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MA-03	(MA-03) Planning, Mobility and Urban Change in Israel	Dror Goldberg	drorg@openu.ac.il
MA-04	(MA-04) Civilian Trends in Security and Politics	Joel Migdal	migdal@u.washington.edu
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MA-06	(MA-06) The Israeli Presidency: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives	Csaba Nikolenyi	csabanikolenyi@hotmail.com
MA-07	(MA-07) Feminist Thought, Activism and Social Change	Rachel Levi Herz	leviher@biu.ac.il
MA-08	(MA-08) Historical Attitudes and their Impact on Israeli Society	Reuven Gafni	gafni.reuven@gmail.com
MA-09	(MA-09) Judaism, Democracy and Politics in Israel	Elisheva Rosman-Stollman	Elisheva.rosman-Stollman@biu.ac.il
MA-10	(MA-10) Roundtable – When Functioning Replaces Healing: Professional Responsibility in Prolonged Crisis	Irit Ohana	irit.o@iac.ac.il
MB-01	(MB-01) Images of Victory and Songs for Peace: Anti War Discourses in Avi Neshet's Motion Fiction.	Shmulik Duvdevani	shmulik.duvdevani@gmail.com
MB-02	(MB-02) Development Towns, Development Regions and National Development	Janet Cohen	janetc@zefat.ac.il
MB-03	(MB-03) Methods, Knowledge and Public Decision-Making	Chen Sharony	chenisraeli9@gmail.com
MB-04	(MB-04) Helping Professions and Social Healing	Ibrahim Mahajne	manajne2@013net.net
MB-05	(MB-05) Religion, Meaning and Spiritual Responses to Crisis	Stephanie Colley	ais@aisisraelstudies.org
MB-06	(MB-06) Women, War and National Resilience	Einat Lachover	einat@consonet.com
MB-07	(MB-07) The Israeli Labor Movement – New Research	Oren Kalman	orenkalm@gmail.com
MB-08	(MB-08) Identity, Belonging and Minority Consciousness among Arab Citizens of Israel	Ilan Shdema	ilans@yvc.ac.il
MB-09	(MB-09) The Impact of October 7 on Academia Around the World	Ilan Peleg	pelegi@lafayette.edu

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MB-11	(MB-11) Conflict Resolution, Diplomacy and Peacebuilding	Elie Podeh	elie.podeh@mail.huji.ac.il
MC-01	(MC-01) Israel Institute Session: Tips for Israeli Scholars Looking for Academic Work in the United States	Erika Falk	efalk@israelinstitute.org
MC-02	(MC-02) Encounters and Tensions in Academia	Raeefa Shams	raeefa@academicengagement.org
MC-03	(MC-03) Jewish Diaspora Communities: Identity, Memory, and Belonging	Amir Segal	sglamir@gmail.com
MC-04	(MC-04) Mediating the German-Jewish Past: Migration, Inheritance, and Belonging in Israel	Marc Volovici	mvolovici@univ.haifa.ac.il
MC-05	(MC-05) Gaza and its Legacies: Conflict, Society and Policy	Joel Migdal	migdal@u.washington.edu
MC-06	(MC-06) Film Screening and Roundtable: Paradise Shattered – Security Collapse and Community Resilience on the Gaza Border.	Hedva Goldschmidt	hedva@go2films.com
MC-07	(MC-07) Roundtable: Studying Place Naming and Renaming in Israel – Insights, Challenges and Trends in Current Research	Oded Haklai	haklai@queensu.ca
MC-08	(MC-08) Intergenerational Knowledge – Art, Craft and Cultural Production	Yael Guilat	yguilat@gmail.com
MC-09	(MC-09) Media, Public Discourse, and the Construction of Narratives	Ben Herzog	ben.herzog@aya.yale.edu
MC-10	(MC-10) Trauma, Mental Health and Psychological Recovery during Wartime	Ariel Sheetrit	amsheetrit@gmail.com
MC-11	(MC-11) Confronting Antisemitism: Difficulties, Challenges and Opportunities	Anna Zawadzka	anna.zawadzka@ispan.edu.pl
MD-01	(MD-01) Israel Institute Session on Grants	Erika Falk	efalk@israelinstitute.org
MD-02	(MD-02) Gender, Sexuality and Public Space	Ebtesam Barakat	ebtesam1970@gmail.com
MD-03	(MD-03) Social Policy and Welfare in Israel	Anat Romem	anatomem1234@gmail.com
MD-04	(MD-04) Kibbutz Identity following October 7	Lilach Rosenberg-Friedman	lilach.rosenberg@biu.ac.il

