrain from Recognizing Israel as a Jewish State*

### ■ WB2 Gender Roles in the Yishuv

Olin Sang 112

Chair: **Margalit Shilo**, Bar Ilan University, msshilo@mscc.huji.ac.il

**Orna Ehrlich** (Ruth Kark), Hebrew University of Jerusalem, ornaehrich@gmail.com  
*Female Economic Entrepreneurship in Jewish Settlements Established in Palestine in 1882-1914*

**Lilach Rosenberg-Friedman**, Bar Ilan University, rozenbl@mail.biu.ac.il  
*The Marriage Debate in the Shertak (Sharet) Family: A Case Study of Religious-Cultural Perceptions in the Yishuv during the 1920s*

**Esther Carmel Hakim**, University of Haifa, carmelhakim@gmail.com  
*One Constitution and One Law for Men and Women: The Struggle for Jewish Women's Suffrage 1898-1948*

**Meir Chazan**, Tel Aviv University, ore1597@netvision.net.il  
*Women Demand to Volunteer to the Jewish Legion, 1918*

### ■ WB3 The Politics of the Written Word

Heller G53

Chair: **Shelley Salamensky**, University of California, Los Angeles, salamensky@gmail.com

**Rafi Mann**, Ariel University Center, rafimann@gmail.com  
*Publishing Politics and the Politics of Publishing: Ben-Gurion's Books*

**Aminadav Dykman**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, adykman@mscc.huji.ac.il  
*Israeli Hebrew Today: Between Purism And Permissiveness*

**Rachel Rojanski**, Brown University, Rachel\_rojanski@brown.edu  
*Freedom of the Press and Freedom of Language: The Yiddish Press and the Struggle for Cultural and Political Hegemony in Israel, 1948-1970*

**Hillel Nossek**, College of Management Academic Studies, hnossek@colman.ac.il/ **Hanna Adoni**, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, msadoni@mscc.huji.ac.il  
*The Cultural Divide: Reading as a Signifier of Borders of Identities in Israeli Society*

### ■ WB4 Halachic and Israeli Courts

Olin Sang 124

Chair: **Menachem Mautner**, Tel Aviv University, mautner@post.tau.ac.il

**Amihai Radzyner**, Bar Ilan University, radzya@mail.biu.ac.il  
*Rabbinical Court Jurisdiction Law as a Halakhic Problem: Creative Halakhic Rulings in Israeli Rabbinical Courts*

**Kaye Alexander**, Columbia University, alk2123@gmail.com  
*Religious Zionism and the Dilemma of Democracy*

**Nir Kedar**, Bar Ilan University, kedarn@mail.biu.ac.il  
*Jewish Law and the Jewishness of the Law in Israel*

### ■ WB5 Revisiting the Arab-Israeli Conflict

Heller G2

Chair: **Gabriela Shalev**, Ono Academic College, gabriela@ono.ac.il

**Michal Ben-Josef Hirsch**, Brandeis University, michalbj@brandeis.edu  
*Transitional Justice in the Israelis-Palestinian Context: a Skeptical Perspective*

**Nir Eisikovits**, Suffolk University  
*Symbolic Reparations and the Palestinian Refugees: Lessons from the International Experience*

**Rafi Nets-Zehngut**, Tel Aviv University, rafi.nets@gmail.com  
*The Israeli Collective Memory of the 1948 Palestinian Exodus – 1949-2004*

■ **WB6 Leaders and Leadership**

**Heller G4**

Chair: **Shlomo Aronson**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem/Tel-Aviv University, shlomo1@hotmail.com

**Ziv Rubinovitz**, Menachem Begin Heritage Center, ziv.rubinovitz@gmail.com  
*Did Menachem Begin Deceive Jimmy Carter at Camp David?*

**Natan Aridan**, Ben Gurion Research Institute, Ben-Gurion University, aridan@bgu.ac.il  
*Beyond the Oratory — Assessing Abba Eban's Impact on the Formulation and Conduct of Israeli Foreign Relations*

**Yossi Goldstein**, Ariel University Center, yossigo\_2003@yahoo.com  
*A Test for Democracy: Ben Gurion vs. Eshkol through the Prism of Martial Law*

■ **WB7 Israel and the Diaspora II: New Perspectives?**

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Chair: **Yosef Gorny**, Tel Aviv University, gorny@post.tau.ac.il

