

All sessions will take place at the UCLA School of Law unless otherwise noted.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2013 | 12:30-15:30

Room 1314 Israel Studies Center Directors Meeting (including lunch)
Bruce Spector
Conference Rm.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2013 | 15:30 – 16:30

Room 1314 West Coast Center Directors Caucus
Bruce Spector
Conference Rm.

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2013 | 15:00-20:00

Royce Hall
Room 314 AIS Board Meeting (including dinner)

SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2013 | 14:00

J. Paul Getty Center Architecture & Gardens Tour
(Museum visit on own)

Open to all

Monday, JUNE 24, 2013 | 08:00-18:00

Foyer Registration Desk is Open

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2013 | 09:00-10:40 (SESSION A)

MA1 **Jews and Arabs in Palestine and Israel: Nationalism and Binationalism**
Room 1447 **Chair: David Myers (myers@history.ucla.edu)**, University of California, Los Angeles

Matthew Kelly (mathew.kelly@gmail.com), University of California, Los Angeles
The Arab Revolt of 1936: The British, Zionist, and Arab Struggle for Discursive Ascendancy

Menachem Klein (kleinm1@mail.biu.ac.il), Bar-Ilan University
Jews and Arabs in Pre-State Palestine: challenging dominant methodology

Gershon Shafir (gshafir@ucsd.edu), University of California, San Diego
Israeli and Palestinian Binationalism: Then and Now

Rachel Fish (rlfish@brandeis.edu), Brandeis University
Bi-Nationalist Visions for the Construction of the State of Israel

MA2 Emotional and Philosophical Motivations in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict and its Resolution

Room 2357 Chair: Alan Dowty (alan@dowty.org), University of Notre Dame

Iris Lavi (iris.lavi.01@gmail.com) University of California, Berkeley
(co-authors: Daphna Canetti, Julia Elad-Strenger, Daniel Bar-Tal, Dana Guy)
Why Israelis and Palestinians Say NO to Peace: The Mediating Role of Threat, Distress and Ethos of Conflict

Dana Gold (dgold3@uwo.ca), Western University
The Politics of Emotion: A Case Study of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Ariel Zellman (azellman@nyu.edu), New York University
Giving Without Receiving? Justifying Unilateral Territorial Withdrawal in Israeli Politics

MA3 National Security, Courts and Politics

Room 1457 Chair: Malcolm Feeley (mfeeley@law.berkeley.edu), University of California, Berkeley

Gad Barzilai (gbarzil@uw.edu), University of Haifa and University of Washington
Why Courts are Majoritarian During National Security Crises

Ilan Saban (isaban@research.haifa.ac.il), University of Haifa
Legislative Action in the Outgoing Knesset: The Additional "Price Tag" of Occupation

Mohammed S. Wattad (mswattad1@gmail.com), Zefat Academic College
Fighting Terrorism in Accordance with the Law

Menachem Hofnung (msmh@mssc.huji.ac.il), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem of Jerusalem
The Price of Information Gathering: Intelligence Informers Relocation within Israel

MA4 Jewish Ethnicity Before Statehood: Constructing and Conceptualizing Edot

Room 2467 Chair: Avi Picard (avi.picard@biu.ac.il) Bar Ilan University

Yuval Evri (yuvalevri@gmail.com), Tel Aviv University
"Sephardic Legacy" Translated into Palestine: Different Routes to Jewish Modernization

Yehuda Sharim (ysharim@ucla.edu), University of California, Los Angeles
About "the Other End of the Scale": Depicting Sephardic-Mizrahi Jewish Communities in the Yishuv, from 1940 to 1948

Benny Nuriely (snarck@gmail.com), Ben-Gurion University
The Racial Articulation of World Jewry 1942-1949

MA5 Continuities and Discontinuities of Anti-Jewish Sentiment in Societal Discourse

Room 3467 Chair: Rusi Jaspal (rusi.jaspal@gmail.com), De Montfort University, Leicester

Discussant: Olga Michel (olgamichel2005@yahoo.de), Philipps University of Marburg

Rusi Jaspal (rusi.jaspal@gmail.com), De Montfort University, Leicester
Social Representations of Jews and the Jewish State among Iranian Adolescents: A Qualitative Study

Zsofia Kata Vincze (katazsofia@gmail.com), ELTE University
Anti-Jewish Cartoons in the Eastern European Press

Jason Wittenberg (posterboy63@yahoo.com), UC Berkeley
Varieties of Anti-Semitism in Pre-war and Interwar Poland

Olga Michel (olgamichel2005@yahoo.de), Philipps University of Marburg
Persistence of Anti-Judaism in Strongly Religious Christian Movements

MA6 Israel in the International Arena: Diplomatic Relations

Room 1327 Chair: Neil Netanel (netanel@law.ucla.edu) University of California, Los Angeles

Kilic Kanat (kbkanat@gmail.com), Pennsylvania State University
Evolution of Turkish-Israeli Relations in the Last Twenty Years: Causes, Actors and Outcomes

Ilai Saltzman (ilai.saltzman@cmc.edu), Claremont McKenna College
Lieberman's Honor: The Emotional Framing of Israeli-Turkish Negotiations after the Mavi Marmara Affair of 2010

Alan Craig (a.craig@leeds.ac.uk), University of Leeds
Legitimacy rather than Delegitimation: a Battle for the Normative High Ground

Yossi Olmert (drjolmert@gmail.com) University of South Carolina
Israel Advocacy in the International Arena under Likud Governments

MA7 Jewish Culture/Hebrew Culture: Connections and Ruptures

Room 3473 Chair: Sarina Chen (chen.sarina@gmail.com), University of California, Los Angeles

David Jacobson (David_Jacobson@Brown.edu), Brown University
Ruth Calderon's Knesset Speech and the Rediscovery of Rabbinic Legends in Contemporary Israeli Culture

Omri Ben-Yehuda (obenyeihuda@hotmail.com), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
"Hiding Oneself in Psalms": Agnon and Zionism

Joel Rappel (rappelr@gmail.com), Boston University
The Identity of the Author of the Prayer for the Welfare of the State of Israel

MA8 Zionist Thinkers, Zionist Thought

Room 1337 Chair: Ofer Shiff (oschiff@gmail.com), Ben-Gurion University

David Barak-Gorodetsky (davidbarak1@gmail.com), University of Haifa
Penultimate Swan Song: The Testimony of Judah Leib Magnes Before the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, March 1946.

