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MULTICULTURAL ISRAEL IN A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE: BETWEEN ONE SOCIETY AND MANY SOCIETIES



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Music – B.A. studies in musical proficiency (harmony, counterpoint, auditory training); music history; ethnomusicology; classical Arabic music; jazz; composition; electronic music; working in a digital studio; Israeli music; and ethnic Israeli music. The department has a number of active ensembles and a choir.

Theatre – B.A. studies in acting, stage management, socio-drama therapy, theory studies, and medical clowning. The Department of Theatre combines a high standard of professional training while teaching the historical, cultural and socio-political contexts of theatre in Israel and around the world.

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Dear Conference Participants,

The University of Haifa is proud to host the Association for Israel Studies' annual international conference, and to welcome the world's leading researchers of the State of Israel and Israeli society.

This year we have some 560 researchers participating in more than 120 panels, the largest conference in AIS history. The program presented to you here is rich and varied, evidence of the great interest there is in Israel Studies both in Israel and abroad.

We are pleased that the University of Haifa has been able to contribute to reinforcing the position of the AIS in general and of Israel Studies in particular. There is no other university today, in Israel or abroad, which is as associated with the study of Israeli society, past and present, as is the University of Haifa.

The central theme of this year's conference is "Multicultural Israel in a Global Perspective: One Society or Many Societies?" The University of Haifa is an appropriate place to be exploring this question. It is one of the most heterogenic universities in Israel, something we're very proud of. At our university, Jews, Muslims, Christians, Druze, and those of the Bahai faith study side by side. The campus on which you'll be spending the three days of the conference is an island of stability and sanity in a society that has become ever more extreme, demonstrating an increasing lack of tolerance for its minorities.

The University of Haifa in general, and the Faculty of the Humanities, the organizer of this conference, in particular, embodies all that is right with the State of Israel. The study and research of Israeli society on campus is not just the stuff of introductory classes and seminars. Here, in the hallways of the University on Mount Carmel, during breaks and at social events, Israeli students encounter and engage with Israeli-Palestinian students. They get to know each other and talk to each other. And even if they don't agree with each other, they learn to understand one another and to accord legitimacy to those with whom they differ.

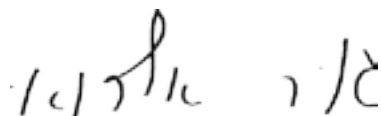
For us, this coexistence is not trivial and not self-understood. Tension and conflict are part of university life here. The political, diplomatic and social developments taking place all around don't always make it easy for us; sometimes we must work very hard, day after day, to preserve and nurture the cooperation and co-existence that characterizes us. I am hopeful that the University of Haifa will be the shining light that leads Israeli society toward all that it ought to be, but isn't – at least not yet.

The greatest dangers posed to academia are the restriction of freedom of expression and consensus. I needn't elaborate on the importance of freedom of expression; about consensus, on the other hand, it's worth saying a word or two. Academic discourse at its best is

conducted in an atmosphere of disagreement, dispute and passion. These are the forces that motivate progress in research. Consensus, on the other hand, causes atrophy; it fixes one's thinking and stymies research. Arguments that breach the boundaries of consensus, even if they're infuriating and outrageous, are crucial, because they force us to rethink our claims, sharpen our arguments, and present our conclusions clearly and coherently. I hope that during the three days of this conference, things will be said that will cause us to squirm uncomfortably in our chairs, and will force us to re-evaluate and reformulate our assertions.

On behalf of University President Prof. Aaron Ben-Ze'ev, the Rector, Prof. David Faraggi, and the Dean of the Faculty of the Humanities, Prof. Reuven Snir, allow me to welcome all who have come from near and far, and to wish us all a successful and fruitful conference.

Professor Gur Alroey

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gur Alroey' in a stylized, cursive script.

Program Chair
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Dear Conference Participants,

It is a great pleasure to have you here at University of Haifa during the 2012 annual meaningful international conference aimed to unveil complex epistemological, theoretical, methodological, and empirical issues concerning Israeli multiculturalism in comparative perspective. The AIS is an international academic organization with about 650 registered members from all over the world who are professional scholars of the Israeli society in many different disciplines and from various perspectives. These scholars will present during the 2012 Haifa conference about 600 research papers in various panels, roundtables, and workshops. The conference has three plenary sessions- Sami Michael a famous author, social activist and the President of the Association for Civil Rights in Israel, is our guest main speaker. Additionally, we offer two plenary sessions on social justice and education in multicultural setting that include two Nobel Prize laureates: Aaron Ciechanover and Dan Shechtman. Also, we are welcoming the graduate students who partake in the graduate students' workshops. It is our mission to encourage scholarship and a cutting edge research of the Israeli state and society.

Many efforts were invested in organizing this conference. I would like to thank University of Haifa for its generous hospitality and impressive organizational efforts to establish and manage the 2012 AIS conference. Many thanks from the bottom of our hearts to Professor Gur Alroey the Chair of the History School and the 2012 AIS Program Chair and to Mrs. Tami Lavyel the Executive Coordinator for her careful and efficient administrative coordination. The Program Committee members and Gur Alroey as its Chair had to review hundreds of research papers and did a masterful job. They deserve our deepest gratitude. No words are sufficient to describe the assistance of the Faculty of Humanities at University of Haifa. The AIS officers, its Vice President Professor Menachem Hofnung, the Treasurer, Professor Ilan Ben Ami, and Dr. Amnon Cavari the Executive Officer were very helpful as well. We strongly believe that the Haifa international conference may contribute to the continued scholarly discourse about the multicultural facets of the Israeli society.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Prof. Gad Barzilai". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style. Below the signature, there is a horizontal line that extends to the left and then curves downwards to the right, ending under the name.

Professor Gad Barzilai

AIS President

Professor of Law, International Studies & Political Science
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SUNDAY, June 24, 2012



* Please note: All sessions are taking place
in Dr. Reuben Hecht Arts Center, unless otherwise specified

9:45 – 15:00

Graduate Students Workshop

Rabin Observatory, Floor 9, Rabin Complex

15:00 – 17:30

AIS Board Meeting

Eshkol Tower, Floor 30

17:30 – 18:30

AIS Board Dinner

Senate Hall, Floor 29, Eshkol Tower

18:30 – 20:45

AIS Board Meeting (Cont.)

Eshkol Tower, Floor 30



Haifa, Haifa Bay, dunes and palm trees, 1926, Bitmuna, Raphael Salus Collection, the Digital Media Center, Younes and Soraya Nazarian Library

Registration: 8:00-18:00

SESSION A: 9:00 – 10:30



MA1 Perspectives on Recent Immigration to Israel

Room 323

Chair: **Craig D. Smith**, University of Toronto, craigdamian.smith@utoronto.ca

Israel Pupko, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, israel.pupko@gmail.com
Avinu Shevashamayim – On Religious Practices and Identity/Identification of Transnational Immigrants to Israel

Sibylle Heilbrunn, sibylleh@ruppin.ac.il

Rachel Brown, Ruppin Academic Center, racheltamarbrown@gmail.com
Repeat Migration and Multicultural Identity: The Case of Soviet-born American Immigrants and the Choice to Stay in Israel

Ilan Riss, Central Bureau of Statistics, ilanriss@hotmail.com
Migration Streams and Immigrants' Organizations: The Aliya from the USA and the USSR/FSU

Esther Schely-Newman, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, msetti@mscc.huji.ac.il
Boeing Aliya: Reflections on the Recent Migration of French Jews to Israel



MA2 Israeli Writers Shaping Historical Memory

Room 324

Chair: **Eran Kaplan**, San Francisco State University, erank@sfsu.edu

Glenda Abramson, University of Oxford, glenda.abramson@stx.ox.ac.uk
Charm and the Grotesque: Edna Mazya's Herod.

Michael Keren, University of Calgary, mkeren@ucalgary.ca
Tchernichowsky's Reconstruction of the Mainz Massacre in the First Crusade

Rachel F. Brenner, University of Wisconsin-Madison, brenner@wisc.edu
Transgressing the Zionist Mindset: Lea Goldberg, Ruth Almog, and Shulamit Hareven's Responses to the Holocaust

Rafi Weichert, University of Haifa, rweichert@univ.haifa.ac.il
Remembering Recent History: Aryeh Sivan and the First Intifada



MA3 Roundtable: Cognitive Warfare in Asymmetric Conflicts: Journalism and the Arab-Israel Conflict

Room 322

Chair and Discussant: **Menahem Blondheim**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, mblond@huji.ac.il

Richard Landes, Boston University, rlandes@bu.edu

Tamar Sternthal, Camera, tamar@camera.org

Charles Levinson, Wall Street Journal Middle East Correspondent, charles.levinson@gmail.com



MA4 Confessions, Narratives and Taboos in Contemporary Israeli Culture

Room 201

Chair: **Jochai Rosen**, University of Haifa, jochai.rosen@gmail.com

Carol Zemel, York University, czemel@yorku.ca

Coming Clean: Ventriloquism and Identity in Roee Rosen's Confessions

Janice Fernheimer, University of Kentucky, jfernheimer@uky.edu

"It's More Complicated than That": Confessing the 'Conflict' and Coming of Age in Women's Graphic Representations of Israel

Rachel S. Harris, University of Illinois, rsharris@illinois.edu

The Confessional Form: Speech and Silence in Joseph Cedar's Medurat Hashevet (Campfire, 2004)



MA5 Defending and Criticizing Israel from the Outside: The Struggle over Israel Advocacy among Diaspora Jews

Room 208

Chair: **Shmuel Rosner**, The Jewish People Policy Institute, rosner@shmuelrosner.com

Discussant : **Yossi Shain**, Georgetown University, ys7@georgetown.edu

Dov Waxman, Baruch College, City University of New York, dov.waxman@gmail.com

How Big is the Tent? Criticizing Israel and the Challenge of Political Pluralism in the American Jewish Community

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

Mira Sucharov, Carleton University, sucharov@hotmail.com

Identities at War: The Role of Israel in Diaspora Jewish Advocacy

Jeremy Pressman, University of Connecticut, jeremy.pressman@uconn.edu

The Conflict Will Be Televised: The History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict in Two Video Series

Mira Sucharov, Carleton University, sucharov@hotmail.com

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

Blogging Identities on Israel/Palestine: Public Intellectuals and their Audiences



MA6 Multicultural Schisms in Israeli Society

Room 114

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

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Accommodating the Palestinians on Both Sides of the Fence

Orit Ichilov, Tel Aviv University, ichilov@post.tau.ac.il

Together and Apart: Arab Education in Israel

Asa Kasher, Tel Aviv University, asakasher@hotmail.com

Ultra-Orthodoxy in Israel: A Story of Careful Integration

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

Nancy Kobrin, Independent Scholar, nhkobrin@mac.com

The Roots of Increasing Religious In-tolerance in Israel: Safed, Nazareth, and Beit Shemesh