Discussant: **Jonathan Sarna**, Brandeis University, sarna@brandeis.edu

**William Safran**, University of Colorado, Safran@colorado.edu  
*Israel and the Diaspora: Problems of Cognitive Dissonance*

**Judit Liwerant-Bokser**, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, judit@liwerant.com  
*Changing Patterns of the Diaspora-Israel Relation - New Articulations of the National, Regional and Global Dimensions as Viewed from Latin America*

**Eliezer Ben-Rafael**, Tel Aviv University, saba@post.tau.ac.il  
*Klal Yisrael: The Transformations of a Transnational Community*

■ **WB8 Immigration and Identity II**

**Olin Sang 116**

Chair: **Russell Stone**, American University, rstone@american.edu

**Jonathan Goldstein**, University of West Georgia/Harvard University Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, lulab@juno.com  
*How Zionist Identity Evolved in Harbin, China, as a Mixture of Religion, Politics, and Culture: The Olmert Family as a Case Study*

**Ilan Riss**, Central Bureau of Statistics, ilanriss@walla.com  
*Leadership in Jewish Emigration from USSR/FSU: Israel and USA*

**Yarden Fanta-Vagenshtein**, Harvard University, fantavya@gse.harvard.edu  
*Back to the Future, The Ethiopian Immigration to Israel, Leaping Over Four Historical Periods within 24 Hours*

■ **WB9 Arab Citizenship**

**Mandel G11**

Chair: **Yitzhak Reiter**, Ashkelon Academic College, msreit@mscc.huji.ac.il

**Hillel Gruenberg**, New York University, hyg202@nyu.edu  
*A Palestinian at Home and an Eretz Israeli-Arab in the Street: Trends in Arab Political Discourse in Early Israeli History*

**Robert Cherry**, Brooklyn College, robertc@brooklyn.cuny.edu  
*Economic Situation of Arab Citizens of Israel: Guarded Optimism*

**Donald Ellis**, University of Hartford (Ifat Maoz, Hebrew University of Jerusalem), dellis@hartford.edu  
*Democratic Argument between Israeli-Jews and Palestinians*

## ■ WB10 Visual and Spatial Perspectives

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Chair: **Maoz Azaryahu**, Haifa University, maoz.azaryahu@gmail.com

**Raz Greenberg**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, razgrn@yahoo.com  
*The Israeli Animation of Jewish Tradition in "The Animated Haggadah"*

**Kobi Cohen-Hattab**, Bar Ilan University, cohenko@mail.biu.ac.il  
*A Microcosm of Israeli society: The Evolution of the Western Wall Plaza in Jerusalem after the Six-Day War*

**Susan Jacobowitz**, Queensborough Community College, CUNY, sjacobowitz@qcc.cuny.edu  
*Inside Out and Outside In: Israel, Graphically*

**Philip Hollander**, University of Wisconsin – Madison, phollander@wisc.edu  
*Negotiating Cultural Position: Representation of the National Religious in Israeli Television and Cinema*

## ■ Lunch Break 1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

### AIS Business Meeting

1:15 p.m.  
 Mandel Center for the Humanities, Room Mandel G12  
 Open to all AIS members (light lunch provided)

## Session C: 2:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

### ■ WC1 The Demographic Dilemma

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Chair: **Russell Stone**, American University, rstone@american.edu

Discussants: **Sammy Smoocha**, University of Haifa, ssmoocha@univ.haifa.ac.il,  
**Richard Cincotta**, The Stimson Center, rcincotta@stimson.org

**Sergio DellaPergola**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, sergioa@mscc.huji.ac.il  
*Temporary Demographic Processes in Israel and Palestine and their Implications*

**Joel Perlmann**, Bard College, perlmann@levy.org  
*Towards a History of Societies: Exploiting Israeli and Palestinian Public Use Samples From Censuses 1961 to the Present*

### ■ WC2 Literary Voices and the Complexity of Israeli Identity

Heller G53

Chair: **Vardit Ringvald**, Brandeis University, ringvald@brandeis.edu

**Tamar Merin**, Tel Aviv University, tamarmerin@gmail.com  
*Back to London: The Journey to Europe as a Return to the Hebrew Literary Past in Israeli Literature of the 1970s and 1980s*

**Laura Wiseman**, York University, lwiseman@edu.yorku.ca  
*Voice Of Responsibility: 'Egla Arufa', By Dahlia Ravikovitch*