David Ohana (dohana19@gmail.com), Ben-Gurion University
Zarathustra in Jerusalem: Friedrich Nietzsche and Gershom Scholem

Taro Tsurumi (shukran_afwan@hotmail.com), New York University
The Russian Origin of American Zionism? Hayim Greenberg and Russian Zionism

MA9 Inclusion, Exclusion, and Justice: Social, Economic and Legal Perspectives

Room 2448 Chair: Ilan Peleg (pelegi@lafayette.edu) Lafayette College

Etta Bick (ettab@ariel.ac.il), Ariel University
Lip-Service to Service: The Knesset Debates over Civic National Service in Israel, 1980-2005

Yechezkel Dar (dar@vms.huji.ac.il), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Changing Justice in the Israeli Kibbutz: From Comprehensive Equality to Limited Mutual Responsibility in a Welfare Community

Nimrod Hagiladi (nimrodh@mscc.huji.ac.il), New York University
The Anti-Profitteering Special Tribunals in Palestine/Israel: The Forgotten Experience

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2013 | 10:40-11:00 (BREAK)

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2013 | 11:00-12:40 (SESSION B)

MB1 Foreign and Domestic Factors in Shaping Israeli Policy

Room 2357 Chair: Donna Divine Robinson (drdivine@smith.edu), Smith College

Alfred Tovias (mstovi@huji.ac.il), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Impact of the EU's New Agricultural and Aviation Agreements with Israel and its OECD Membership on Palestinian-Israeli Economic Relations

Sara Hirschhorn (sarayael@brandeis.edu), Brandeis University
"For Less Than the Cost of Camp!": Jewish Agency/WZO Operation 1000 for the Settlement of Jewish-American Immigrants in the Occupied Territories, 1980-1985

Rafi Mann (rafimann@gmail.com), Ariel University
Not just Um Shmum: Ben Gurion and the Balance between Military Force and Public Diplomacy

MB2
Room 1447

Study and Research of Israeli History: A Worldwide View of Israel Studies
Outside of Israel (Session 1 of 3)

Hagit Lavsky (hagit.lavsky@huji.ac.il), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Chair and Opening Remarks

Michael Brenner (michael.brenner@lrz.uni-muenchen.de), University of Munich
Germany and Western Europe

Arieh Saposnik (asaposnik@humnet.ucla.edu), University Of California, Los Angeles
United States of America

Colin Shindler (colinshindler@gmail.com), SOAS, University of London
England and Eastern Europe

MB3
Room 2448

Meeting Points Between Jewish and Arab Cultures

Chair: Carol Bakhos (cbakhos@humnet.ucla.edu), University of California, Los Angeles

Elad Ben-Dror (Elad.Ben-Dror@biu.ac.il), Bar-Ilan University
The Attempts to Preserve the Communities of Arabized Jews in the Galilee

Dafna Hirsch (dafnahi@openu.ac.il), Open University of Israel
Jewish Consumption of Arab Food in Early 20th Century Palestine

MB4
Room 2467

Israel and its Image in the International Arena

Chair: Gil Ribak (GRibak@mail.ajula.edu), American Jewish University

Maor Shani (mshani@bigsss-bremen.de), Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences
Do Public Diplomacy Interventions Improve Attitudes Toward Israel?: An Evaluation of the "Israeltag" Project in Germany

Natan Aridan (aridan@bgu.ac.il), Ben-Gurion University
Israel's Ambivalence, Dilemmas, & Critical Decisions Regarding Diaspora Pro-Israel Advocates and Lobbies – A Retrospective

Barry Berger (barry.berger@gmail.com) University of Haifa,
 (co-author: Stuart Silverman)
Internet Dialogues as a Medium for Teaching "Contemporary Israel": A Case Study and Template

Mitchell Bard (mitchellbard@gmail.com), American-Israeli Cooperative Enterprise
The Impact of Visiting Israeli Scholars on the Field of Israel Studies

- MB5**
Room 1327 **Israel's Wars: Dilemmas, Ethics, Social Impact**
Chair: Alan Craig (A.Craig@leeds.ac.uk), University of Leeds
- Alexander Bligh (director@ariel.ac.il)**, Ariel University,
The 1973 Yom Kippur War as a Watershed Line in Relation to the Israeli Policy on POWs
- Raphel Cohen-Almagor (R.Cohen- Almagor@hull.ac.uk)**, University of Hull
Just and Unjust Wars: A Study of the Israeli Wars
- Avi Kober (avik@doubt.com)**, Bar-Ilan University
From Heroic to Post-Heroic Policy: Israel's Way of War in Asymmetrical Conflicts
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- MB6**
Room 1337 **Zionism as an Erotic Revolution?—Perspectives on Love and Sex**
Chair: Deborah Hertz (hertzd@gmail.com), University of California, San Diego
- Shayna Weiss (shayna.weiss@nyu.edu)**, New York University
(No) Sex on the Beach: The Story of Israel's First Gender Segregated Beach
- Delila Amir**, Tel Aviv University
A Gendered Analysis of the Israeli Prostitution and Abortion Laws and Their Antithetical Normative System
- Reut Green (reutgr@walla.com)**, Bar-Ilan University
"Love, Love, Love...": The Concept of Love and Romance in the New Jewish Generation: Europe and Eretz Israel (1870-1914)
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- MB7**
Room 1457 **Shaping Israeli Foreign Policy**
Chair: Laura Cutler (cutler@american.edu), American University
- Craig Taylor (c.taylor@jacobs-university.de)**, Jacob University Bremen
Israel and Zionism in Africa: Israeli Foreign Aid to Africa, 1955 – 1974
- Guy Ziv (ziv@american.edu)**, American University
The Triumph of Agency Over Structure: Shimon Peres and the Israeli Nuclear Programs
- David Toooh (dtooc001@fiu.edu)** Florida International University
 (co-author: Shlomi Dinar)
The Diffusion of Knowledge as a Foreign Policy: The Case of Israel's Foreign Aid Campaigns as Tools of Diplomacy
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- MB8**
Room 3467 **Democracy and Governability: Ethos, Discourse, Politics**
Chair: Gad Barzilai (gbarzil@uw.edu), University of Haifa and University of Washington
- Ruth Abramzon (ruth770770@gmail.com)**, University of California, Los Angeles
Common Ethos and Governability - The Case of Israeli Leadership

Yair Sagy (ysagy@law.haifa.ac.il), University of Haifa
Who Set the Ball Rolling for the Israeli Gas Regulatory Regime?

Michal Tamir (michal.tamir@nyu.edu), New York University
Human Rights in Private Law in Israel: The Freedom to Exclude

MB9 **An Alliance of Courage, Influence and Innovation: American Jewish and Israeli Feminists at the UN Women's Decade Conferences and the Western Wall**

Room 3473

Esther Carmel-Hakim (carmelhakim@gmail.com), University of Haifa
Chair & Discussant

Joyce Antler (antler@brandeis.edu), Brandeis University
The Politicization of the UN Women's Conferences, 1975-1985: Israeli and American Jewish Women React

Pnina Lahav (plahav@bu.edu), Boston University
The Women of the Wall: American Jewish Feminism Encounters Zionism and Forges An Alliance with Israeli Women

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2013 | 12:40-14:00 LUNCH

Room 1447 **Graduate Student Workshop (including lunch)**
Finalizing the Dissertation and Contending with the Job Market

13:15-13:50 UCLA Franklin D. Murphy Sculpture Garden Walking Tour
Open to all

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2013 | 14:00-15:40 (SESSION C)

MC1 **Education for Citizenship in the Public University - Israel and the US**
 Roundtable

Room 1327 **Chair: Hanan Alexander (halexan1@univ.haifa.ac.il)** University of Haifa

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Ami Ayalon (aayalon@univ.haifa.ac.il), University of Haifa

Marcelo Suarez-Orozco (mms-o@gseis.ucla.edu), University of California, Los Angeles

John Rogers (rogers@gseis.ucla.edu), University of California, Los Angeles

MC2 **Visual Imagery and Representation of Israel**

Room 1337 **Chair: Rivka Amado (amadorivka@yahoo.com)**, University of California, Berkeley