MA7 Holocaust Memorialization and Art in Israel

Room 206

Chair: **Noam Zadoff**, University of Munich, noam.zadoff@lrz.uni-muenchen.de

Liat Steir Livny, The Open University of Israel, liatsl@openu.ac.il

Alternative Paths in the Collective Memory: The New Holocaust Memorial Day Ceremonies

Yohai Cohen, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, yohai.cohen@mail.huji.ac.il

Yad Vashem 2000: A Global Multicultural Israeli Story of the Holocaust? International Trends in a National Institute: Between Adoption and Rejection

Batya Brutin, Beit Berl College, batyab@netvision.net.il

Holocaust, Zionism and Israeliness in Israeli Art

Edna Nahshon, Jewish Theological Seminary, ednahshon@gmail.com

The Diary of Anne Frank: From Broadway to Tel Aviv



MA8 Political Leadership During Israel's First Decade

Room 115

Chair: **Yechiam Weitz**, University of Haifa, yandaweitz@walla.com

Hagai Tsoref, Israel State Archives, hagai@archives.gov.il

Golda Meyerson (Meir) as Israel's Minister of Labor, 1949-1956: The Ministry of Labor Copes with the Challenges of Immigrant Absorption

Arnon Lammfromm, Israel State Archives, arnonl@archives.gov.il

"For the poor shall never cease out of the land" (Deuteronomy, 15: 11): Levi Eshkol's Attitude towards Social Problems during Israel's Early Years

Lior Inbar, University of Haifa, Li_inbar@evron.co.il

Yigal Allon's Entry into Politics

Ofira Gurweis-Kovalsky, University of Haifa, Ofira1000@bezeqint.net

An Ambivalent Relation – Dr. Israel Shaib Eldad and Menachem Begin



MA9 Reexamination of the Israeli Judiciary

Room 019

Chair: **Elise Burton**, Harvard University, ekburton@fas.harvard.edu

Eitan Barak, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, eitanbarak@mscc.huji.ac.il

Israel's Supreme Court and the Law of Weaponry: Some Reflections following the 2011 Petition over the Use of WP-Based Smokescreen Munitions in Populated Areas

Hadas Tagari, Bar-Ilan University, hadastag@zahav.net.il

Israel's Family Law System as the Perpetuator of a Fractured Constitutional Order

Itai Reggev, Tel Aviv University, itaire@gmail.com

A Liberal Court? What is the True Nature of the Political Theory of the Israeli Supreme Court Rulings



MA10 Economy and the State of Israel

Room 008

Chair: **Sidney Shapiro**, Laurentian University, sidney.shapiro@gmail.com

Roby Nathanson, The Macro Center for Political Economics, roby@macro.org.il
Ultra-Orthodox Jews and the Arab Minority in the Israeli Labor Market

Ilan Talmud, University of Haifa, talmud@soc.haifa.ac.il
The Social Organization of Venture Capital Industry in Israel: Preliminary Results

Guy Ben Porat, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, gbp@som.bgu.ac.il
From Temple to the Market: Secularization of Israeli Society



MA11 Bursting the Bubble: Investigating Diversity and Adversity in South Tel Aviv

Room 010

Chair: **Maya Shapiro**, York University, shapiro.maya@gmail.com

Discussant: **Adriana Kemp**, Tel Aviv University, akemp@post.tau.ac.il

Fiona Wright, University of Cambridge, fcw28@cam.ac.uk
On Social Wounds and Healing: Mizrahim, Smolanim, and Activist Ethics

Maya Shapiro, York University, shapiro.maya@gmail.com
The Development of a Privileged Underclass, Migrant Workers and Undocumented People in South Tel Aviv

Gabrielle Berlinger, Indiana University, gaberlin@indiana.edu
Competing for Care: Social and Spatial Struggles in Schunat HaTikvah

Mary Loitsker, Tel Aviv University, mary.loitsker@gmail.com
"We Don't Need Your Help, Go Home!": Gentrification and the Right of Activism in Harsh Realities



MA12 Religious Zionism: Between Integration and Separation (A)

Room 209

Chair: **Yoel Wachtel**, Georgetown University, yw9@georgetown.edu

Oren Steinitz, University of Calgary, oren.z.steinitz@ucalgary.ca
Religious Zionism – Between Integration and Enclavism: The Attitude towards State Conversions on National Religious Halakhic Websites

Alexander Kaye, Columbia University, alk2123@gmail.com
One Society or Many? Religious Zionist Approaches to Non-Jewish Israelis

Yitzchak Roness, Bar-Ilan University, yroness@gmail.com
Democratic Ideals and the Rabbinate: The Gentile in Modern Israel – Recent Controversies and Historical Precedent



MA13 Back to the Land: Ethiopian Narratives of Homecoming

Room 116

Chair: **Duki Dror**, Filmmaker and independent scholar, duki.dror@gmail.com

Yael Munk, The Open University of Israel, munkyael@gmail.com

One Man's Fight against Shame and Oblivion: "Across the River" (Duki Dror, 2009)

Adia Mendelson-Maoz, The Open University of Israel, adiamen@openu.ac.il

A Journey to "Yerushalem" – Israeli Literature of Beta Israel

Screening of the Documentary - Across the River (2010) by Duki Dror (60 minutes)



MA14 Jewish-Arab Coexistence in Israel Examined

Senate Hall, Floor 29, Eshkol Tower

Chair: **Galia Golan**, ggolan@idc.ac.il

Paula Kabalo, Ben-Gurion University, pkabalo@bgu.ac.il

Hadara Bar-Mor, Netanya Academic College, barmorh@netvision.net.il

The Fear of Subversion: The 1960s Debate on the Israeli Law Association

Hillel Gruenberg, New York University, hyg202@nyu.edu

"You're Still Here Too?" Continuity and Change in Israeli-Arab Policy after 1967

Maor Shani, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences,

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Living Together, Coexisting Apart? Mutual Coexistence Orientations among Jews and Arabs in Israel

Alexandre (Sandy) Kedar, University of Haifa, sandy@law.haifa.ac.il

Ahmad Amara, New York University, ahmadamara@gmail.com

Indigenous Challenge to a Legal Doctrine: Bedouin Land Rights in Israel



MA15 Chaim Weizmann: Between European Roots and Jewish Resurrection

Eshkol Tower, Floor 30

Chair: **Motti Golani**, University of Haifa, golani@research.haifa.ac.il

Na'ama Sheffi, Sapir College, naamash@sapir.ac.il

"Something Close to Miserable Love": Weizmann and German Jewry

Meir Chazan, Tel Aviv University, ore1597@netvision.net.il

Chaim Weizmann and the Aberrant Image of Polish Jewish Immigrants to Palestine, 1924

Uri Cohen, Tel Aviv University, uricohen@post.tau.ac.il

The Daniel Sieff Institute's First Steps, 1931-1935



10:30-11:00 Coffee Break



MB1 New Perspectives on the Palestinian-Jewish Conflict, 1920-1949

Room 209

Chair and Discussant: **Hillel Cohen**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem,
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Tamir Goren, Bar-Ilan University, tamir.goren@biu.ac.il

*The Riots of 1921 and their Impact on Relations Between Jews and Arabs in Jaffa:
A Reappraisal*

Itamar Radai, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, itamar.radai@mail.huji.ac.il

*The Rise and Fall of the Palestinian Arab Middle Class under the British Mandate,
1920 – 1948*

Mustafa Abbasi, Tel Hai Academic College, mustafa@adm.telhai.ac.il

A City in Distress: Nazareth and the Problem of Internal Arab Refugees, 1948-1949

Kobi Peled, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, kobipeled@yahoo.com

Some Reflections on Oral History among Palestinian Arab Israelis



MB2 Nationalism, Sacrifice, Identity, and the Military in Israeli Culture

Room 322

Chair: **Rachel F. Brenner**, University of Wisconsin-Madison, brenner@wisc.edu

Yael Feldman, New York University, yf1@nyu.edu

'Isaac and Ishmael' Revisited: The Sibling Challenge to Israel's Ethos of National Sacrifice

Yael Dekel, New York University, yd297@nyu.edu

"A World Left for its Silences": Silence and Infantile Nationalism in Yemey Ziklag

Shelly Shenhav-Keller, Beit Berl College, shellysk@bezeqint.net;

Israeli Souvenir Dolls between Nationalism and Multiculturalism



MB3 The 1967 War, Then and Now

Room 206

Chair: **Gershon Shafir**, University of California, San Diego, gshafir@ucsd.edu

Joyce Dalsheim, University of North Carolina-Charlotte, Joyce.Dalsheim@uncc.edu

Anachronisms and Moralities: Differentiating through Time in Israel/Palestine

Noam Zadoff, University of Munich, noam.zadoff@lrz.uni-muenchen.de

Moshe Shamir, the Israeli Labor Party and the Six Day War

Mordechai Schenhav, University of Strasbourg, mottisshenhav@yahoo.fr

*From Neutrality to Support – The Changing Attitude of the Socialist International Towards
Israel During the May Crisis and the June 1967 War*



MB4 Screens of Conflict: Visions of Israelis and Israeli-Palestinian Conflict in the Media and in Cinema

Room 019

Chair: **Rami Kimchi**, Ariel University Center of Samaria, raminathan@hotmail.com

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"Meeting the Enemy": The Reception of a Television Interview with a Female Palestinian Terrorist among Jewish Youth in Israel

Menahem Blondheim, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, mblond@huji.ac.il

Elad Segev, Tel Aviv University, eladseg@gmail.com

Why the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict Conquers Global Headlines: A Chapter in Journalistic Geosophy

Akiba Cohen, Tel Aviv University, akiba@post.tau.ac.il

Erez Marantz, Tel Aviv University, erezinyo@gmail.com

Israelis and Foreign News: Are We a Nation unto Ourselves?

Raya Morag, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, rayam@mscc.huji.ac.il

A Paradigm Shift - from Victim to Perpetrator Trauma in Current Israeli Cinema



MB5 New Research on the Zionist Thought of Ben-Gurion, the Revisionist Right and the Canaanite Movement

Room 201

Chair: **Yechiam Weitz**, University of Haifa, yandaweitz@walla.com

Ziv Rubinovitz, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, ziv.rubinovitz@gmail.com

Gerald Steinberg, Bar-Ilan University, gerald.steinberg@biu.ac.il

Menachem Begin's Autonomy Plan: Between Political Realism and Ideology

Elchanan Shilo, Sapir College, elchshilo@gmail.com

The Zionist Roots of the Canaanite Movement

Avi Bareli, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, abareli@bgu.ac.il

Spinoza and Ben-Gurion's Zionism

Dan Tamir, University of Zürich, dantamir@access.uzh.ch

From a Fascist's Notebook to the Principles of Rebirth: The Desire for Social Integration in Hebrew Fascism, 1928 – 1942.