**Mei-Tal Nadler**, The Open University of Israel/Sapir Academic College, mei.nadler@gmail.com  
*"Plantation Notes:" Dismantling Jewish Zionist and Democratic Spaces in 1980's Hebrew Literature*

■ **WC3 Mixed Cities II: Haifa, The City and its Image**

Mandel G11

Chair: **Nahum Karlinsky**, Ben Gurion University, nahumk@bgu.ac.il

**Nili Gold**, University of Pennsylvania, niligold@sas.upenn.edu  
*Amichai's Haifa 1947-1948*

**Walid Karkabi**, Architect- Head of the Building Conservation team in the Haifa Municipality, waleedk@haifa.muni.il  
*The Unique Development of the Architecture in Haifa: 1767-1948*

■ **WC4 Pioneering Visions**

Olin Sang 124

Chair: **Robert I. Weiner** Lafayette College, weinerr@lafayette.edu

**Matan Boord**, University of Haifa, matanboord1@gmail.com  
*Leadership and Continuity: the Jordan Valley's Halutzim's Attitude Towards the Jews of Tiberias, 1908-1930*

**Zeev Herzog**, Tel Aviv University, herzog@post.tau.ac.il  
*The Debate on the Historicity of David's Kingdom: Archaeology and Society*

**Arieh Saposnik**, University of California, Los Angeles, asaposnik@humnet.ucla.edu  
*Holy Lands, Promised Lands, and Sanctuaries for the Night: Zionism and Territorialism in the Age of Empire*

**Rona Yona**, Tel Aviv University, ronayona@gmail.com  
*Zionism and Democracy in Polish Jewry – the Case of Hechalutz in the 1930's*

■ **WC5 Legal Dilemmas and Warfare**

Olin Sang 104

Chair: **Joel Peters**, Virginia Tech, Peters25@vt.edu

**Hilly Moodrick-Even Khen**, Sha'arei Mishpat College, hillyme@gmail.com  
*Having It Both Ways: The Question of Legal Regimes in Gaza and the West Bank*

**Amichai Cohen**, Ono Academic Center, acohen@ono.ac.il  
*Managing IHL: A Socio-Legal Analysis of IDF's Compliance with IHL*

**Yael Vias Gvirsman**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, yael\_vias@yahoo.com  
*Israel and International Criminal Court Jurisdiction in 'Cast Lead' Operation*

**Yael Aronoff**, Michigan State University, aronoff@msu.edu  
*Asymmetric Conflict: New Dilemmas of Protracted Warfare*

■ **WC6 Can a Jewish and Democratic State in Perpetual Conflict Teach Peace?**

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Chair: **Herbert C. Kelman**, Harvard University, hck@wjh.harvard.edu

Discussant: **Daniel Bar-Tal**, Tel Aviv University, daniel@post.tau.ac.il

**Shai Fuxman**, Harvard University, shf706@mail.harvard.edu  
*Learning the Past, Understanding the Present: Adolescents' Interpretation of Israel's Collective Narrative*

**Karen Ross**, Indiana University, ross26@indiana.edu  
*Sowing Seeds of Change? Education in Israel for Jewish-Palestinian Partnership*

**Ned Lazarus**, Georgetown University, ned.lazarus@gmail.com  
*Conflicted Cooperation - Seeds of Peace and the Israeli and Palestinian Ministries of Education*

**Michelle Gawerc**, University of New Hampshire, mgawerc@gmail.com  
*The Dance of Legitimacy: Israeli/Palestinian Peace Education Organizations*



### ■ WC7 Left Right Left in Israeli Politics

Olin Sang 112

Chair: **Michael Feige**, Ben-Gurion Research Institute, Ben Gurion University, msfeige@bgu.ac.il

**Ofir Abu**, Brandeis University, ofirabu@brandeis.edu

*All That Is Left: The Demise of the Zionist Left Parties, 1992-2009*

**Yossi Loss**, Bar Ilan University, joseph.loss@mail.huji.ac.il

*What has Happened to the Moral Self-Perception of the Zionist Left? A Buddhist Answer*