Yael Guilat (yguilat@gmail.com), Oranim Academic College
The Imagery of Israel and the Israeli Field of Art at the 54th Biennale of Venice: The Case of the Israel and the Polish Pavilions

Ofer Berenstein (O.Berenstein@ucalgary.ca), University of Calgary
Sabra's Thorny Relationship: The Representation of Jewish Diaspora Visitors to Israel by Israeli Illustrators and Comics Artists as Sabra's Criticism of World Jewry

Yael Katzir (katziry@hotmail.com), Beit Berl Academic College
Untying the Knot Between Berlin and Tel Aviv (A Presentation Based on a Short Documentary Diary)

Smadar Sheffi (ssheffi@gmail.com), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Double Eraser : Grete Wolf-Krakauer, The Construction of Historical Narrative and the Relationship of Israeli and European Art History

MC3

Parties, Politics, and the Knesset

Room 1447

Chair: Ayelet Harel-Shalev(ayeletsh@bgu.ac.il), Ben-Gurion University and University of California, Los Angeles

Morin Hayo-Hemo (hmorin7@gmail.com), University of Haifa
Are all Politicians Corrupt?: The Personal Need for Structure and Stereotypes of Political Corruption Perceptions in Israel

Csaba Nikolenyi (csaba.nikolenyi@concordia.ca), Concordia University
Splits and Defections in the 18th Knesset

Itzhak Galnoor (itzhakg@vanleer.org.il), Van Leer Institute and **Dana Blander (danabl@idi.org.il)**, Israel Democracy Institute
Israeli Democracy: Stocktaking

MC4

Comparative Perspectives on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Room 1457

Chair: David Newman (newman@exchange.bgu.ac.il), Ben-Gurion University

Daphna Canetti (dcanetti@poli.haifa.ac.il), University of Haifa
 (co-authors: Orla Muldoon, Carmit Rapaport, Sivan Hirsch-Hoefler, Robert Lowe)
The Politics of Threat and Compromise: A Cross-Conflict Comparative Study in the Middle -East and Northern Ireland

Uri Resnick (uriresnick@yahoo.com), Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel
The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict in Comparative Perspective: 'Sichsuch kechol Hasichsuchim'

Ofrif Liviatan (oliviatan@gov.harvard.edu), Harvard University
The Limits of Equality-Based Approach in Conflict Management: Northern Irish Lessons for Israel's Arab-Palestinian Challenge

MC5

Hashomer Hatzar: The Cultural Arena

Room 3473

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

Ronit Carmeli (carmeli.ronit@gmail.com), Oranim College
The Role of the Soviet Union in Shaping the World-View of Hashomer Hatzair Youth in the 1950s and 1960s

Tal Elmaliach (snir.tal@gmail.com), Kibbutzim College
Tzavta 1967-1973: The Cultural and Political Scene of the Israeli Left

MC6 The Middle East in the Far East: Israel and Palestine in China

Room 2357 Chair: Ilan Troen (troen@brandeis.edu), Brandeis University

Zhenhua (Jeremiah) Meng (mengzhenhua@gmail.com), Glazer Institute of Jewish and Israel Studies, Nanjing University
Angel or Devil?: A Survey of the Image of Israel and the Jews on the Internet in China

Luofu Ye (yeluofu@gmail.com), Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Israel and Palestine's Different Publicity Strategy Toward China

Yiyi Chen (biblecn@gmail.com), Shanghai Jiaotong University
China's New Leadership and its Developing Relationship with Israel and Palestine

MC7 Trends in the National-Religious Society

Room 3467 Chair: Michael Feige (mfeige57@gmail.com), Ben-Gurion University

Shay Rabineau (rabineau@brandeis.edu), Brandeis University
Marking Trails, Marking Territory: Hiking in Area C of the West Bank

Sarina Chen (chen.sarina@gmail.com), University of California, Los Angeles
The Secret "Hero" of the National-Religious Society

Avi Picard (avi.picard@biu.ac.il), Bar-Ilan University
The Restoration of Sephardic Identity in the National Religious Sector

Michael Feige (mfeige57@gmail.com), Ben-Gurion University
Political Assassins and the Ethnic Fringes of Gush Emunim

MC8 Startup Nation?: Resources, Infrastructure, and the Israeli Economy

Room 2448 Chair: Yoram Cohen (profyc@hotmail.com), University of California, Los Angeles

Fredrik Meiton (fwm214@nyu.edu), New York University
Naharayim: Building a National Electric Grid

Robyn Klingler-Vidra (r.klingler@lse.ac.uk), London School of Economics and Political Science
Israel's Yozma (Initiative): The Global Diffusion of the Startup Nation's Venture Capital Policy Innovation

Aviad Raz (aviadraz@bgu.ac.il), Ben-Gurion University
 (co-authors: Ronit Nadiv, Dotan Castro)
"Talent Management" and Human Resource Innovation: Israel in the International Arena

MC9 **Jewishness, Democracy, and the Israeli State's Identity**
Room 2467 **Chair: Arieh Saposnik (asaposnik@humnet.ucla.edu)**, University Of California, Los Angeles

Maya Reitan (reitan.maya@gmail.com), Ben-Gurion University
The Shalit High Court Ruling: A Milestone in the Question of Israel's National Identity as a Jewish and Democratic state

Michael Widlanski (mikewid@netvision.net.il), Bar-Ilan University
A Jewish View of History and the Current Israeli Elections

Arnon Degani (arnondeg@gmail.com), University of California, Los Angeles
Zionism and the First Israeli Military Government (1948-1966)

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2013 | 15:40-16:00 (BREAK)

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2013 | 16:00-17:40 (SESSION D)

MD1 ***Struggle and Survival in Israel/Palestine*** (University of California Press)
Room 1337 **Marking the Publication of the Volume by Gershon Shafir and Mark Levine**

Chair: Gabriel Piterberg (gabip@history.ucla.edu), University of California, Los Angeles

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

Aziza Khazzoom (khazzoom@indiana.edu), Indiana University

Alan Dowty (alan@dowty.org), University of Notre Dame

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

MD2 **Shaping Urban Landscapes, Molding National Identities in Two Competing Centers**

Room 2357 **Chair: David Ohana (dohana19@gmail.com)**, Ben-Gurion University

Nina Spiegel (nspiegel@pdx.edu), Portland State University
Urban Space and the Moving Body: Physical Culture and the Built Environment in Mandate Tel Aviv

Kobi Cohen-Hattab (cohenko@mail.biu.ac.il), Bar-Ilan University
To Build a Capital: The Formation of National Identity in West Jerusalem, 1948-1967

Eran Eldar (dreldar100@gmail.com), Tel Aviv University
Tel Aviv: Urban Autonomy Put to the Test During the Transition from British Mandate to the State of Israel

MD3 **Violence, Turmoil and Conflict in Shaping Israeli and Palestinian Experiences**
Room 2467 **Chair: Paul Scham (paulscham@gmail.com)**, University of Maryland, College Park

Shir Alon (shiralon@ucla.edu), University of California, Los Angeles
An Immunizing Novel for Immunitary Times: Body Politic in Dolly City

Menachem Amir (hillalala1@gmail.com), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Suicide Bombing: Destruction in the Name of Justice and Freedom- the Palestinian Case

Meir Y. Elran (elran_m@bezeqint.net), Institute for National Security Studies, Tel Aviv University
Societal Resilience Facing Protracted Terrorism: The Israeli Case

MD4 **Perceptions and Views of Israel: An International Perspective**
Room 1327 **Chair: Csaba Nikolenyi (csaba.nikolenyi@concordia.ca)**, Concordia University

Elan Nyer (elannyer@gmail.com), IDC Herzliya
 (Co-author: Amnon Cavari)
Elite Polarization about Israel: Assessing Congressional Actions Toward Israel

Jonathan Rynhold (rynhhold@mail.biu.ac.il), Bar-Ilan University
Political Culture and the Transatlantic Divide Over the Peace Process: Why are Americans More Sympathetic to Israel than Europeans?