MB6 Memory, Identity and Space in Zionist Thought and Israeli Culture

Room 114

Chair and Discussant: **Michael Feige**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
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Yael Zerubavel, Rutgers University, yaelzeru@rci.rutgers.edu

Putting Numbers into Space: Memories, Identities, and the Art of Forgetting

Arieh Saposnik, UCLA, asaposnik@humnet.ucla.edu

Space, Place and Theological Restoration in Zionism and Territorialism

Vered Vinitzky-Seroussi, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, msvini@mscc.huji.ac.il

We Hereby Neglect: The Hall of Independence and the Internal Code of Israeli Commemoration

Yifat Gutman, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, yifat.gutman@gmail.com

In the Footsteps: The Activist Walking Tour as a Meeting Place for Different Indexes of the Land



MB7 Israeli Foreign Relations Reexamined

Room 115

Chair: **Shlomo Aronson**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, shlomo1@hotmail.com

Natan Aridan, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, aridan@bgu.ac.il

Convergences and Divergences in Ben-Gurion and Sharett's Attitudes and Policies towards the Jewish Diaspora and their Repercussions Today

Lior Sternfeld, The University of Texas at Austin, lior@utexas.edu

The Unexpected Allies: Mossadegh and the Israeli Right Wing

Marcos Silber, University of Haifa, msilber@univ.haifa.ac.il

Strangers or Co-nationals? Israel, Poland, and Polish Jewry (1948-1967)



MB8 Gender and the Shaping of Israeli Society

Room 116

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

Bat-Sheva Margalit Stern, The Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies, bat7stern@gmail.com

'With Malice to None': Gender Struggles as a Means to Shape Israel's New Sociopolitical Order

Esther Schely-Newman, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, msetti@mscc.huji.ac.il

Cradling a Baby, Holding a Pencil: A Gendered Literacy Campaign

Nicole Dehan, University of Haifa, ndehan@gmail.com

From Focus Groups to an Advocacy Group of Israeli Haredi Single Mother



MB9 Roundtable: Anti-Israelism in Higher Education

Senate Hall, Floor 29, Eshkol Tower

Chair: **Richard Landes**, Boston University, rlandes@bu.edu

Kenneth Marcus, Institute for Jewish & Community Research, klmarcus@aol.com

Tammi Rossman-Benjamin, University of California at Santa Cruz, tbenjami@uscs.edu

Richard Cravatts, Simmons College, Boston, rcravatts@aol.com

Edward Beck, Walden University, ScholarsforPeace@aol.com

Richard Landes, Boston University, rlandes@bu.edu



MB10 US-Israeli Relations during the Obama Administration

Room 207

Chair: **Jonathan Rynhold**, Bar-Ilan University, rynhold@mail.biu.ac.il

Zaki Shalom, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, zakis@inss.org.il

US-Israeli Relations during the Obama Administration: The Netanyahu Government's Perspective

Robert O. Freedman, John Hopkins University, ofreedman@comcast.net

The Obama Administration and Netanyahu Government: An American Perspective Mitchell

Mitchell Bard, AICE, mitchellbard@gmail.com

Domestic Influences on the 2012 Presidential Election: Do the Arab and Israeli Lobbies Matter?

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

Liberals, Democrats and Israel in the 21st Century



MB11 Haifa University's School of the Arts as Shared Cultural Space Room 008

Chair: **Orna Ben-Meir**, Kibbutzim College, ornaben@gmail.com

Dorit Yerushalmi, University of Haifa, dorit100@walla.com

Playing in Diversity: Theatre Students on a Journey towards Multicultural Theatre

Eitan Steinberg and Ety Ben Zaken-Steinberg, University of Haifa esteinberg@univ.haifa.ac.il

Bridges to the Unknown 'Other': Folk Material of Various Israeli Ethnic Communities as Artistic, Pedagogic and Social Bridges in Two Haifa University Courses

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Arabic and Hebrew in Dialogue – Israeli-Palestinian Directors Inventing New Forms of Theatrical Translation



MB12 Individualism and Spiritualism in Israel

Room 010

Chair: **Jasmin Habib**, University of Waterloo, jhabib@uwaterloo.ca

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Bridging Existence: The Language of Women's Yoga in Israel

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Tell Me Who Your Enemy Is: Israeli Governmental Reactions to New Religious Movements

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The Israeli Individual and Globalization as Reflected in Contemporary Israeli Photography



MB13 Gender Issues in Multi-Cultural Israel

Room 323

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Mrs. Prime Minister? Feminism and Media Coverage of Women Candidates for Prime Minister of Israel in the 1970's and 2000's

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Halakhic Multiculturalism? – A Comparison of the Halakhic Ruling (Pesak) of the Chief Rabbinate and the Army Rabbinate Regarding Women's Singing

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A Mother's Voice: The Media's Representation of Israeli Soldiers through their Mother's Commemorative Narratives



MB14 The Arab Christian Minority in the Yishuv and in the State of Israel

Room 324

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Arab Christians in Israel – Between Jewish and Muslim Societies

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In the Aftermath: Christian Arabs and the Crisis of Decision and Identity in the New State, 1948-1952

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British Mandatory Strategy, Greek Ecclesiastical Power and Arab Orthodox National Demands: The Fundamental Law Question of the Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem, 1938-1941

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Jewish-Christian Relations in the State of Israel



MB15 Israel in an Arab Muslim Middle East: Overviews and Case Studies

Room 208

Chair: **Fruma Zachs**, University of Haifa, fzachs@research.haifa.ac.il

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Between Hezbollah and Revolution: The Uncertain Status of Syrian Alawi Muslim Families in Israel

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Is Democracy a Barrier to Middle East Peacemaking?

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Israel and the Arab Spring: The Rise of Islamism in the Region and Its Impact on Israel

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The "Social Dimension" of Military Strategy: The Case of the Second Lebanon War



12:30-14:15 Lunch

13:15-14:00 A guided tour of the Hecht Museum, in English.



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Meeting of Chairs of Israel Studies and Center Directors

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MC1 New Perspectives on the History of Jewish-Arab Relations

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Jews from Islamic Countries and Jewish-Arab Relations in Mandatory Palestine

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The Politics and Politicization of the Arab-Jew

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Jews, Arabs and Arab Jews in the 1929 Riots in Palestine



MC2 Gender and the Military – Intersectional Perspectives

Room 322

Chair: **Orna Sasson-Levy**, Bar-Ilan University, sassono@mail.biu.ac.il

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Gendered Spatial Identity in Military Camps

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Imprints of the Social Order: The Domestication of Suicide vis-à-vis the Warrior Ethos

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Bodily Experiences in the Narratives of Young Women in the Israeli Military



MC3 Israeli Culture in a Post-National Age

Room 116

Chair: **Glenda Abramson**, University of Oxford, glenda.abramson@stx.ox.ac.uk

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Breaking and Mending the Pig: Etgar Keret and the Israeli Condition

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Hebrew Literature in a Neo-National Age

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Modernism, Trans-Modernism, Post-Modernism: The Satirical Project of "The Cameri Five"



MC4 Children, Family and Gender in Ottoman Palestine

Senate Hall, Floor 29, Eshkol Tower

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The Rural Sphere as a Domain of Personal Transformation: Pioneer European Women Emigrants to America and Eretz Israel

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Conflicts and Generation Gaps in the Settlements (Moshavot) of the First and Second Aliyas

Galia Hasharoni, University of Haifa, galihash@gmail.com

"And How These Children Should Be Precious to Us" Dangers Lurking for Children in the Jewish Settlements of Eretz Israel 1880-1914



MC5 Early Israeli Modern Dance: Visions of Embodied Hebraic Identities

Room 208

Chair: **Liora Malka Yellin**, Tel Aviv University, liorama@post.tau.ac.il

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Baruch Agadati Dances: The Break between the Performative and the Symbolic Body

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Gertrud Kraus: Dancing Between Vienna and Palestine – Images of the Hybrid Body in Transition

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Rina Nikova's Yemenite Singing Ballet and the Visions of Hebraic Identities in Early Israeli Dance



MC6 Paradoxes of Gender: The Place of Women in the Yishuv and in the State of Israel

Room 114

Chair: **Bat-Sheva Margalit Stern**, The Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies, bat7stern@gmail.com

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The Struggle for Women's Suffrage in Mandatory Palestine between 1917 and 1926

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The Women of Ein Harod—1921-1948

Lilach Rosenberg-Friedman, Bar-Ilan University, lilach.rosenberg@biu.ac.il

The Paradox of Birth in the Yishuv: Abortions and the Efforts to Prevent Them

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Beyond The Mehitza: Women's Partnership in Synagogues



MC7 Minorities, Israeli Society, and the State

Room 115

Chair: **Johannes Becke**, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, becke@transnationalstudies.eu

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Israeli Security Policy towards the Negev Bedouin, 1948-1956

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Army Service does not Guarantee Integration into Israeli Society: The Druze as a Case Study

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The Negev Bedouin during the 1948 War: Departure and Return

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Unraveling the Right of Return: Internally Displaced Persons, an Invisible Link



MC8 Identity, Modernity, and the Nation in Zionism and Israeli Society

Room 206

Chair: **Fania Oz-Salzberger**, University of Haifa, salzberg@research.haifa.ac.il

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Identity, Jewish and Israeli

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Modernity, Modernism and Modernization in Zionism

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Jewishness United in Herzl's Icon



MC9 Marginalized Identities at the Periphery

Room 201

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Development Towns: Reconsidering Life and Space in the 'Other' Israel

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Russian Pride and Oriental Stigma: Towards 'Russian' and 'Arabs' Others in Kiryat Shemona

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The Ethnic Divide and the Language Barrier: Israel's Media and Communication with Arabic Speaking New Immigrants

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The Boundaries of 'US': Local vs. National Identity in Southern Israel Kibbutzim



MC10 The Israeli Law: Theory and Practice

Room 323

Chair: **Yair Sagy**, University of Haifa, ysagy@law.haifa.ac.il

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The Ideology of Israeli Marriage: Mizug Galuyot, Unorthodox Weddings, and National Identity

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When Rosa Parks Volunteers to Sit in the Back: Multicultural Law in Action

Yofi Tirosh, Tel Aviv University, ytirosh@post.tau.ac.il

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Women's Representation in Policymaking Bodies in Israel: Promises, Challenges, and Dilemmas



MC11 Adapting to Change, Affecting Change: Women, Rural Migrants, and the Poor in Late Ottoman and Mandatory Palestine

Room 324

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Peasants in the City? Palestinian Rural Migrants in Haifa during the Mandate

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Mobility, Imagination, and Boundaries in the Clinic

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Calling a Spade a Spade: The Activity of Palestinian Women as Reflected in the Spatial Names of the Arab village