**Daniel Heller**, Stanford University, dkheller@stanford.edu

*The Polish Roots of Right-Wing Zionism*

### ■ WC8 The Kibbutz Between Dead-end and Revival – A Transformation through Democracy

Heller G2

Chair: **Eliezer Ben Rafael**, Tel Aviv University, saba@post.tau.ac.il

**Shulamit Reinhartz**, Brandeis University, shulamit@brandeis.edu

*The Kibbutz at 100*

**Michal Palgi**, The Emek Yezreel College, mpalgi@gmail.com

*Push and Pull Factors to New Neighborhoods in Borderline Kibbutzim*

**Sigal Ben-Rafael Galanti**, Beit Berl Academic College, lian25g@gmail.com and

**Alon Pauker**, Yaari Yad Institute/Beit Berl Academic College, alon@givathaviva.org.il

*From a Political Vanguard to Integration in the Israeli Middle Class: The Present Attitudes of the Kibbutzim towards the Political Elite*

### ■ WC9 Immigration and Identity III

Olin Sang 116

Chair: **Sylvia Barack Fishman**, Brandeis University, fishman@brandeis.edu

**Naomi Gale**, Ashkelon Academic College, ngalelaw@yahoo.com

*Does Education Influence Self Esteem (SE) in Minority Groups? A Case Study of Three Generations of Iraqi Jewish Women in Israel*

**Inbal Cicurel**, Ashkelon Academic College, inbalci@gmail.com

*Women as Leaders of Religious Change in a Karaite Community*

**Beverly Mizrahi**, Ashkelon Academic College, beverlym@netvision.net.il

*A Second Chance at Mobility: Second-Generation Moroccan Immigrant Women in Israel and Post-Secondary, Non-Academic Education*

### ■ 5:00 p.m. Shuttle Bus Departs Brandeis University for Logan Airport

■ **Thursday, June 16th, morning shuttle bus to airport: departing 10:30 a.m. from campus housing and 10:50/11:00 a.m. from the Westin/Hilton hotels. Expected arrival at Logan airport at noon.**

*Reserve a seat(s) at the registration desk.*

## Post-AIS Seminar

4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

The Mandel Center for Studies in Jewish Education,  
Geller Room, Hassenfeld Conference Center

### What Does It Sound Like When American Jewish Teens Talk About Israel?

*Workshop presented by Alex Pomson (Hebrew University) and Daniel Held (JTS), co-sponsored by the Mandel Center for Studies in Jewish Education, Brandeis University.*

Transportation will be provided back to the hotels after the program.