Efraim Inbar (Efraim.Inbar@biu.ac.il), Bar Ilan University
Is Israel Isolated More Than Ever?

MD5 **Study and Research of Israeli History: A Worldwide View of Israel Studies**
Room 1447 **Recent Developments in Israel (Session 2 of 3)**

Aviva Halamish (avivaha@openu.ac.il), The Open University of Israel
Chair and Opening Remarks

Ofer Shiff (oschiff@gmail.com), Ben-Gurion University

Gur Alroey (galroey@univ.haifa.ac.il), University of Haifa

MD6 **Communicating and Conceiving Peace in Israel: Discourse, Imagery, and Practice**
Room 2448 **Chair: Chanan Naveh (chanan.naveh@gmail.com)**, Sapir College

Madalina Vartejanu-Joubert (madalinavartejanu@gmail.com), Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales, Paris
Peace as Compromise: Some Israeli Views

Susan Jacobowitz (sjacobowitz@qcc.cuny.edu), CUNY, New York
Inside Out and Outside In: Contrasting Depictions of Israel and its Challenges

Irit Ballas (irit.ballas@gmail.com), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Palestinians and Israelis in Israeli Human Rights Organizations – A Search for Common Ground

Jon Simons (simonsj@indiana.edu), Indiana University, Bloomington
Performing and Projecting Peace: A Comparison of Combatants for Peace and Ta'ayush

MD7 **Social Protest and Social Justice: Regional, Local, and International Perspectives**
Room 1457 **Chair: Ran Abramitzky (ranabr@stanford.edu)**, Stanford University

Tova Benski (tovabenski@gmail.com), The College of Management Academic Studies
Protest Mobilizations at the Beginning of the 21st Century: J14 as Part of a New Global Cycle of Protests

Anat Goldman (anatg@uw.edu), University of Washington
From "Rothschild Corner of Tahrir" to "The Transit Camp": Symbolic Politics in the Rise and Decline of the J14 Social Protest

Laura Wharton (laura.wharton@mail.huji.ac.il), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
How Social Justice Fell Off Israel's National Agenda

MD8 **Sacred and Secular in Israel: Identity and Politics**
Room 3473 **Chair: Jody Myers (jody.myers@csun.edu)**, Cal State University, Northridge

Israel Pupko (israel.pupko@gmail.com), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
How to Maintain and Nurture Transnational Jewish Communities—In Need of a Cyber Eruv?

Hagar Lahav (hagarla@012.net.il), Sapir College
Where is Postsecular Theology? A Critical Analysis of Jewish Feminist Discourse in Israel

Tova Norlen (tova@jhu.edu), Johns Hopkins University SAIS
Formula for the Sacred: How to Manage Ethno-territorial Attachments in the Future Israeli-Palestinian Relationship

Yaacov Yadgar (yadgary@gmail.com), UC Berkeley
Secularism, the State, and Ethnicity: A Critical View of Jewish-Israeli Secularism

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2013 | 18:00-19:15 (PLENARY SESSION I)

Schoenberg Hall

Conference welcome

Keynote Address: *Zionism, Israel and "The World"*

Professor Shlomo Ben-Ami

Vice President, Toledo International Centre for Peace; Foreign Minister of the State of Israel, 2000-2001; Professor Emeritus, Tel Aviv University

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2013 | 19:30-21:30

Cocktail Reception

Banquet & Award Ceremonies

Yonatan Shapiro Award for Best Book in Israel Studies
Ben Halpern Award for Best Dissertation
Baruch Kimmerling Award for Best Graduate Conference Paper
AIS-Israel Institute Lifetime Achievement Award
AIS – Israel Institute Young Scholar Award

*Jazz Music Performance by Ittai Rosenbaum & Friends
(Ittai Rosenbaum, piano; Shai Tamary, vocals; Hamilton Price, bass;
Yotam Rosenbaum, drums)*

By paid tickets only

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2013 | 08:00-18:00 (Registration Desk is Open)

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2013 | 09:00-10:40 (SESSION A)

- TA1** **New Perspectives on the Kibbutz**
Room 3473 **Chair: Amihai Glazer (aglazer@uci.edu)**, University of California, Irvine
- Ran Abramitzky (ranabr@stanford.edu)**, Stanford University
The Mystery of the Kibbutz: How Socialism Succeeded
- Raymond Russell (raymond.russell@ucr.edu)** University of California, Riverside
 (co-author: Shlomo Getz)
International and Israeli Perspectives on the Kibbutz: Promoting a Dialogue
- Aziza Khazzoom (khazzoom@indiana.edu)**, Indiana University
The Kibbutz in the Immigration Narratives of Upper Class Women Who Immigrated from Poland and Iraq in the 1950s.
- Ilana Mizrahi (ilanami@zahav.net.il)**, Tel Aviv University
The Embourgeoisement of the Pioneer Cohort and the Pioneering Ethos of Their Protégés: An Alternative Historical Narrative Among the Oldest-Old
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- TA2** **The Social Sciences in Israel Studies: State of the Field**
 Roundtable
- Room 1337** **Chair: Menachem Hofnung (msmh@mscc.huji.ac.il)**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- Ian Lustick (ilustick@sas.upenn.edu)** University of Pennsylvania
- Ilan Peleg (pelegi@lafayette.edu)** Lafayette College
- Ephraim Kleiman (ephraim.kleiman@huji.ac.il)**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
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- TA3** **Israel in the Regional Arena**
Room 1327 **Chair: As'ad Ghanem (asadghanem@gmail.com)**, University of Haifa
- Shay Rozen (rozen_s@zahav.net.il)**, University of Haifa
The Prime Minister Farm, the Israeli-Iranian Relations and the Iranian Refugees, 1949-1952
- Lior Sternfeld (lior@utexas.edu)**, University of Texas at Austin
My Iranian Brother's Keeper?: Iranian Jewry and the Zionist Movement During the Pahlavi Era (1941-1979)
- Oren Steinitz (oren.z.steinitz@ucalgary.ca)**, University of Calgary
The Wild-Card: The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict as a Legitimizing Factor in Wasati Thought

Massoud Eghbarieh (eghbarieh@hotmail.com), Beit Berl Academic College
Israel and the Arab Spring: The Impact on Israel

TA4 Playing the Global Field: National Identity & Cultural Mobility in Contemporary Israeli Television and Film

Room 3467 Ilan Avisar (avisar@post.tau.ac.il), Tel Aviv University
Chair and Discussant

Yvonne Kozlovsky Golan (ivonir@zahav.net.il), University of Haifa
Between "Redemption of Captives" and Betrayal: A Cultural Study of the TV Drama Series "Hatufim" (Israel) and "Homeland" (USA)