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Acting in Two Parallel Worlds: Resolution of Housing Disputes in Two Sites of Arbitration in 1940s Tel Aviv



MC12 Religious Zionism: Between Integration and Separation (B)

Room 209

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Hills, Farms, Youth and the Local Council: Southern Mount-Hebron between Societies

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From 'A Foundation of God's Throne' to a Symbol of Evil (qelipah): The Shift in the Ideological Perception of the Secular-Zionist State amongst Members of Israel's Religious Right

Peter Krause, Brandeis University, pkrause@mit.edu

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The Price is Right? The Motivations, Effectiveness and Implications of Tag Mechir ('Price-Tag') Violence by Israeli Settlers



MC13 Negotiating East and West within Israeli Identity – A Gendered Perspective

Room 008

Chair: **Reina Rutlinger-Reiner**, Talpiot Academic College, reina_j@talpiot.ac.il

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Embodying a "Western" Femininity in a Middle-Eastern Zone

Iris Fruchter-Ronen, University of Haifa, irisfruro@gmail.com
Postcolonial Sub-Culture and the Representation of Mizrahi Women in "Turn Left at the End of the World"

Edna Gorney, University of Haifa, ednagorney@yahoo.com
Be a Crossroad - Between East and West, Nature and Culture and Femininity and Masculinity in the writing of Esther Raab

Viola Rautenberg-Alianov, University of Haifa, viola.rautenberg@gmail.com
Yekkes and Ostjuden in Palestine: Gendered Perspectives of a Conflictive Encounter



MC14 Memories and Reality in Israeli Society

Room 010

Chair: **Liat Steir Livny**, The Open University of Israel, liatsl@openu.ac.il

Ramon Stern, University of Michigan Ann Arbor, ramonjo@umich.edu
Albert Swissa's Ir Ganim as a Liminal Cultural Space: Memories of Morocco and Israeli Childhood in the "Concrete Jungle"

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Spaces Remembered/Places Performed: Reworking the Past in and of Ein-Karem

Ranen Omer-Sherman, University of Miami, rosherman@miami.edu
Atallah Mansour's 'In a New Light': Palestinian Memory in a Kibbutz Novel



MC15 Movement Between Two Lands: Israeli Immigration and Fencing to the Yishuv and the State of Israel

Room 019

Chair: **Marcos Silber**, University of Haifa, msilber@univ.haifa.ac.il

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An Uneasy Welcome: Polish Jewish Immigration to Israel in 1968

Sebastian Klor, University of Haifa, sebiklor@gmail.com
Argentinian Aliyah to Israel from 1948 to 1967

Avi Picard, Bar-Ilan University, avi.picard@biu.ac.il
Was Ben-Gurion Indeed the Loyal Advocate of Non-Restrictive Aliyah? Ben-Gurion's Attitude Toward Immigration from Morocco, 1955-1956

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Fencers in Immigration 1925-1948



15:45-16:15 Coffee Break



MD1 Rethinking the Israeli Family

Room 201

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"Brith HaZugit" and "Institutional Bricolage" in Israel

Reina Rutlinger-Reiner, Talpiot Academic College, reina_j@talpiot.ac.il
Theatrical Presentations of Changes and Crises in Israeli Orthodox Family Life

Zvi Triger, The College of Management, Academic Division, zvit@colman.ac.il.
The Illusion of Civil Marriage in Israel

Tal Meler, The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College, talmeler12@gmail.com
Negotiating Support, Working through Control: Widowed and Divorced Israeli Palestinians within their Kin and Community Relations



MD2 The Politics of Maps

Room 322

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

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The Neoliberal Debate over the National Territory in Israel

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Contested Boundaries, Cartography and Sovereignty: Israel's State and Nation-Building at its Northern Borders

Talia Fried, Bar Ilan University, taliafried@gmail.com
Mapping 1948: The Case of the Israeli NGO Zochrot



MD3 Policymaking in Israel: Political-Institutional Analyses

Room 323

Chair: **Gal Ariely**, University of Haifa, gariely@poli.haifa.ac.il

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The Response of the Bank of Israel and the Budgets Division to Recession – Economic Principles and Institutional Politics

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The Power of Expertise? Interaction between Politicians and Bureaucrats, National Budget Transparency and the Israeli Health Care Policy

Assaf Meydani, Tel Aviv-Yaffo Academic College, assafmei@mta.ac.il
The Political Culture of Compassion and Public Policy: The Case of the Israeli Judicial System

Gal Zohar, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, gal.zohar@mail.huji.ac.il
Wisconsin in Israel: The Influence of Ideological Hegemony over the Decision-Making Chronicle of the Activation Policy Michal

Discussant: **Shlomo Mizrahi**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, shlomom@bgu.ac.il



MD4 Investigating Justice and History: The Supreme Court and Commissions of Inquiry

Room 209

Chair: **Itai Reggev**, Tel Aviv University, itaire@gmail.com

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Why Losers Go to Court? The Political Rewards of Public Litigation

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The Supreme Court's Untold About-Face

Nadav G. Molchadsky, UCLA, nadavm@ucla.edu
History in the Public Courtroom: State Commissions of Inquiry and Battles Over the Israeli Past



MD5 Out in the Open: Public Rituals in the Yishuv

Room 208

Chair: **Nahum Karlinsky**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, nahumk@bgu.ac.il

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The Canonization of Tu B'Shvat in the Yishuv: An Urban Celebration of Anti-Urban Ethos

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Reflexivity and Spontaneity in Haluzim's Collective Singing and Dancing

Yael Darr, Tel Aviv University, yaelda@post.tau.ac.il
Celebrating the National Poet for Children: The Politics behind the Belated Canonization of Haim Nachman Bialik in 1930's and 1940's Yishuv Child Culture

Nurit Cohen Levinovsky, Rabin Center for Israel Studies, levinovsky@013.net
Passover 1948 to Passover 1949: Holidays and Celebrations during the War of Independence



MD6 Cultural Competence as Exclusive Inclusion: Cases of Minority Groups in Israel

Room 114

Chair: **Tsipi Ivry**, University of Haifa, tsipy.ivry@gmail.com

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Cultural Competence in Medical Care, Women's Exclusion and the Asymmetric Rules of Permeation into Professional Spaces in Kosher Medicine.

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The Policy of Administering Depo Provera to Israeli Women of Ethiopian Origin: Between Cultural Sensitivity and Control

Suhad Daher-Nashif, Al-Qasemi Academic College for Education, Oranim College for Education, suhadh@hotmail.com
'Culturalizing' Femicide: The Case of Ramleh City within Israel

Amalia Sa'ar, University of Haifa, saaram@soc.haifa.ac.il
Culture and the Failure to Be Modern: The Debate over Palestinian-Israeli Women's Absence from the Workforce as a Lens to the Paradoxes of Cultural Competence



MD7 Citizenship Education: Mechanism for Creating One Society?

Room 115

Chair: **Devorah Kalekin-Fishman**, University of Haifa, dkalekin@edu.haifa.ac.il

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Teaching Citizenship in Israel Today: Conflicts and Clashing Narratives

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Citizenship Education in Early Childhood Educational Settings

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The Challenge of Teaching about Citizenship in Israeli Elementary Schools



MD8 Ultra-orthodox Attitudes towards Gender and Language

Room 116

Chair: **Sidney Shapiro**, Laurentian University, sidney.shapiro@gmail.com

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Taking a Bus from Immanuel to Mea She'arim: The Role of the HCJ in Regulating Ethnic and Gender Discrimination in Israel's Haredi Ultra-Orthodox Sector

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Rabbi Ovadia Yosef's Attitude to Women

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Countercultural Zionists: Rabbi Meir Mazuz's Revival of Sephardic Hebrew



MD9 Jewish Sport from Nazi Germany to Palestine: The Formation of Zionist Trans-National Body Culture

Room 008

Chair: **Udi Carmi**, University of Haifa, ucarmi@netvision.net.il

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Resisting the Zionist Melting-Pot: German-Jewish Athletes in Mandate Palestine

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Identities in Motion: Journeys of Jewish Athletes to and from Nazi Germany

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German Preparation and Participation at the 2nd Maccabiah 1935 in Tel Aviv

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Sport Contacts between Jews in Nazi Germany and Palestine after 1933



MD10 Exclusion, Inclusion, and Migration to Israel

Room 010

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The Discursive Construction of the New "Other": The Israeli Political Discourse on the Management of Migrant Workers and Asylum Seekers

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Israeli Immigration and Integration Policy 2000-2010 – From Universal to Selective

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Post-Soviet Jewish Immigration and Multicultural Israel

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"Israel's New Other: Sociopolitical and Religious Cleavages around the Issue of 'African Migrants'"



MD11 Looking for Home: Survivors, Migrants and Zionism after World War II

Room 019

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Down with the Diaspora: Palestinian Jewish Soldiers in Postwar Italy

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"The People Must Be Forced to Go to Palestine": Rabbi Abraham Klausner and the She'erit Hapletah in Germany

Ori Yehudai, University of Chicago, oyehudai@uchicago.edu

Problems of Second Rehabilitation: Jewish Emigration from Israel in the 1950s

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Being Israeli 'in First Person': The Encounter with Israel through the Eyes of Survivors



MD12 Considering the State of the Israeli Left Today

Eshkol Tower, Floor 30

Chair: **Noga Gilad**, University of Haifa, giladnoga@gmail.com

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Where Have All the Movements Gone? Collective Action for Peace in Israel in the Post-Oslo Era

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Manufacturing Diversity: The Case of the New Israel Fund

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Shifting Boundaries in the Israeli Left – The Case of the Sheikh Jarrah Solidarity Movement

Shlomo Egoz, Bar-Ilan University, egozsh@gmail.com

Old Left, New Left, Nothing left? An Analysis of Changes in the Zionist Left and Reflections on the Present and Future



MD13 Ethos and Narratives of Conflict in the Israeli-Jewish and Palestinian Societies

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Assessment of the Jewish Israeli Ethos of Conflict: Individual Differences and Societal Commonalities

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Protected by Ethos in a Protracted Conflict? A Comparative Study among Israelis and Palestinians

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Ethos of Conflict and Victimhood in the Israeli Supreme Court

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The Taxing Exposure to the Other Side's Historical Narrative: Israeli Jews and Arabs' View of the Narrative of the Other



MD14 Memory, History, and the Land of Israel in Contemporary Israeli and Palestinian Cinema

Room 206

Chair: **Yvonne Kozlovsky Golan**, University of Haifa, ivonir@zahav.net.il

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Material Culture of the Land of Israel in Contemporary Palestinian and Israeli Cinema

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Over the Ruins: Dehistoricization of the Nakba in Israeli Cinema



MD15 Civil Society, Security Concerns, and Political Parties and Their Influence on Palestinian Israelis

Room 324

Chair: **Maor Shani**, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences, mshani@bigss-bremen.de

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Centripetal or Centrifugal? Political Advocacy Civil Society Organizations and Majority-Minority Relations

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Debating or Creating the Fifth Column: Israeli Arabs and Israeli Security Concerns

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National Conflict, Populism and Democratic Dissent: The Tenuous Status of the Arab Minority Parties in Israel

Plenary Session I

Hecht Museum Auditorium, Main Building

18:00-18:30

Gathering /Cocktail

18:30-18:45

Greetings

Musical Interlude

Mediterranean Music Ensemble, directed by Dr. Taiseer Haddad

** Duzan (instrumental piece; tune by Taiseer Haddad)*

Prof. Aaron Ben Zeev, President of University of Haifa

Prof. Reuven Snir, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities

Prof. Gad Barzilai, President of the AIS

Prof. Gur Alroey, Program Chair

Musical Interlude

** Ya ma'ila 'al guson (Swinging on Branches; arranged by the Rahbani Brothers)*

18:45-19:30

Keynote Speaker: Sammy Michael

19:30

Banquet Dinner (by tickets only)

Jazz Ensemble

Yara Zrayek, singer

Lauren Shehade, clarinet, saxophone

Haggy Keshet, trumpet

Neta Dancygier, keyboards

Avi Tal-El, bass guitar

The Bat Galim Beach, houses in the neighborhood.