## Conference Participants

Abir-Am Prina	TA9	Cohen Amichai	WC5
Abohav Orit	TA9	Cohen Avner	WA2
Abosch Sara	TC7	Cohen Hadas	TB1
Abramson Larry	TB9	Cohen-Hattab Kobi	WB10
Abu Ofir	WA5, WC7	Cohen Ronen A.	TA5
Abu-Rabia Aref	WA5	Cohen Stuart	MC2, WA3
Adler Emanuel	TA8, WA2	Cohen Tova	TA3
Adoni Hanna	WB3	Constance Joseph	TC5
Alexander Hanan	WA9		
Alexander Kaye	WB4	Daves Bryan	TA8
'Ali Nohad	MC1	Davidovitch Nadav	TA9, TB8
Alroey Gur	TB7, TC9 <sup>o</sup>	Dehan Nicole	MB1
Anand Beryl	TA5	Dekel Yael	TB3
Ankori, Gannit	TA10, TB9	DellaPergola Sergio	WC1
Aridan Natani	WB6	Dewez Basile	TB5
Aronoff Yael	WC5	Dieckhoff Alain	MB5, WB1
Aronson Shlomo	TB4, WB6	Divine Donna	TA8
Auerbach Yehudith	TC4	Dotan Yoav	TC2
Azaryahu Maoz	MA6, WA1, WB10	Dowty Alan	WA2, WB1
Azi Asad	TB9	Drago Margherita	TC1
		Drucker Bar-Am Gali	MC10
Bar'el Zvi	MB2	Duman Yoav	TC2
Bar Doron	WA1	Dykman Aminadav	WB3
Bar-Tal Daniel	MA6, MB8, TC4, WC6		
Balaban Yael	TB3	Edelman Sam	TA6
Balazs Gabor	TA4	Ehrlich Orna	WB2
Barack Fishman Sylvia	TB2, WA9, WC9	Eiran Ehud	MC9, TA5
Barzilai Gad	MB7, TC2	Eisikovits Nir	WB5
Ben-Ami Ilan	MA3, TA2	Ellis Donald	WB9
Ben-Asher Gitler Inbal	MB10	Enav Yarden	TB5
Ben-Josef Hirsch Michal	MA5, WB5	Eran Amira	TB3
Ben-Rafael Eliezer	WB7, WC8	Eraqi Klorman Bat-Zion	MA2
Ben-Rafael Galanti Sigal	WC8	Evans Matt	MB2
Ben-Shemesh Yaacov	TC2		
Ben-Yehuda Nachman	MC7	Fanta-Vagenshtein Yarden	MA2, WB8
Beck Edward	TA6	Feige Michael	TB8, WC7
Belge Ceren	TA1	Feldberg Samuel	MA4
Berent Moshe	MA9, TA7	Feldestein Ariel Lionard	MC8
Bernstein Deborah	MC4	Feldheim Miriam	MA3
Bick Etta	MC9	Feldman Shai	WA2
Birnbaum Paula	TC10	Feldman Yael	TC1
Bishku Michael	MA4, MB2	Fine Terri	TA7
Blich Ben-Baruch	MB10	Fish Rachel	TC6
Boord Matan,	WC4	Fisher Netanel	MC2
Boxer Matthew	TC7	Fogiel-Bijaoui Sylvie	MC4, WA8
Brahm Gabriel	MB9, MC3	Frantzman Seth	TC3
Braudo Yael	MB4	Freedman Robert	WA7
Bruce Iris	MB5	Friedman Shimi	TC8
Bruderman Eli	TB3	Fuchs Ilan	TA4
Brutin Batya	MC10	Fuxman Shai	WC6
Carmel-Hakim Esther	WB2	Gabel Ines	MB1
Cavari Amnon	TA7	Gale Naomi	WC9
Chaouat Bruno	MB9	Gans Chaim	TB5
Chazan Meir	WB2	Gawerc Michelle	WC6
Chen Sarina	MB4	Geller Randall	MC9
Chen Yiyi	MB6	Ghanem Asa'd	MA9, plenary 2
Cherry Robert	WB9	Gross Esther	WA8
Chetrit Sami Shalom	MB3	Gruenberg Hillel	WB9
Ciani Adrian	TC5	Gil Idit	TB1
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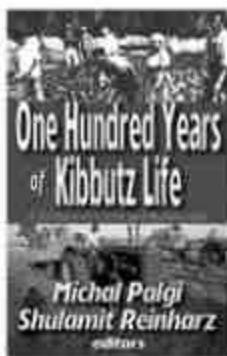
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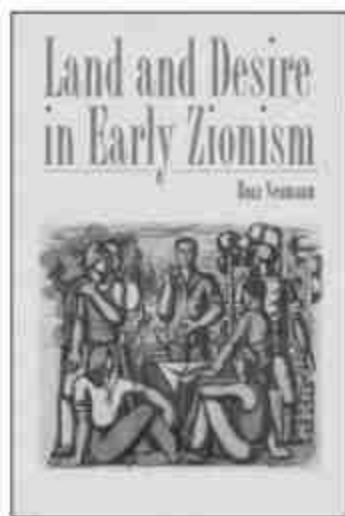
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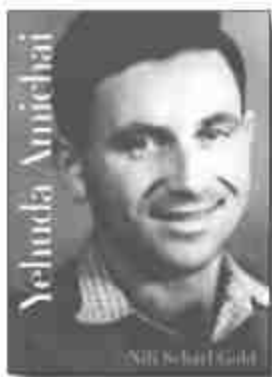
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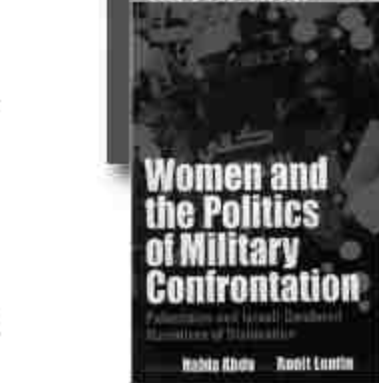
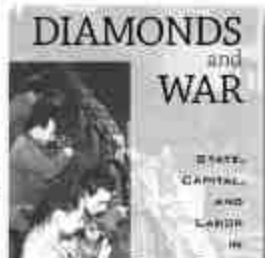
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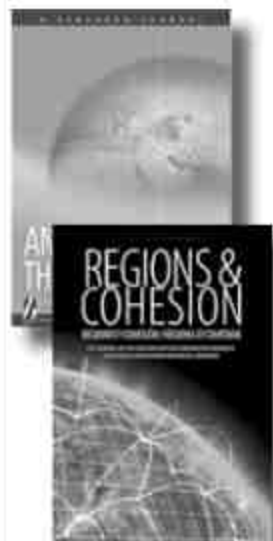
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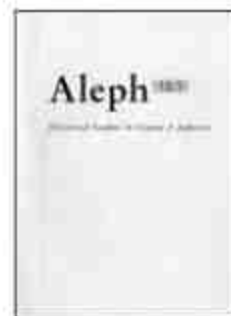
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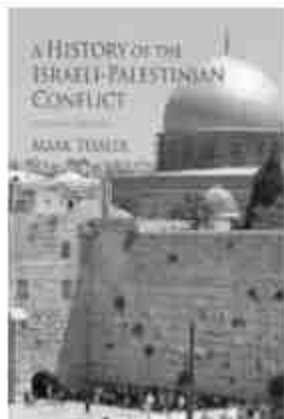