Miri Talmon (miri.talmonbohm@gmail.com), Nazareth Academic Institute
Israeliness is Real: Reality Television Between the Local and the Global

Nava Dushi (undushi@comcast.net), Tel Aviv University
On the Possibility of a Minor National Cinema: A "Footnote" on "A Serious Man"

TA5 Security/Insecurity: Soldiers, Civilians and the State – PANEL DELETED
 (See TB7 for Anat Stern presentation)

TA6 New Arenas of Contention: The Israel Lobby, Birthright Israel and Israel Studies in the Classroom

Room 2467 Chair: Theodore Sasson (sasson@middlebury.edu), Middlebury College

Theodore Sasson (sasson@middlebury.edu), Middlebury College
Israel Advocacy in the United States: Partisan divisions and the Balance of Power

Leonard Saxe (saxe@brandeis.edu), Brandeis University
The Impact of Taglit-Birthright Israel on the Political Views of Trip Participants

Annette Koren (koren@brandeis.edu) and **Matthew Boxer (mboxer@brandeis.edu)**, Brandeis University
Learning about Israel on Campus: Student Response to Courses about Israel

TA7 Two Nations in Your Womb: Jews and Arabs in Mandate Palestine until 1948

Room 1457 Chair: Moshe Naor (mnaor3@gmail.com), San Diego State University

Tamir Goren (Tamir.goren@biu.ac.il), Bar-Ilan University
Municipal Cooperation Between Jaffa and Tel Aviv Until the Outbreak of the Arab Revolt – 1936

Anat Kidron (kidrone@zahav.net.il), University of Haifa
Separatism, Involvement and the Landscape: Jews and Arabs in Mandatory Haifa

Itamar Radai (itamar.radai@mail.huji.ac.il), Ben-Gurion University
A Story of a Defeat Foretold? Arab Jerusalem in 1948

TA8 **Israel Remembers Itself: Trauma, Commemoration, History**
Room 2448 **Chair: Hagit Lavsky (hagit.lavsky@huji.ac.il)**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Rhona Seidelman (rds@illinois.edu), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
The Forgotten History of Israel's Ellis Island

Nadav Molchadsky (nadavm@ucla.edu), University of California, Los Angeles
The Concept: The Agranat Commission Report and the Making of Israeli Memory of the Yom Kippur War

Efrat Seckbach (efrat.seckbach@gmail.com), Bar-Ilan University
From Positive Acceptance to Criticism: The Kibiya Action in Public Memory

TA9 **Between Tradition and Transition: Gendering Immigration to Palestine in a Comparative Perspective**

Room 2357 **Sylvie Fogiel-Bijaoui (ibii@netvision.net.il)**, College of Management
Chair & Discussant

Bat-Zion Eraqi Klorman (bater@openu.ac.il), The Open University of Israel
Yemeni Jewish Women Immigrating to Palestine: Social Dynamics and Family Values

Gur Alroey (galroey@univ.haifa.ac.il), University of Haifa
Gender Perspective on the Pogroms in the Ukraine and the Immigration to Palestine Between 1919 and 1921

Viola Rautenberg-Alianov (viola.rautenberg@gmail.com), Technische Universitaet Berlin
"In Germany I was a lawyer, here I am nothing" - Immigration, Gender, and Work in the Case of the German-Jewish Immigrants in Palestine in the 1930s

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2013 | 10:40-11:00 (BREAK)

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2013 | 11:00-12:40 (SESSION B)

TB1 **Arab Culture in a Jewish State**
Room 1457 **Chair: Ian Lustick (ilustick@sas.upenn.edu)** University of Pennsylvania

Yael Warshel (ywarshel@yahoo.com), University of California, Los Angeles
Eating Bamba in Uhm Al-Fahm

Hillel Gruenberg (hyg202@nyu.edu), New York University
From Atop the Peak of Jabal Scopus: Arab Students at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem in the 1970s

Sammy Smoocha (ssmoocha@univ.haifa.ac.il), University of Haifa
Are Palestinian-Arab Citizens in the Jewish State a Ticking Time Bomb?

TB2 **The Israeli Economy in the International Arena**
Room 2467 **Chair: Sharon Nazarian (sharon@nazent.com)**, University of California, Los Angeles

Orit Rapaport (oritgr@gmail.com), IDC Herzliya
Why was Israel a Regulatory Laggard in Central Bank Reform?: Diffusion, Late Adopters and Solutions in Search of Problems

Avner Molcho (avnermolcho@gmail.com), Temple University
Israel's Shift Towards Knowledge-Based Industries – a Fortunate Turn of Mind

Benjamin Acosta (benjamin.acosta@cgu.edu), Claremont Graduate University
The Effects of Demographic Shift on Israel's Political and Economic Development

TB3 **Space, Place, and Identities**
Room 3473 **Chair: Kobi Cohen-Hattab (cohenko@mail.biu.ac.il)**, Bar-Ilan University

Donna Herzog (dmh385@nyu.edu), New York University
The Day the Wells Went Dry: Between Local and National Waters

Amelia Weinreb (amy.weinreb@austin.utexas.edu), University of Texas at Austin
Mitzpe Ramon and Israel's National Mythology of Desert Desolation and Redemption

Moti Gigi (motigigi@zahav.net.il), Ben-Gurion University
"You Want to Make Me a Guest in My Own Home"- The Establishment of Cinematheque in Sderot: Class, Space and Ethnicity.

Shelly Cohen (local.shelly.c@gmail.com), Tel Aviv University
Turning a Gaze to the Shelter and to the Multitude of Manifestations of Built Civilian Defense in Israel

TB4 **Young American Jews and Israel: Challenging the Conventional Wisdom**
Room 2448 **Chair: Gil Ribak (gribak@mail.ajula.edu)**, American Jewish University

David Graizbord (graizbord@hotmail.com), University of Arizona
'Generation Y' American Jews and Israel: Snapshots from On-Going Qualitative Research

Matthew Boxer (mboxer@brandeis.edu), Brandeis University
Young American Jews and Israel: The Relationship's Trajectory

Marianne Sanua (msanua@fau.edu), Florida Atlantic University
Israeli Americans and Their Children: Keeping Ties to the Homeland

Respondent: Samuel Edelman (sedelman@csuchico.edu), California State University-Chico

Lunch Reception to follow, sponsored by the Institute on American Jewish-Israeli Relations at American Jewish University (By invitation only)

TB5 **Unknown Heroines: Jewish Women in Resistance Movements During World War II**
Room 3467 **Chair: Esther Carmel-Hakim (carmelhakim@gmail.com)**, University of Haifa

Esther Carmel-Hakim (carmelhakim@gmail.com), University of Haifa
Rachel Hertz-Roos: Heroine of the Dutch Anti-Nazi Underground

Yael Katzir (katziry@hotmail.com), Beit Berl Academic College
Courage - Not Heroism - is My Motto! Surika Braverman- The Third Woman Parachutist

TB6 **Israel—A History** (Brandeis University Press)
Room 1447 **Marking the Publication of the Volume by Anita Shapira**

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

David Myers (myers@history.ucla.edu), University of California, Los Angeles

Michael Brenner (michael.brenner@lrz.uni-muenchen.de), University of Munich

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

Anita Shapira (ashapira@post.tau.ac.il), Tel Aviv University

Reception to follow, sponsored by the Schusterman Center for Israel Studies, Brandeis University