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MD-06	(MD-06) The New Exodus: Migration from Israel and Transnational Lives in an Era of Trauma and Upheaval	Nir Cohen	nir.cohen@biu.ac.il
MD-07	(MD-07) Israeli Diplomacy in Historical Perspective	Kenneth Stein	kstein@emory.edu
MD-08	(MD-08) Ethnicity, Citizenship and Democratic Inclusion in Israel	Sammy Smootha	ssmooha@univ.haifa.ac.il
MD-09	(MD-09) Mothering in Times of War: From Pregnancy to Grandmotherhood	Lia Ring	liaring@gmail.com
TA-01	(TA-01) Community Resilience and Collective Recovery after October 7	Janet Cohen	janetc@zefat.ac.il
TA-02	(TA-02) Mamlakhtiyut and Education: Between the School and the Army	Adi Sherzer	adi.sherzer@gmail.com
TA-03	(TA-03) Diaspora-Israel Relations, Mobilization and Political Engagement	Luiza Khlebnikova	lkhlebnikova@iaas.msu.ru
TA-04	(TA-04) Roundtable: Recent Achievements of Israeli Arabs in the Healthcare Professions	Bruce Rosen	bruce@jdc.org
TA-05	(TA-05) Roundtable: Building Community Resilience Through Academia-Community Partnerships – Lessons from the Western Negev	Nirit Portugies	malibgri@bgu.ac.il
TA-06	(TA-06) Roundtable – From Space to Place: Practices and Politics of Belonging	Havatzelet Yahel	havatzelety@gmail.com
TA-07	(TA-07) Literature, Memory and Historical Narratives	Vered Weiss	weissver@msu.edu
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TA-09	(TA-09) Media Coverage, Historical Memory and National Crises	Meital Navon-Eyal	meital.navon@mail.huji.ac.il
TA-10	(TA-10) Roundtable – Betraying the Trust: Israel, Europe, and Restitution after the Holocaust	Sever Plocker	severplo@hotmail.com
TA-11	(TA-11) Strategic Governance in Practice: Insights from Street-Level Bureaucracy in Israel	Niva Golan-Nadir	niva.golan@post.runi.ac.il
TB-01	(TB-01) Visual Culture, Art and Public Memory	Onna Segev	osegev@univ.haifa.ac.il

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TB-04	(TB-04) Family Formation, Parenthood and Intimate Relationships	Yifat Findling	yifat.f12@gmail.com
TB-05	(TB-05) Roundtable: The Beginning of the End of the U.S.–Israeli Special Relationship?	Jonathan Rynhold	Jonathan.Rynhold@biu.ac.il
TB-06	(TB-06) Law, Rehabilitation and Fairness	Ofek Edri Peer	ofekedri@gmail.com
TB-07	(TB-07) Roundtable: Israel and the IHRA Definition of Antisemitism	Arieh Saposnik	saposnik@bgu.ac.il
TB-08	(TB-08) Integration / Identity of the Arab Minority	Farid Shukurlu	faridshukurlu12@gmail.com
TB-09	(TB-09) Global Views and Comparative Perspectives on Israel	Ori Freiman	ori.freiman@protonmail.com
TB-10	(TB-10) Pedagogy in the US and Israel	Kenneth Stein	kstein@emory.edu
TC-01	(TC-01) Roundtable: Methods and Perspectives in Teaching Israel Studies	Erika Falk	efalk@israelinstitute.org
TC-02	(TC-02) Technology, Ethics and Knowledge in the Digital Age	Michael J. May	mjmay@mx.kinneret.ac.il
TC-03	(TC-03) National Resilience and Personal Security	Perle Nicolle Hasid	perle.nicolle@gmail.com
TC-04	(TC-04) Theatre, Performance and Cultural Responses to Crisis	Shelly Zer-Zion	szer-zion@univ.haifa.ac.il
TC-05	(TC-05) Foundations and Concepts of Zionism	Brian Horowitz	horowitz@tulane.edu
TC-06	(TC-06) Security, Strategy and State Formation in Early Israel	Jacob Tovy	jtovy@research.haifa.ac.il
TC-07	(TC-07) Institutions of Care, Well-Being and Social Policy	Rinat Cohen	cohen1rinat@gmail.com
TC-08	(TC-08) Locations of Identity, Memory, and Trauma in Avi Neshet's Films	Anat Y. Zanger	zanger@post.tau.ac.il
TC-09	(TC-09) Roundtable: Pro-Palestinian Campus Activism and the Politics of Academic Space in Europe	Marcela Menachem Zoufalá	marcela.zoufala@gmail.com
TC-10	(TC-10) The Abraham Accords and Strategic Partnerships in the Muslim World	Yaron Salman	yarons@yvc.ac.il