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Registration: 8:00-16:00

SESSION A: 9:00 -10:30



TA1 Towards an Understanding of the 2011 Protests

Room 322

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"If You Sit and Cry No One Will Help You": Understanding Perceptions of Worthiness and Social Support Relations among Low-Income Women facing Neo-Liberal Discourse

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From the 2005 Supreme Court Debate on Standard of Living to the 2011 Tent Protests in Israel

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The 2011 Protest: An Awakening of a Dormant Political Axis?

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Pluralistic Ignorance and Information in the 2011 Social Protest



TA2 Non-Governmental Organizations and the Possibilities for Mediation and Change in Israel/Palestine

Room 116

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An Israel-Palestinian Public Negotiating Congress: A Peacemaking Institution for a Desperate Situation of Intractable Conflict

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Ethnicity and the Effectiveness of Interventions for Human Rights in Israel and the Occupied Palestinian Territories: Analysis of Children's Rights Cases

Yehudith Auerbach, Bar-Ilan University, yehudit.auerbach@biu.ac.il

Reconciliation in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Unrealizable Dream or Achievable Vision? Attitudes of Israel-Jewish Elite Members to Reconciliation with the Palestinians



TA3 Complementary and Confrontational Identities in Israel

Room 323

Chair: **Artur Kamczyk**, Adam Mickiewicz University in Poznan, ewen@poczta.fm

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Complementary vs. Confrontational Identities in the Jewish State

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Israeli Freemasonry between Civil Society and the Zionist State

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To Be(lieve) or Not to Be? Judaism and Zionism's Elusive Quest for Legitimacy



TA4 Issues in Israeli National Security

Room 208

Chair: **Sagi Torgan**, Military Studies Center, IDF, sagi464@mail.idf.il

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Israel's Secret Weapon of Optimism: Is it Still There?

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The 'Security Zone' in South Lebanon (1985-2000): a COIN based Reassessment

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Security or Identity? State and Homeland in Israel Politics and Public Opinion

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Comparing Israel's wars with Hezbollah and with Hamas: Tradeoffs of Counter-Terrorism and Counter-Insurgency



TA5 Roundtable: The Status of Israeli Women Today

Room 206

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

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Is the Israeli Feminist Movement Gravely Ill?

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Political Participation and the Representation of Women

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Gender Segregation as Sexual Harassment



TA6 Between Unity and Division: Israel's Mixed Cities

Room 324

Chair: **Malgorzata Anna Maksymiak**, University of Rostock, m.a.maxymiak@gmail.com

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Fractured Society: Narrowing the Divide Between Jews and Arabs in Israel's Mixed Cities

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The Jewish Community Board in Tiberias: A Hebrew Community in a 'Mixed City'

Anat Kidron, University of Haifa, kidrone@zahav.net.il

Haifa, One City/ Multiple Communities: Its Societal Development during the British Mandate Period

Chanan Cohen, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, chanan.cohen@mail.huji.ac.il

Violence and Ethnic Politics in Israel's Ethnically-Mixed Cities



TA7 Looking in, Looking Out: Identity, Conflict, and Education amongst Ultra-Orthodox Israelis

Room 114

Chair: **Joseph Ringel**, Drew University, jtringel@gmail.com

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State and Religion: The Conflicts of Ultra-Orthodox Jews in Israel

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Yotzeh bi-Sheela and Chozer bi-Tshuva – Body and Freedom in the Self-Perception of Secular and Orthodox Israelis

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Policies without Politicians: New Elites Designing Policy Pertaining to Israel's Haredi Population



TA8 Israeli Society: Homogenous or Pluralistic?

Eshkol Tower, Floor 30

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

Chaim I. Waxman, Rutgers University, waxmanci@rci.rutgers.edu

Multiculturalism, Conversion and the Future of Israel as a Modern State

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Does Israel have a National Culture? Weighing the Evidence

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Towards Pluralism



TA9 Foreign Powers and Their Influence on Israel/Palestine

Room 209

Chair: **Elvira King**, University of Leeds, E.King@leeds.ac.uk

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Russia's Policy Towards the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Reasons and Considerations

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Explaining European Policy Towards the "Arab Spring" – Calculated Risk, Lack of an Alternative and Implications for Israel

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Constructive Participation: China's Public Diplomacy in Palestine



TA10 Israel's Place in the World: Regional and Global Perspective

Senate Hall, Floor 29, Eshkol Tower

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

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Confusion, Political Pathology and Hope: Nineteenth Century Zionism in the Twenty-First Century Middle East

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Israel within the Greater Middle East: A Regional Perspective on Identity, Cultures, Peace and Security

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Muslim Attitudes to Jews and Israel

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The Return of the Great Turk and the Question of Palestine: Memory, Space and Ideology in the Neo-Ottomanist Turn of the Turkish Foreign Policy



TA11 Roundtable: Censorship and Freedom of Expression in Israel

Room 115

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

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TA12 Israel, the United States and the Soviet Union: 1948-1977

Room 010

Chair and Discussant: **Robert Freedman**, John Hopkins University, rofreedman@comcast.net

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The United States, Israel and the Issue of Jerusalem, 1948-1967

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"We Extend Our Hand in Peace to the Arabs": The Tale of Israel's Peace Initiative in the Aftermath of the Six Day War

Zach Levey, University of Haifa, zachl@poli.haifa.ac.il

The United States, Israel and Nuclear Desalination: 1964-1970

Guy Laron, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, guy.laron@mail.huji.ac.il

The Politics of Reconciliation vs. the Politics of Intimidation: Israeli-Soviet Relations, 1963-1977



TA13 Media Representations and Their Role in Creating Internal and External Perceptions of Israeli Society

Room 008

Chair: **Akiba Cohen**, Tel Aviv University, akiba@post.tau.ac.il

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Everybody's Team? The National Narrative in the Hebrew Press Covering Israeli National Soccer Team Matches

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Can Humor be a Cure? Current Events Satire, the Public Sphere and Multiculturalism

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The Sexualization of Israeli Culture: Representations of Sex and Mediated Class-Based Distinctions



TA14 Israel and the Muslim World: A Deepening Divide or Movement towards Reconciliation?

Room 019

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

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Islamist Anti-Semitism: A Rhetorical Act of Hatred

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A Paradigm for Interfaith Communication Shows Promise to Relieve Tension Worldwide

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The Deterioration of Israeli-Turkish Relations: An Emotional Perspective

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The End of Turkish-Israeli Relations? Islamism, Neo-Ottomanism and Nationalism



TA15 Social Mobility, Education, and Ethnic Identity amongst Mizrahim in Israel

Room 207

Chair: **Amelia Weinreb**, University of Texas at Austin, amy.weinreb@mail.utexas.edu

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Acquiring Educational Credentials for Middle-Class Mobility

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The Educational Multicultural Challenge of the New Mizrachi Narrative

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Predictors, Mediators and Moderators of Prejudice and Discrimination among Israeli High School.



10:30-11:00 Coffee Break



TB1 Israeli Social Protest Examined

Room 322

Chair: **Gayil Talshir**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem msgayil@huji.ac.il

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The Status of Vagueness, Mythical Events and the Israeli Social Justice Movement

Shulamit Almog, University of Haifa, salmog@law.haifa.ac.il

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Social Protests and Lawyers in the Digital Age: Collective Action and Law in Israel and Beyond

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"This Is What We Are Fighting For": Middle Class, Ideology and the Social Protest

Noa Milman, Boston College, milman@bc.edu

Globalization of Economic Policies, Local Resistance, and the Role of Culture: A Comparative Examination of Welfare Rights Discourse in Israel and Massachusetts



TB2 The Israeli Soldier: Image, Indoctrination, and Reality

Room 201

Chair: **Moshe Naor**, York University, mnaor3@gmail.com

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Soldiers' Political Indoctrination in the IDF, 1948-1957

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The Image of the Israeli Paratrooper in the 1950's – Reality and Memory

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The IDF's soldier, 1948-1956



TB3 Roundtable : Friends Remember Gideon Doron

Room 324

Chair: **Carmela Lutmar**, clutmar@poli.haifa.ac.il

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TB4 The Memories of 1948 among Israeli Palestinians and Jews

Room 209

Chair: **Uri Ram**, Ben-Gurion University uriram1@gmail.com

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Socio-Psychological Analysis of the Zionist Narrative of the 1948 Palestinian Exodus

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Generational Transmission of the Collective Memory of 1948: The Case of Palestinians in Israel

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Revealing the Public Secret: The Generational Story as a Justification for the Return of 1948 Palestinians to Israeli Public Attention



TB5 Perspectives on Democracy in Israel

Room 019

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Separation between Religion and State in Israel

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Hybridity and Israel's Democratic Order: The End of an Imperfect Balance?

Ayman Agbaria, University of Haifa, aagbaria@edu.haifa.ac.il
Democracy 'In-Your-Face': Educational Activism and Arab Civil Society in Israel

Robert Cherry, Brooklyn College, robertc@brooklyn.cuny.edu

Mansour Nsasa, Exeter University, ma283@exeter.ac.uk
The Social and Economic Advancement of Arab Israelis: Contrasting Government Policies



TB6 Examining "Occupation"

Room 010

Chair: **Uri Ben-Eliezer**, University of Haifa, uriben@soc.haifa.ac.il

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What is Occupation?