TB7 **A Changing IDF in a Changing Israel: Historical and Comparative Perspectives**
Room 1327 **Chair: Yagil Levy (yagil.levy@gmail.com)**, The Open University of Israel

Gil-li Vardi (gvardi@stanford.edu), Stanford University
An Army Like All Armies? The Early IDF in Search of a Model

Sidney Shapiro (sidney.shapiro@gmail.com), Laurentian University
The Military Rabbinate: New Directions

Ayelet Harel-Shalev (ayeletsh@bgu.ac.il), Ben-Gurion University and University of California, Los Angeles
 (co-author: Shir Daphna-Tekoah)
Women Combatants in Conflict Zones – Israeli Soldiers in a Different (?) Voice

Anat Stern (mscomet@mssc.huji.ac.il), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Social Norms in the Courtroom - IDF Deserters during the 1948 War

TB8 **Immigrants, Emigrants and an Internationalizing Israeliness**
Room 1337 **Chair: Gur Alroey (galroey@univ.haifa.ac.il)**, University of Haifa

Daiva Repeckaite (contact@daivarepeckaite.com), VU University Amsterdam
Repairing Zionism vs. Importing Soviet Values: Russian-Speakers Between East and West

Ephraim Kleiman (ephraim.kleiman@huji.ac.il), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The Emigration of Native Israelis to the USA in an International Perspective

Yoav Duman (duman@u.washington.edu), University of Washington
Seeking Asylum in a Jewish State: Explaining Emerging Israeli Policies Toward African Asylum Seekers

Shay Hazkani (shay.hazkani@gmail.com), New York University
The Other Right of Return: Returning to Morocco as Resistance to Racism in Israel, 1948-1959

TB9 **Israeli Law in the International Arena: Glimpses of the Past, Views to the Future**
Room 2357 **Chair: Norman Abrams (abrams@law.ucla.edu)**, University of California, Los Angeles

Moshe Naor (mnaor3@gmail.com), San Diego State University
The Military Government and the 1956 Names Law

Gad Barzilai (gbarzil@uw.edu), University of Haifa and University of Washington
The Internationalization of Law and the Future of Israel

Udi Sommer (udi.sommer@gmail.com), Tel Aviv University
The Israeli Supreme Court in the International System

Omer Aloni (omerico82@gmail.com), Tel Aviv University
For There is Peace in the Village - Reflections of Orientalist Perspectives in Early Israeli Law

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2013 | 12:40-14:20 (LUNCH)

Ralph & Shirley Shapiro Courtyard (Law School) **12:40 – 13:10** **Reception celebrating the publication of *Israel-A History* by Anita Shapira**, Open to all

Room 1457 **13:10-14:20** **AIS Business Meeting (including light lunch)**, Open to all

Room 3483 **12:40-13:20** **Lunch Reception**, By invitation only
For participants and guests at "Young American Jews & Israel: Challenging the Conventional Wisdom", sponsored by the Institute on American Jewish-Israeli Relations, American Jewish University

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2013 | 14:20-16:00 (SESSION C)

TC1 **Israel in the Regional Arena: Shaping Regional Doctrine and Policy**
Room 1327 **Chair: Richard Anderson (randerso@polisci.ucla.edu)** University of California, Los Angeles

Gil Merom (gil.merom@sydney.edu.au), University of Sydney
Israeli Policy Toward Iran's Nuclear Bid: Much Ado about Nothing?

Ari Barbalat (ari.barbalat@gmail.com), University of California, Los Angeles
Alliances of the Periphery: Israel in Comparative Perspective

Yaniv Voller (yanivvol@gmail.com), Independent Scholar
From the Periphery Doctrine to the Moderate Arab Axis: Israel's Identity and Perception of Potential Regional Allies

TC2 **Study and Research of Israeli History: A Worldwide View of Israel Studies**

Room 1447 **Israel and the World: A Comparative Discussion (Session 3 of 3)**

Hagit Lavsky (hagit.lavsky@mail.huji.ac.il), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Aviva Halamish (avivaha@openu.ac.il), The Open University
Co-Chairs and Discussants

Anita Shapira (ashapira@post.tau.ac.il), Tel Aviv University
The View from Israel

Ilan Troen (troen@brandeis.edu), Brandeis University
Global Overview

TC3 **Expanding Boundaries—a Gendered Perspective**

Room 2467 **Bat-Zion Eraqi Klorman (bater@openu.ac.il)**, The Open University of Israel
Chair

Zohar Segev (zsegev@research.haifa.ac.il), University of Haifa
From Philanthropy to Shaping a State: Hadassah Leadership 1937-1947

Lilach Rosenberg-Friedman (lilach.rosenberg@biu.ac.il), Bar-Ilan University
The Yishuv as a Junction of International Cultures: The Issue of Abortions

Sylvie Fogiel-Bijaoui (ibii@netvision.net.il), College of Management
Womens' Rights are Human Rights: The Impact of International Law on Israeli Feminism

Deborah Hertz (hertzd@gmail.com), University of California San Diego
Bertha Pappenheim: Victim of Feminist Anti-Semitism, Yet Hostile to Zionism

TC4 The Epistemological Crisis Provoked by Israel in the International Community at the Dawn of the 21st Century

Room 2448 Chair: Richard Landes (rlandes@bu.edu), Boston University

Richard Landes (rlandes@bu.edu), Boston University
Paradigms, Anomalies, and the Constriction of the Western Intelligentsia: The Case of Honor-Shame Dynamics

Asaf Romirowsky (Aromirowsky@spme.org), Drexel University
When "Peace Discourse" Fuels Conflict: Palestinian Narratives in Academia

Gabriel Noah Brahm (gbrahm@nmu.edu), Northern Michigan University
"Somebody's Jew": Judith Butler's Primo Levi & Anti-Zionist Fantasy

Richard Cravatts (rcravatts@aol.com), Simmons College
The Academic Brand Hijacking of Israel

TC5 Israel and the US: A Special Relationship?

Room 1337 Chair: Theodore Sasson (sasson@middlebury.edu), Middlebury College

Seth Anziska (sea2009@columbia.edu), Columbia University
America, Israel and the Limits of Lebanon, 1982-1984

Aaron Walter (aaronwalter@gmail.com), Masaryk University
National Identity, Duality, and the Special Relationship Between America and Israel, 2001-2009

David Albert (davidalbertphd@gmail.com), Austin Community College, University of Texas - Extension
The U.S.-Israel "Special" Relationship in President Obama's Second Term

Joel Migdal (migdal@u.washington.edu), University of Washington
Israel and the US: A Strategic Relationship?