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TD-02	(TD-02) Shaping Public Opinion in the Wake of October 7	Noam Sar Shalom	noam.sarshalom1@mail.huji.ac.il
TD-03	(TD-03) Arab Citizens of Israel: Citizenship, Integration and Relations with the State	Steven Zipperstein	steve.zipperstein@gmail.com
TD-04	(TD-04) Security, Military Institutions and State-Building in Israel	Ofek Riemer	ofekr@bgu.ac.il
TD-05	(TD-05) Zionist Sources and the Public Space	Lilach Ben Zvi	lilach.benzvi@gmail.com
TD-06	(TD-06) Education, Resilience and Recovery in Times of Crisis	Sehrab Masri	sehrabm92@iac.ac.il
TD-07	(TD-07) <i>Session Cancelled</i>		
TD-08	(TD-08) The Social Consequences of Polarization in Israel	Shai Dror Tagner Haim	stagner4@gmail.com
TD-09	(TD-09) Conflicts of Personal and National Security in Mandatory Palestine and Israel: Gender Aspects	Yael Zilberman Friedmann	yaelzelb@gmail.com
TD-10	(TD-10) Can we still do it? Contemporary Trends in Jewish Feminism	Elisheva Rosman-Stollman	Elisheva.rosman-Stollman@biu.ac.il
TD-11	(TD-11) United States–Israel Relations: Public Opinion, Politics and Strategic Relations	Einat Libel Hass	einat.libel@gmail.com
WA-01	(WA-01) Peace, Conflict and Security Narratives in Israeli Society	Nehemia Stern	nastern26@gmail.com
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WA-03	(WA-03) Gender, Knowledge and Social Change	Keren Turgeman-Lupo	kerentu2@mta.ac.il
WA-04	(WA-04) Capturing Chaos: Technology, Archival Innovation and Ethics in the 'Zikaron 710' Project	Avi Bareli	abareli@bgu.ac.il
WA-05	(WA-05) Commemorating the Scholarship of the Late Professor Motti Golani	Natan Aridan	aridan@bgu.ac.il
WA-06	(WA-06) Authority, Community and Social Change in Haredi Society	Asaf Shamis	ajshamis@gmail.com
WA-07	(WA-07) Israeli Democracy under Strain: Backsliding, Autocratization and Resistance	Vered Weiss	weissver@msu.edu

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WA-10	(WA-10) Forging the Israeli Right: Unification, Crisis and Political Consolidation	Maya Mark	mayamark1@gmail.com
WA-11	(WA-11) Post-Holocaust, Post-Refugee Actors	Sharon Geva	sharon.geva@smkb.ac.il
WB-01	(WB-01) Education, Innovation and Career Development in Contemporary Israel	Mor Deshen	mordeshen@iac.ac.il
WB-02	(WB-02) Haredi Society: Political Consciousness, Personal Costs	Kimmy Caplan	kimmy.caplan@biu.ac.il
WB-03	(WB-03) KKL-JNF Session on the Rhetoric and Literature of Nature Preservation in Israel	Alon Tal	alontal@tau.ac.il
WB-04	(WB-04) Jewish Ethnic Communities and Identity in Israel	Tom Fogel	tomfogel@gmail.com
WB-05	(WB-05) Roundtable on Israel's War/s With Hamas: An Evaluation of Means and Ends	Yael Aronoff	aronoffy@msu.edu
WB-06	(WB-06) Israel's Strategic Partnerships and Regional Diplomacy	Pablo Lerner	pablo.le@zefat.ac.il
WB-07	(WB-07) From Trauma to Testimony: Edut 710 Film Archive of Survivor Narratives from October 7	Yael Netzer	yael.netzer@mail.huji.ac.il
WB-08	(WB-08) Influences from the American Continent	Esther Carmel-Hakim	carmelhakim@gmail.com
WB-09	(WB-09) Film, Memory and Euphoria	Leah Gilula	leah.gilula@mail.huji.ac.il
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