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The Space between "Jewish Yesha" and "The Territories": Appropriation, Alienation and Fragmentation

Johannes Becke, Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, becke@transnationalstudies.eu
Israel's Occupation in Regional Comparison



TB7 Peace Making in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Issues and Perspectives

Room 207

Chair and Discussant: **Tamar S. Hermann**, The Open University of Israel, tamarhe@openu.ac.il

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War Normalizing Discourse (WND) - a Barrier to the Realization of Peace Processes

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Constructive Peace Process: Theory and Case Studies

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Mobilization to Peace Making: The Role of Peace Organizations

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Activists in Israeli Radical Peace Organizations: Why Did They Join These Organizations?



TB8 Jews, Arabs and Progress in Mandatory Palestine

Room 114

Chair: **Hagit Lavsky**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, hagit.lavsky@huji.ac.il

Malgorzata Anna Maksymiak, University of Rostock, m.a.maxymiak@gmail.com
The Other Zionism. Trans-Different Moments in the Encounter of European Female Immigrants with the Arabs in Palestine, 1920-1948

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Shifra Shvarts, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, shvarts@bgu.ac.il
The Guggenheimer-Hadassah's Jewish-Arab Playgrounds in Jerusalem 1925-1930

Fredrik Meiton, New York University, fwm214@nyu.edu
Contentious Concession: The Electrification of the Jaffa District

Elad Ben-Dror, Bar-Ilan University, eebd@nir-ezion.co.il
Yitzhak Ben-Zvi and the Jewish Community in Kfar Peqi'in



TB9 Examining Israeli-American Relations

Room 115

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The White House's Role in Undermining the Partial Agreement between Israel and Egypt in 1971

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Special Relationship, Strategic Relationship: The US and Israel in the Middle East

Uri Bar-Joseph, University of Haifa, ubarjoseph@gmail.com
Towards a New History of the Yom Kippur War



TB10 Economy, Immigration and its impact on the Yishuv and on the State of Israel

Room 116

Chair: **Ori Yehudai**, University of Chicago, oyehudai@uchicago.edu

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Understanding Zionism's Ideological Foundations in Light of the 'New History': The Case of Yishuv Economic Policy, 1900-1948

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The Impact of Immigrants on Political Culture: The Case of Israel and its Uniqueness

Mikhal Dekel, City College of New York, mikhal.dekel@gmail.com
Tashkent, Teheran, Tel Aviv: The "Teheran Children" Revisited



TB11 A Tale of Three Countries: Exploring Effective Responses to Calls for Academic Boycotts of Israel

Room 008

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Exploring Effective Responses to Calls for Academic Boycotts of Israel: A Canadian Case Study

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Campaigning to Exclude Israelis from UK Campuses: A Case Study of the Production of Anti-Semitic Discourse

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When Failure Succeeds: The Real Goal of the BDS Movement



TB12 The Collective Memory of Palestinian-Arabs in Israel

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The Distinctiveness of the Collective Narrative of the Palestinians in Israel

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Collective Memory as a Deep Divide between Palestinians and Jews in Israel

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"Fragmented Memory": Palestinians in Israel and the Palestinian National Collective Memory



TB13 New Research on the Working and Building of the Land

Room 323

Chair: **Esther Yankelevitch**, University of Haifa, estiyan@gmail.com

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Work Processes in Lachish Region during the Late 1950's

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From North to South: Constructing the National Water Carrier

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The Rise and Fall of the Bahai Settlements in the Jordan Valley 1880-1950



TB14 Investigating European Political and Media Views of Israel

Room 208

Chair: **Amit Schejter**, Pennsylvania State University and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, schejter@psu.edu

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Israel and Europe: Lessons to Learn, Lessons to Give. Multicultural Europe's Struggle with its „New Minorities”

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Visual Stereotypes of Israeli Society in Current East Central European Media Compared to the Caricatures of the Jews in the Austro-Hungarian Empire

Rusi Jaspal, University of Nottingham, rusi.jaspal@gmail.com

Constructing Boundaries between Iran and the 'Zionist Regime': An Analysis of the English-Language Iranian Press

**Elena Kondraieva-Bryzik was unfortunately killed in a train accident shortly before the conference.*



TB15 EAIS Meeting

Room 206



12:30-14:15 Lunch

13:15-14:00 A guided tour of the Hecht Museum, in English.

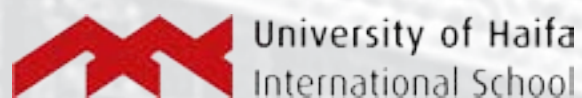


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TC1 Developing, Protesting, Reporting, and Analyzing Neo-liberalism and its Opponents

Room 201

Chair: **Shlomo Egoz**, Bar-Ilan University, egozsh@gmail.com

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Hyper-Regulation in Service of the Free Market: The Role of Emergency Powers in the Neoliberal Transformation of the Israeli Market

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Fragmented Colors vs. One Kaleidoscope: Analyzing the Israeli Protest Movement

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The Cottage Cheese Protest in Israel – Did the Media Support the Boycott?



TC2 – Palestinians, Palestinian Israelis, and the State of Israel

Room 206

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True Peace and Reconciliation? An Analysis of the Geneva Accord between Israelis and Palestinians

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On Indigenous Rights of Arab-Palestinians in Israel: International Standards and Reality

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Antinomies of Palestine/Israel



TC3 Analyzing Collisions and Intersections in 20th Century Israeli and Palestinian Cultures

Room 207

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A Portrait of Multiple Identities in Mandatory Palestine: Bedouin Women and Jewish Refugees in Grete Wolf-Krakauer's Artistic Oeuvre

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Israeli Stamps 1948-2010: Between Nationalism and Cosmopolitanism

Alainya (Laini) Kavaloski, University of Wisconsin, kavaloski@wisc.edu

Fictional Boundaries and Historical Communities: Spatial and Visual Collisions and Intersections in 20th century Israel-Palestine



TC4 The Sense of Jewish Collective Victimhood in Israel: Nature and Consequences

Room 209

Chair: **Eran Halperin**, IDC, eranh75@hotmail.com

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Chosenness and Victimhood: The Dialectics of Israel and Other Nations

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The Cultivated Ideology of Collective Victimhood in Jewish Israeli Society: Nature and Consequences

Sonia Roccas, The Open University of Israel, sonia.roccas@gmail.com
On Being both a Victim and a Victimizer: Israeli Identity and Group-Based Guilt

Yechiel Klar, Tel Aviv University, yklar12@gmail.com
From Ancient Past to Eternity: Viewing Israel as a Trans-Generational Entity and Reactions to the Arab-Israeli Conflict.

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The Politics of Victimhood in Israel



TC5 Journalism and Communications in Mandatory Palestine

Room 208

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The Struggle for Hearts and Minds – Propaganda in the Yishuv and its Current Implications

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The Confrontation between Elite and Popular Press in Palestine: 1919-1929

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Propaganda and Satire in the Struggle against the Black Market: From the Mandate Period to the Early Years of the State



TC6 - The Pacification of Europe: Lessons for the Middle East

Room 114

Chair: **Ben Mor**, University of Haifa, b.mor@poli.haifa.ac.il

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The Missing Piece for Peace: Systemic Conditions for Peace in Europe and Their Absence from the Middle East

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Enemies to Friends: The Wendtian Model and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Carmela Lutmar, University of Haifa, clutmar@poli.haifa.ac.il
Should He Stay or Should He Go? - Deposing Leaders and Postwar Governance



TC7 New Research on 20th century Jerusalem

Room 115

Chair: **Yossi Katz**, Bar-Ilan University, katzyo1@013.net.il

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Two Italian Lady Pilgrims in Jerusalem under the British Mandate

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The Questionable Ownership of the Tombs of the Kings in Jerusalem

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Jerusalem as Portrayed in the Newspaper "Israel's Messenger"

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Multicultural Heritage in the Conservation and Development of the Jewish Quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem from 1967-1975



TC8 Who is in favor of equality?

Room 323

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Ethnic Democracy, the Crisis of Capitalist Democracy and the Israeli Case

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Who is in Favor of Equality in Israel?

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Predictors of Pro-Equality Attitudes Among Jewish Citizens of Israel

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Different implications of the Arab citizens demand for equality



TC9 Israeli Society in the Fifties, a Multicultural Society

Room 116

Chair: **Arnon Golan**, University of Haifa, argolan@univ.haifa.ac.il

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Israeli Diversity as a Daily Practice: Taking the Bus in the 1950's

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Beyond Wadi Salib: Understanding Early Mizrahi Resistance Against the Israeli 'Melting Pot' Ideology 1948-1966

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Amram Blau, Neturei Karta and Sabbath Demonstrations, 1948-1963



TC10 Mandatory Palestine through A Gendered Lens

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Discussant: **Deborah Bernstein**, University of Haifa, debbie@soc.haifa.ac.il

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Forced Segregation or Forced Integration? The Conflict around the Unification of Boys' and Girls' Hebrew Schools in Tiberias, 1922

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Well-Dressed Men: Dress and Masculinity in British-Ruled Palestine

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Being British in Palestine: A Feminine Perspective



TC11 American Attitudes towards Israel/Palestine

Room 008

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Is it True that American Jews are Distancing Themselves from Israel?

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Polarizing on Israel: Support for Israel among Members of the US Congress

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The Rise and Influence of the Religious Right: Israeli and American Perspectives

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Vulnerable Subjects: Jewish Activism and the Israel/Palestine Conflict



TC12 Zionist Israeli Education: New Prospective for the 21th Century

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Education in Mature Zionism

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The New Vision for Zionist Education: The Meaning of Jewish Sovereignty

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Educating toward Identity Zionism: An Assessment



Chair: Esther Hertzog, Beit Berl College, bental4@gmail.com

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"Son of Sulam" as an Empowering Experience for the Mukhtar's Daughter

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Women Reborn – A Women's Empowerment Project in Furedis

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Arab Students' Empowerment in Teachers' Training: Between Memorization and Creative Independent Thinking

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

Education and Togetherness: The Feature Film Nadia - 1986: Reflecting the Conflict of Teenagers



A street in Bat Galim, Haifa. Ami Yuval Collection, the Digital Media Center, Younes and Soraya Nazarian Library

Plenary Session II

Hecht Museum Auditorium, Main Building

16:15-17:45

The Social Protest - A Year After

Chair and Discussant: **Danny Gutwein**, University of Haifa,
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Musical Interlude

Dana Garti, singer
Amit Eshbal, guitar

* *Hanns Eisler: Ostersonntag* (text by Bertholt Brecht)

* *Hanns Eisler: Marie, weine nicht* (text by Bertholt Brecht)

Graduate Student Happy Hours

Eshkol Tower, Floor 30

From 18:00

Musical Interlude

Vocal Ensemble

Asia Baskin, singers

Noa Diamant, singers

Dana Garti, singers

Roi Mor, singers

Oren Adam, piano

* *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart: Ave Verum Corpus, Motet, K.618*

* *Johann Sebastian Bach: Freuet Euch, Ihr Christen Alle, Chorale, BWV 734*

* *Oded Zehavi: Hinakh Yafa (Thou are Beautiful)*



Avraham Lichthaus, age 5, with eastern Haifa in the background, 1932.
Avraham Lichthaus Collection, the Digital Media Center,
Younes and Soraya Nazarian Library

Registration: 8:00-15:00

SESSION A: 09:00-11:00



WA1 Sexuality and Jewish National Identity: Views from Within and Without

Room 209

Chair: **Moshe Naor**, York University, mnaor3@gmail.com

Shaun Halper, University of California at Berkeley, shaun.halper@gmail.com

"Homosexuality, Religion, and Zionism in the Hebrew Poetry of Mordechai Jiří Langer (1894-1943)"

Yuval Yonay, University of Haifa, yyonay@soc.haifa.ac.il

The New Gay Jewish Men: The "Postmodern" Juggling of National and Sexual Identities in Mandatory Palestine and Early State Period, Israel

Felice Naomi Wonenberg, Humboldt University, felice.naomi@yahoo.com

Frightened Soldiers or Homosexual Peyos Guys – How is Israel Portrayed in Films Viewed in Germany?