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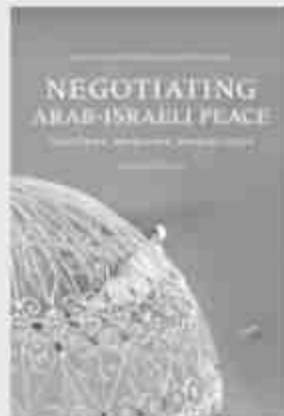
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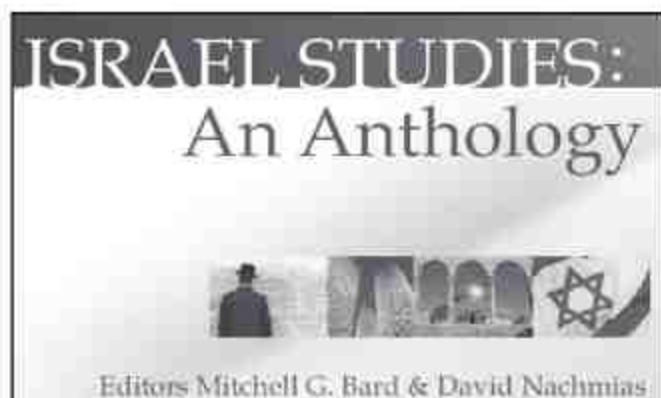
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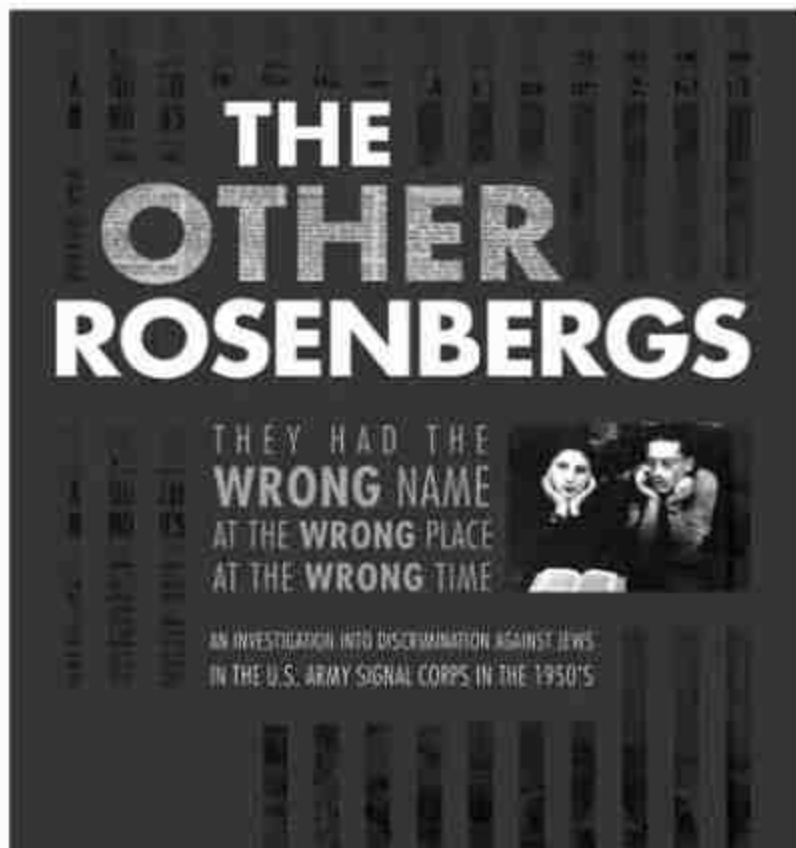
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