TC6 Welfare and Public Health in Zionist and Israeli Policy

Room 3473 Chair: Dafna Hirsch (dafnahi@openu.ac.il), Open University of Israel

Einat Lavee (einat.lavee@biu.ac.il), Bar-Ilan University
 (co-author: Orly Benjamin)
Between Motherhood and Citizenship: Low Income Mothers' Emotional Management of Caring Crises

Karra Greenberg (Karra.Greenberg@gmail.com), University of California, Los Angeles
Distinct Fertility for Distinct Reasons: Understanding Israel's Comparatively High Fertility as a Product of its History and Socio-Political Structures

Anat Mooreville (anatmooreville@gmail.com), University of California, Los Angeles
"The War Against Trachoma": Zionism and Ocular Expertise, 1918-1960

TC7 **Media, Communication, and Identities in Israel**
Room 2357 **Chair: Yael Warshel (ywarshel@yahoo.com)**, University of California, Los Angeles

Steven Fraiberg (sfraibe2@gmail.com), Michigan State University
Life is No Kibbutz: Tracing Shifts in Israeli Identity in a Men's Magazine

Oren Meyers (omeyers@com.haifa.ac.il) University of Haifa
 (Co-author: Asaf Rosen)
Purity and Danger: Newsworthiness

Jessica Parker (jessiczparker@gmail.com), Yiddish Book Center
A Journey Through the Diaspora Museum: From the "Land of Israel" to the "State of Israel"

TC8 **Methodology, Theory, and Israeli Realities**
Room 3467 **Chair: Elie Rekhess (e-rekhess@northwestern.edu)**, Northwestern University

Christopher Schilling (chris.schilling@hotmail.com), Columbia University
In Lack of an 'Israeli School' of IR: Exploring the Concept of Friendship and Israel among the Nations

David Muchlinsky (davemuchlinski@gmail.com), Arizona State University
Swords and Plowshares: Jewish Non-Weberian Governance in British Palestine 1920-1948

Masua Sagiv (masuagreen@gmail.com), Tel Aviv University
The Use of Anthropology in the Legal Procedure as a Way to Decrease Inter-Cultural Tension in Israel

TC9 **Israeli Politics and Foreign Policy after the January 2013 Elections**
 Roundtable Discussion

Room 1457 **Chair: Robert Freedman (rofreedman@comcast.net)**, Johns Hopkins University

Ilan Peleg (pelegi@lafayette.edu) Lafayette College

Jonathan Rynhold (rynhold@mail.biu.ac.il), Bar-Ilan University

Ze'ev Khanin (zeevkh@gmail.com), Bar-Ilan University and Ariel University

Robert Freedman (rofreedman@comcast.net), Johns Hopkins University

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2013 | 16:20-18:20 (Plenary II)
Dodd Hall, Room 147

16:20-16:40 **In Memorium: Marcy Migdal**

16:40 – 18:20 **The State and the Academy: Relationships and Tensions in Israel and in the World**
Chair: David Newman (newman@exchange.bgu.ac.il), Ben-Gurion University

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Norman Abrams (abrams@law.ucla.edu), University of California, Los Angeles

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

Joel Migdal (migdal@u.washington.edu), University of Washington

Yossi Olmert (drjolmert@gmail.com), University of South Carolina

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2013 | 18:30-19:30

Room 1314

Bruce Spector
Conference Rm.

Junior Faculty Reception

M'Dor L'Dor: Defining a Generational Agenda for Israel Studies for Young Scholars in the Field

Open to young (pre-tenure) faculty, as well as interested advanced graduate students and senior faculty

Organized by Sara Yael Hirschhorn (Brandeis University/University of Oxford) and Rachel Fish (Brandeis University)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2013 | 08:00-10:30 (Registration Desk is Open)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2013 | 08:30-10:10 (SESSION A)—Please Note Earlier Start Time

- WA1** **The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict in Scholarship and in the Classroom**
Room 1327 **Chair: Menachem Klein (kleinm1@mail.biu.ac.il)**, Bar-Ilan University
- Ido Zekovitz (zelko@netvision.net.il)**, University of Haifa
Educating for Revolution: the Palestinian Universities as Initiators of National Struggle Under the Israeli Military Regime and the Palestinian Authority
- Yoav Kapshuk (kapshuk@gmail.com)**, Tel Aviv University and Sapir College
The Dialectical Relationship Between the Oslo Process and the Israeli Historians' Debate
- Chanan Naveh (chanan.naveh@gmail.com)**, **Luba Levin-Banchik (levinluba.lla@gmail.com)**, **Hemda Ben-Yehuda (hemdaby@gmail.com)**, Sapir College
Confronting the Enemy: Teaching the Arab-Israel Conflict in Israel on Social Networks
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- WA2** **New Studies on Prime Minister Menachem Begin**
Room 2448 **Arye Naor (aryenaor@gmail.com)**, Ben-Gurion University
Chair & Discussant
- Yechiam Weitz (yandaweitz@walla.com)**, University of Haifa
The Sixth Prime Minister (1977-1983)
- Ofira Gruweis-Kovalsky (ofira1000@bezeqint.net)**, University of Haifa
Begin and the Jewish Diaspora
- Moshe Fuksman-Sha'al (mfuksman@begincenter.org.il)**, Tel Aviv University
The Man Who Changed Israel's Identity
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- WA3** **Representation and Memory of the Holocaust and anti-Semitism in Israeli Society**
Room 3473 **Chair: Anat Gilboa (anatgilboa10@ucla.edu)**, University of California, Los Angeles
- Assaf Turgeman (assafu@gmail.com)**, University of Haifa
The Trace of Mythic Imagery in Scholarly and Public Discourse on New anti-Semitism
- Batya Brutin (batyab@netvision.net.il)**, Beit Berl Academic College
"Two Ways": Representations of the Holocaust in Israeli Art
- Yohai Cohen (yohai.cohen@mail.huji.ac.il)**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Globalizing Uniqueness in a Changing World: The Rise and Fall of the Heroic Myth in Yad Vashem, 1942-2005

WA4 Challenges and Models of Citizenship and Civil Organization

Room 2467 Chair: Galia Golan (ggolan@idcl.ac.il), Interdisciplinary Center, Herzliya

Esra Bakkalbasioglu (esrab@uw.edu), University of Washington
Nonviolent Anti-Wall Movements Against the West Bank Wall: A Case Study of Israeli-Palestinian Solidarity

Hadas Cohen (cohadas@hotmail.com), The New School for Social Research
Treason, Subversion and the Making of a Loyal Israeli Citizen

Ayelet Harel-Shalev (ayeletsh@bgu.ac.il), Ben-Gurion University and University of California, Los Angeles, **and Ilan Peleg (pelegi@lafayette.edu)** Lafayette College
Analyzing the Hybrid Politics of Israel in a Comparative Framework

Sivan Hirsch-Hoefler (hsivan@idc.ac.il), Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya
A Dual Pathway Approach of Radical Collective Action: Lessons from the Israeli Settlement Movement

WA5 Heroic, Divided, Traumatic: Israel Films Itself

Room 1457 Chair: Miri Talmon, (miri.talmonbohm@gmail.com), Nazareth Academic Institute

Marcella Simoni (msimoni@unive.it), Ca' Foscari University of Venice
From Personal Trauma to Public Memory: Filming Accounts of War and Occupation in Israel

Giora Goodman (ggoodman@zahav.net.il), Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee
"Operation Exodus": Israeli Government Involvement in the Production of Otto Preminger's Exodus (1960)

David Moscowitz (moscowitzd@cofc.edu), College of Charleston
Late Marriage and Postmodern Divorce: Zionist Melancholia and the International Israeli

WA6 Gender and the Making of Israeli Identities

Room 1337 Chair: Batsheva Margalit Stern (bat7stern@gmail.com), The Shechter Institute for Jewish Studies

Galit Yanay-Ventura (gality@yvc.ac.il), The Max Stern Jezreel Valley College
Removing the Hyphen – Creating a Religious Feminist Identity without Hyphens