Orna Alyagon Darr, Carmel Academic Center, orna_a@carmel.ac.il

Proving Sex in Mandate Palestine (1918-1948)



WA2 Multilingualism, Multiculturalism and Feminism in Israeli Cinema and Photography

Room 206

Chair: **Danielle Shworts**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, danielle.shworts@gmail.com

Lea Fima, McGill University, lea.fima@mcgill.ca

Multicultural Israel as Portrayed by Shmuel and Amir Hasfari in their Film –The Schwartz Dynasty

Dan Chyutin, University of Pittsburgh, dsc24@pitt.edu

"Who Can Find a Virtuous Woman?": Feminist Judaism in Contemporary Israeli Fiction Film

Uta Larkey, Goucher College, ularkey@goucher.edu

Multilingualism in Current Israeli Cinema



WA3 Conflict and Coexistence in Shared Cultural Spaces

Room 323

Chair: **Paul L. Scham**, University of Maryland, pscham@umd.edu

Galeet Dardashti, Purchase College, galeet@galeetdardashti.com

The Business of "Coexistence" in Israel: Arab Music, Politics and Globalization during the 2000's

Matt Evans, Penn State University, mde15@psu.edu

YouTube as a New Battleground in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Abigail Wood, University of Haifa, avigail.wood@gmail.com

Sounds of Prayer, Sounds of Conflict: Listening to Jewish-Israeli Multiculturalism at the Western Wall



WA4 Examining Israeli Society: Liberal Democracy, Ethnic Democracy, or Ethnocracy?

Room 322

Chair: **Ben Mollov**, Bar-Ilan University, mollob@mail.biu.ac.il

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Is Civic Service for Arabs in Israel a Step to Inclusive Citizenship?

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Debating Israel as a Liberal Democracy/Ethnic Democracy/Ethnocracy – Theoretical and Methodological Perspectives

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Purposive Assimilation and (New) Ethnic Identity in Israel

Guy Abutbul Selinger, Tel Aviv University, guya@brandeis.edu

The Construction of Ethnicity among the Israeli Middle Class



WA5 New Perspectives on American Zionism

Room 324

Chair: **Sonja Wentling**, Concordia College, wentling@cord.edu

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The Jewish State and International Cooperation: The United Nations from an American Zionist Perspective

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The November 29th Partition Resolution as a Turning Point within American Zionism

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The Diversity of American Zionism Prior to the Establishment of Israel: Analyzing H. Szold's and Brandeis' Views of Palestine

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

Raishit Geula: Rabbi Shlomo Riskin's Jewish-American Garein and the Making of Efrat 1973-1987



WA6 Interpreting Popular and Foreign Cultural Representations of Israel

Room 201

Chair: **Alainya (Laini) Kavaloski**, University of Wisconsin, kavaloski@wisc.edu

Paula Birnbaum, University of San Francisco, pjbirnbaum@usfca.edu

Street Art on the Separation Barrier: Resistance or Commodification?

Raz Greenberg, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, razgrn@yahoo.com

The Israeli Karma: Jews, Palestinians and the Japanese in Osamu Tezuka's "Adolf"

Ofer Berenstein, University of Calgary, O.Berenstein@ucalgary.ca

Aspects of Multiculturalism in Contemporary Israeli Comics

Yael Guilat, Oranim Academic College, yguilat@gmail.com

Shoshi Waksman, Levinsky College, shoshi-w@inter.net.il

"From Collective Memory to Collected Memories": A Visual Interpretation of the Current Memorial Landscape of Military Cemeteries in Israel



WA7 Palestine Beneath Israel: The Memories and Landscapes of Competing Groups in Israel

Room 208

Chair and Discussant: **Laura Cutler**, Independent Scholar, cutler@american.edu

Alessandra Terenzi, Politecnico di Milano, alessandra.terenzi@libero.it

Settlement Processes and Historical Identities On the Way from Jaffa to Jerusalem

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Ashdod and Ashkelon Viewed by "Zochrot": An Attempt to Coalesce Arab and Zionist Memories

Filippo Petrucci, Cagliari University, filippo.petrucci.80@hotmail.com

From Tunisia to Israel: What Did They Imagine and What Happened When They Arrived



WA8 Israeli Democracy and the Impact of Religion, Party System Change, and Electoral Reform

Room 114

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

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Religion and Local Government in Israel: Evidence from Netanya and Nazareth

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Local and National Electoral Turnout: A Theory and Evidence from the Israeli Case

Avraham Brichta, University of Haifa, brichta@poli.haifa.ac.il

Israel: From a Sectorial to a Territorial Democracy- The Probable Effect of an Electoral Reform



WA9 Identity and Its Contestation in Israeli Theater and Art

Room 115

Chair: **Dorit Yerushalmi**, University of Haifa, dorit100@walla.com

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Identity Crisis in the Israeli Theatre

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Who Benefits from Public Funding of the Performing Arts in Israel? Provision for the Arts vs. Hegemony and Exclusion

Orna Ben-Meir, Kibbutzim College, ornaben@gmail.com

Weaving and Unweaving the Israeli-Arab Conflict through Classical Greek Drama



WA10 Gender and Religious Education in Israel

Room 207

Chair: **Esther Carmel-Hakim**, University of Haifa, carmelhakim@gmail.com

Tamar Hostovsky Brandes, Ono Academic College, tamar_brandes@ono.ac.il

Single-Sex Education in State Religious Schools: Religious, Legal and Pedagogical Perspectives

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When Courts Pushed Politics to the Third Rail: The Legal Discourse Regarding Israeli Ultra-Orthodox Schools

Masua Sagiv, Columbia University, masuagreen@gmail.com

The Cultural Fight for Control in Israeli Religious Education

Hader Lipshitz, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, hadarmoshe.lipshits@mail.huji.ac.il

Ultra-Orthodox Educational Budgeting – The Failure of the Ultra-orthodox Parties



WA11 EU-Israel Relations Examined

Senate Hall, Floor 29, Eshkol Tower

Chair: **Raffaella A. Del Sarto**, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Florence, Italy Raffaella.DelSarto@EUI.eu

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The Israel Lobby in Brussels: The Rise of European Christian Zionism

Joanna Dyduch, University of Wroclaw, duduchj@gmail.com

The Impact of Europeanization on the Bilateral Relations between Israel and Selected EU Member States

Caroline Jochaud du Plessix, Institute d'Etudes Politique de Paris, caroline.jochaudduplessix@sciences-po.org

EU-Israel: A Lasting "Special Relationship" Despite Clashing Perceptions



WA12 Literary Representations of Haifa and Agnon

Room 008

Chair: **Nitza Ben-Dov**, University of Haifa, bendov@research.haifa.ac.il

Doli Benhabib, Independent Scholar, dobenha@014.net.il

Sisters, Home and Homeland in Sammy Michael's 'Hazozrah BeVadi' ("A Trumpet in the Wadi")

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The Converging Roads and Memories in Haifa

Esty G. Hayim, Hakibutzim College, st_hayim@netvision.net.il

Viewing Haifa: A Writer's Point-of-View

Eran Tzelgov, New York University, et596@nyu.edu

The Voice and the Hands: the Feminine Voice of Bidme Yameha



WA13 Mandatory Palestine's Cultural Diversity as Reflected in Musical Moments in Literature

Room 010

Chair: **Yuval Shaked**, University of Haifa, yuval.shaked@gmail.com

Michal Ben-Horin, Tel Aviv University, mbenhorin@googlemail.com

Melodies of Malady: Aesthetic Neuroses as Otherness in Kenaz and Hendel

Yael Balaban, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, ybalaban@bgu.ac.il

On Music, Literature and War, or Why is Tchaikovsky Brahms' Wife?

Naphtali Wagner, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, mswagner@mscc.huji.ac.il

Music at the Watershed Moment in Mandatory Jerusalem



WA14 Changes Prior to The Crisis: The Kibbutz from the Establishment of the State to the Economic Crisis of the 1980's

Room 019

Chair: **Michal Palgi**, The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College, palgi@yvc.ac.il

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

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The 'Golem' that Revolted Against its Creator: The Relationship between Economics, Politics and Culture in HaKibbutz Ha'Artzi, 1956–1977

Alon Gan, Kibbutzim College, alongan@013.net

To Speak Russian and to Think American with a German Accent: America, Russia, Germany, and the Kibbutz Movement

Alon Pauker, Beit Berl Academic College, alonadi@beeri.org.il

The Explosive Triangle: The Kibbutz, the Establishment of the State and "Mother Russia"

Karolina Wisniewska, University of Warsaw, wisniewskak@is.uw.edu.pl

Crossing Borders While Remaining in the Mainstream: Multicultural Themes in Kibbutz Narratives



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11:15-12:00

- 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

Plenary Session III

Hecht Museum Auditorium, Main Building

Education, Higher Education and Science in Multicultural Israel

12:00-13:30

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Musical Interlude

Roman Krasnovsky, organ

* Roman Krasnovsky: Sorrow for Yizhak Rabin

* Johann Sebastian Bach:

Praeludium et Fuga D-dur (Re-major) BWV 532
(1685-1750)

In Honor of Baruch Kimmerling: The Autobiography of an Israeli Public Sociologist

13:30 -13:50



Lunch

AIS - Business meeting

Eshkol Tower, Floor 30

13:50 -15:00



WC1 New Research on American Presidents, Zionism and Israel

Room 322

Chair: **Bat-Ami Zucker**, Bar-Ilan University, zuckerami@gmail.com

Rafael Medoff, The David S. Wyman Institute for Holocaust Studies, rafaelmedoff@aol.com
Franklin D. Roosevelt, Palestine, and the Origins of the Jewish Vote

Sonja Wentling, Concordia College, wentling@cord.edu
Herbert Hoover, Unlikely Zionist

Gil Troy, McGill University, giltroy@gmail.com
President Ford, Ambassador Moynihan, and the 'Zionism is Racism' Resolution



WC2 Representation as Presence in Israeli Elites

Room 201

Chair: **Menachem Hofnung**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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Reut Itzkovith Malka, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, reut.itzko@gmail.com
Political Representation in Israel: Minority Sectors vs. Women

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Continuity and Change in the Social Background of Israel's Military Elite

Ofer Kenig, Israel Democracy Institute, Jerusalem, ofer.kenig@idi.org.il
The Social Representativeness of Cabinets in Israel: An Exclusive Club or Societal Microcosms?