Naomi Gale (ngalelaw@yahoo.com), Ashkelon Academic College
Rabbinical Authority, Gender, and Equality in Israel

Janan Faraj Falah (jananf81@gmail.com), Arab College for Education
Teenagers' Views of Women's Status and Progress for Druse Women

Bina Freiwald (bina.freiwald@concordia.ca), Concordia University
Gender and the Making of a Jewish Homeland

WA7 *Israel and Its Mediterranean Identity* (Palgrave Macmillan)
Room 1447 **Marking the Publication of the Volume by David Ohana**
Chair: Michael Feige (mfeige57@gmail.com), Ben-Gurion University

David Newman, (newman@exchange.bgu.ac.il), Ben-Gurion University
Smadar Sheffi (ssheffi@gmail.com), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Aziza Khazzoom (khazzoom@indiana.edu), Indiana University
David Ohana (dohana19@gmail.com), Ben-Gurion University

WA8 **Advocates, Critics and the Shaping of Imagery and Policy**
Room 2357 **Chair: Colin Shindler (colinshindler@gmail.com)**, SOAS, University of London

Roman Vater (romans.vaters@postgrad.manchester.ac.uk), University of Manchester
Post-Zionism – Whether Left or Right?

Gal Hadari (galhadari@hotmail.com), University of Haifa
Israhobia: The Rejection of Israel as a Political Mythology

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2013 | 10:10-10:30 (BREAK)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2013 10:30-12:10 (SESSION B)

WB1 **Changing Contours and Ideas of Conflict Resolution: The Israeli-Palestinian Case**
Room 1447 **Chair: Gershon Shafir (gshafir@ucsd.edu)**, University of California, San Diego

Ian Lustick (ilustick@sas.upenn.edu), University of Pennsylvania
Zionist Theories of Peace: Testimony before Pre-State Commissions of Inquiry on the Question of When and How Peace Will Come

Galia Golan (ggolan@idcl.ac.il), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Transformation of Conflict: Breakthroughs and Failures in Israeli Peace Efforts

David Newman (newman@exchange.bgu.ac.il), Ben-Gurion University
Borders and Territory: The Changing Geopolitics of Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Resolution

Daniel Lieberfeld (lieberfeld@duq.edu), Duquesne University
Peacemaking Initiatives and Changes of Leadership in Israel

WB2 **Jewish Thought and Israeli Reality: Ideology, Identity, Politics**
Room 1337 **Chair: Zohar Segev (zsegev@research.haifa.ac.il)**, University of Haifa

Efrat Sadras Ron (sr.efrat@gmail.com), Michigan State University
Bridging Dichotomies Reflected in Israeli-Jewish Identity Discourse

Ofer Shiff (schiff@bgu.ac.il), Ben-Gurion University
The Jewish Search for Home and the Foundation of Israel

Joel Rappel (rappelr@gmail.com), Boston University
The Land of Israel in the Literary Books and Articles of Elie Wiesel

WB3 **Ashkenazi Privilege: Myth, Ideology, Reality?**
Room 3467 **Chair: Meir Amor (meir.amor@concordia.ca)**, Concordia University

Esther Hertzog (bental4@gmail.com), Beit Berl Academic College
Bureaucratic Patronization: Ethiopian Immigrants in Israel

Meir Amor (meir.amor@concordia.ca), Concordia University
Ashkenazi Privilege Now: Communal Settlements, Social and Ethnic Selection 1977-2013

Meir Amor on behalf of **Anat Leibler (aleibler1@gmail.com)**, Bar-Ilan University
Disciplining Ethnicity—Political Demography in Israel's Pre-State Period

WB4 **Israel and Israelis in Islamic Movements' Agendas following the Arab Spring**
Room 1457 **Chair: As'ad Ghanem (asadghanem@ymail.com)**, University of Haifa

As'ad Ghanem (asadghanem@ymail.com), University of Haifa
Islamic Movements' Attitudes Toward the "Other" – A General Assessment

Paul Scham (paulscham@gmail.com), University of Maryland, College Park
Hamas and Israel: Time for a Change?

Nohad Ali (nohadali@soc.haifa.ac.il), Western Galilee College
Islamic Movements' Impact Regarding Attitudes and Identities among Muslims in Israel

WB5 **Textual Constructions of Israel and Israelis**
Room 2467 **Chair: David Jacobson (David_Jacobson@Brown.edu)**, Brown University

Sarina Chen (chen.sarina@gmail.com), University of California, Los Angeles
The "Cypress Man" as the Antihero of the Sabra

Yuval Benattia (yuvalbe@openu.ac.il), The Open University of Israel
The "Poetic Architecture" of Ronit Matalon

Aya Yadlin-Segal (aya.comm@gmail.com), Netanya Academic College
*"Like Birds Returning to their Nest": Immigration Narratives and Ideological
Constructions in Early Israeli Children's Newspapers*

WB6 Golda Meir: Between 1920 and 1974 - Chapters in Her Political Career

Room 1327 Chair: Arye Naor (aryenaor@gmail.com), Ben-Gurion University

Batsheva Margalit Stern (bat7stern@gmail.com), The Shechter Institute for Jewish
Studies

*Clash of the Titans: Ada Maymon, Golda Meirson and the Stillbirth of a Gender-
Based Coalition in the Labor-Zionist Political Arena*

Arye Naor (aryenaor@gmail.com), Ben-Gurion University
Begin and Golda

Pnina Lahav (plahav@bu.edu), Boston University
Golda as Minister of Labor: Socialist Portrait and Feminist Wrinkles

WB7 Israel in the International Arena: Cosmopolitanism and Particularism in Israeli Arts

Room 2357 Chair: Yael Guilat (yguilat@gmail.com), Oranim Academic College

Anat Gilboa (anatgilboa10@ucla.edu), University of California, Los Angeles
Bridging Universality and Locality: Helmar Lerski's Metamorphosis

Oded Erez (odedji@ucla.edu), University of California, Los Angeles
*Discordant Cosmopolitanism: Towards a Transnational Study of Popular Music in
Israel*

Oz Frankel (frankelo@newschool.edu), New School for Social Research
Moving in the American Orbit: Cultural Ambivalences at the Turn of 1970s in Israel

WB8 Journalism, Journalists, and Communication in Israeli History and Society

Room 3473 Chair: Ilan Ben-Ami (ilanbe@openu.ac.il), The Open University of Israel

Asaf Shamis (ajshamis@gmail.com), CUNY - Graduate Center
*The Journalist as a Messiah: Theodor Herzl and the Inception of Jewish National
Identity*

Clila Magen (clila.magen@biu.ac.il), Bar-Ilan University
Crisis Communication in Israel: Practice and Research

Oren Meyers (omeyers@com.haifa.ac.il) University of Haifa
(co-author: Roei Davidson)
What is a Reporter: An Exploration of Life Histories of Israeli Journalists

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2013 12:30-14:00 (PLENARY III)

Open to the Public by Advance Reservation

Dodd Hall, Room 147

Israel Scholarship and Education: Between the Academy and the Community

Chair: David Suissa, President, The Jewish Journal

Hanan Alexander (halexan1@univ.haifa.ac.il) University of Haifa

Annette Koren, (koren@brandeis.edu), Brandeis University

Metuka Benjamin (vfriedman@milken.school.org), Milken Community High School

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Post-Conference Event:

Casual Dinner at the Beach

(self-pay; transportation provided)