WC3 Israeli Language Policy and its Implementation

Room 323

Chair: **Arie Kizel**, University of Haifa, akizel@gmail.com

Aviad Rubin, University of Haifa, aviadrubin@poli.haifa.ac.il
Language Policy and Intergroup Deliberation – The Case of Israel

Amira Eran, Levinsky College, ueran98@inter.net.il
A Second Language as a First Vehicle to Form a New Identity

Dafna Yitzhaki, Bar-Ilan University, dafna.yitzhaki@gmail.com
Official, Secondary or Privileged? Planning for the Status of Arabic in Israel

Eyal Chowers, Tel Aviv University, echowers@gmail.com
Language and Fragmentation: Diminished Hebrew and the Lack of a Shared Political Vocabulary

Marsha Bensoussan, University of Haifa, bensous@research.haifa.ac.il
The Israeli University Language Learning Classroom as a Multilingual Microcosm



WC4 Food and Culture in Israel

Room 206

Chair: **Dafna Hirsch**, The Open University of Israel, dafnahir@post.tau.ac.il

Discussant: **Yael Zerubavel**, Rutgers University, yaelzeru@rci.rutgers.edu

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

Craving Meat during Israel's Austerity Period

Esther Meir-Glitzenstein, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, esmeir@bgu.ac.il

Longing for the Aromas of Baghdad: Food, Emigration and Transformation in the Lives of the Iraqi Jews in Israel in the 1950s

Liora Gvion, Kibbutzim College gvion@macam.ac.il

Is there Jewish Food in Israel?



WC5 Primary Sources and the Preservation of Cultural Heritage

Room 114

Chair: **Ora Zehavi**, University of Haifa, ora@univ.haifa.ac.il

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Restoration and Preservation of David Perlov's Documentary Films

Yuval Shaked, University of Haifa, yuval.shaked@gmail.com

Composer Abel Ehrlich and the Quest/ion for/of Building and Preserving an Israeli Musical Heritage

Sharon Shapira-Glaubach, University of Haifa, shapira@univ.haifa.ac.il

The Original and the Source: Are Libraries Contextualizing and (Re)Presenting the Past or the Future?

Merav Mack, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, merav.mack@gmail.com

Hidden Treasures in the Historical Archives and Libraries of Jerusalem



WC6 Yiddish and Hebrew in Israel: Towards a Multidimensional Historiography

Room 019

Chair: **Avraham Novershtern**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, nowers@cc.huji.ac.il

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Who is a Jew? The Presence of Yiddish in Polemics over Jewish Identity

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Language Politics, Memory and Discourse - Reflections on Dzigan's Autobiography

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"The War With The Jews That Had Not Yet Ended": Yossel Birstein's Israeli Yiddish Story "Between the Olive Trees" and its Broader Political Context

Yael Chaver, University of California-Berkeley, ychaver@berkeley.edu

Yiddish as a Cultural Touchstone in David Grossman's See Under: Love and Aharon Megged's Foigelman.



WC7 Theories, Methodology and Identity in Israeli Science

Room 324

Chair: **Zohar Lechtman**, Western Galilee Academic College, zoharlechtman@gmail.com

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The Scientization of Nation: Science and National Identity in Israel

Yohanan Peres, Tel Aviv University, yperes1@gmail.com

Social Surveys in Israel: Limitations, Achievements and Contributions

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A Federalist Multicultural Approach to Conflict Management in Israel Based on the Work of Daniel J. Elazar



WC8 Roundtable: Palestinian Ethnonationalism in Israel: The Transition of Minority Political Activism

Senate Hall, Floor 29, Eshkol Tower

Chair: **Anita Shapira**, Tel Aviv University, ashapira@post.tau.ac.il

Discussant: **Oded Haklai**, Queen's University, haklai@queensu.ca

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"Palestinian Ethnonationalism in Israel" by Oded Haklai

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Why have Palestinians in Israel Not Turned to Violent-Contentious Politics?

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Mobilization in a Fragmented State and Society

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Ethnic Democracies and Power-Sharing



WC9 Migrant Workers in Israel

Room 208

Chair: **Maya Shapiro**, York University, shapiro.maya@gmail.com

Asif Efrat, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya, asif@idc.ac.il

Political Will to Curb Human Trafficking: Evidence from Israel

Amit Schejter, Pennsylvania State University and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, schejter@psu.edu

'Woodcutters and Water Carriers': The Role of Media and Telecommunications in the Life of Migrant Workers and Political Asylum Seekers in Israel

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Nonna Kushnirovich, Ruppin Academic Center, nonna@ruppin.ac.il

The 'Migration Industry': Recruitment Practices of Labor Migrants in Israel



WC10 Permutations of the Bi-National State Concept in Zionist Thought

Room 115

Chair: **Arieh Saposnik**, UCLA, asaposnik@humnet.ucla.edu

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The Transformation of the Bi-National Idea

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A Post-Secular Reading of Martin Buber and A.D. Gordon

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Bi-National State or a State for One Nation? What Nation? The "Young Hebrews" versus Palestinians and Jews



WC11 Anomalies or a New Norm? European-Israeli Dual Citizens, Israel Emigrants Abroad and Non-Jewish Immigrants to Israel

Room 116

Chair: **Dani Kranz**, University of Erfurt, danikranz@gmail.com

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Somewhere between "I always feel I have to justify why I came to Israel" and "Tel Aviv is a really cool city": German non-Jewish women in Israel

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The Israeli Quest for a European Passport: Dual Citizenship as Family Property and Status Symbol

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Access to German Citizenship: The Dynamics of Citizenship Law



WC12 The Imagined Communities of Contemporary Media

Room 008

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

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Forever Israelis: Symbolic Negation of Migration via Consumption of Israeli Media

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Talkbacks and Football: A Meeting Point between the Societies that Assemble Israeli Society

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The Shabak and the Media: Historical and Theoretical Perspectives



WC13 Lessons from History: Centennial Reflections on How To — or How NOT To — Succeed as a “Nation of Immigrants”

Room 010

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

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Bring Us Your Tired, Your Poor, Your Hungry...or Not: The Galveston Movement's Role in the Struggle over American Immigration Restriction

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Galveston and Palestine: Immigration and Ideology in the Early Twentieth Century

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The United States' Role in The Organized Exodus of Jews from the Russian Empire in the Early 20th Century

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Argentina: Between the Demand for Immigrants and the Fear of Them - the Case of Jewish Settlers.



WC14 Zionists and Palestinians, Confrontation and Coexistence in Ottoman Palestine

Room 207

Chair: **Jacob Barnai**, University of Haifa, jacob.barnai@gmail.com

Yuval Ben-Bassat, University of Haifa, yuval@research.haifa.ac.il

"Incidents in Rehovot in Petitions Sent by the Neighboring Rural Population to Istanbul 1890-1913"

Yael Allweil, University of California, Berkeley, allweil@berkeley.edu

Palestinian Peasant Housing Following the 1858 Ottoman Land Privatization Code: The 'New Native' Nationalism of the Palestinian Peasantry vis-à-vis Early Zionist Settlement

Gideon Kouts, Université Paris 8, gkouts@orange.fr

Jakob Rabinowitz's 'Turkish Option': On Prose and Poetry in Political Commentaries



WC15 Israeli Culture, Politics, and Identity Glimpsed Through a Canadian Lens

Room 209

Chair: **Ofer Schiff**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, oschiff@gmail.com

Tamir Arviv, University of Toronto, arvivt@geog.utoronto.ca

"Jewish-Israeli Immigrants in the Greater Toronto Area: (Trans) National Identity, Belonging and Citizenship"

Asaf Zohar, Trent University, azohar@trentu.ca

Dylan Hanley, Canadian Academics for Peace in the Middle East, dhanley@academicsforpeace.ca

Responses to Academic Boycotts: The Role of Voluntary Academic Faculty Associations

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Exploring Ethnic Contention in Divided Societies: A Relational Approach to Examining Trajectories of Institutionalization and Deinstitutionalization among the Canadian Quebecois and the Arab Minority

Bina Toledo Freiwald, Concordia University, bina@alcor.concordia.ca

Israel Viewed through Israeli/Canadian Eyes: Edeet Ravel's Tel Aviv Trilogy



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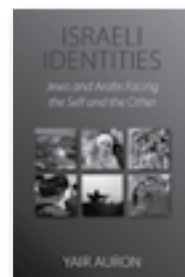
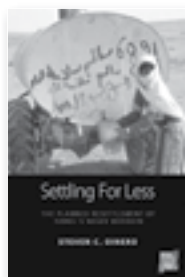
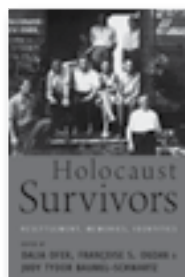
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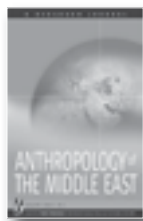
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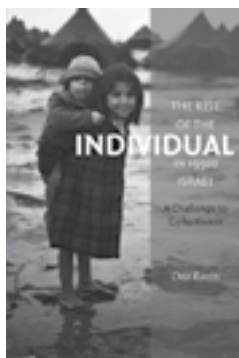
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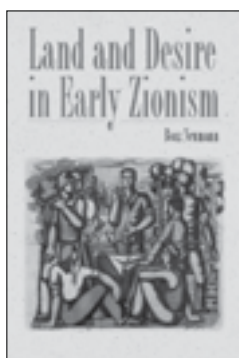
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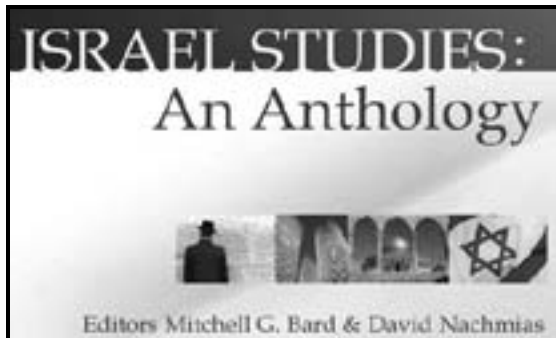
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