SUNDAY
JUNE 22, 2014

15:00 – 19:30
AIS Board Meeting
(including dinner)
BGI1 (Ben-Gurion Research Institute, Seminar Room)

10:00 – 18:00
Graduate Student Workshop
Sponsored by the Israel Institute
BGI3 (The Ben-Gurion Research Institute Library)

20:00
Happy Hour for Students
Juma’s (Local Pub)

For classroom location, see map on page 100.
M1B5  
**Leadership, Gender, and Periphery – Various Aspects of Leadership and Local Activism in the Israeli Periphery**

**Chair:** Pnina Motzafi-Haller (pninamh@gmail.com), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Sigal Nagar-Ron,** Sapir Academic College  
*Shaky Labor Market, Lack of Leadership and Local Mizrahi Women’s Activism in a Development Town in Southern Israel*

**Nuzha Alassad Elhuzail,** Sapir Academic College  
*Bedouin Women Living in Poverty who Become Entrepreneurs*

**Reut Reina Bendrihem,** Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
*Leadership in the Creation of Platforms: Leadership in the Periphery as Part of Dispossession*

**Hila Tal,** Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
*Gender, Immigration, and Leadership: Community Organization among Female Immigrants from the Former Soviet Union*
M1B6  Political Leadership in Israel

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

Ofira Gruweis-Kovalsky, University of Haifa
Menachem Begin and Jerusalem during the War of Independence

Hagai Tsoref, Israel State Archives
"I Say This in Full Recognition, in 1948 We Were Not in Such Danger": Golda Meir during the Yom Kippur War, A New Perspective 40 Years Later

Louise Fischer, Israel State Archives
“A Piece of Land for a Piece of Peace”: Yitzhak Rabin and the Sinai II Agreement

Arnon Lammfromm, Israel State Archives
The Outbreak of “Operation Peace for Galilee” and its First Weeks as Reflected in the Minutes of the Begin Government

M1B7  The Arab-Israeli Minority in Historical Perspective

Chair: Arye Naor (aryenaor@gmail.com), Hadassah Academic College

Dalia Gavriely-Nuri, Hadassah Academic College
Nirit Topol, Hadassah Academic College
On the Absence of Reconciliation Processes in Herzl’s Altneuland (1902)

Nirit Topol, Hadassah Academic College
The Gap between the Symbol of Unified Jerusalem and the Reality of the East-Jerusalemites

Arye Naor, Hadassah Academic College
National Minorities in Israel According to Jabotinsky
SESSION 1
09:00 – 10:30

M1M1  Political and Cultural Changes in The Zionist Organization during the Crisis of European Jewry and Mandatory Palestine

Chair: Rona Yona (ronayona@post.tau.ac.il), Tel Aviv University

Rona Yona, Tel Aviv University  
*Mobilizing the Masses: How Mapai Won the 1933 Elections*

Uri Cohen, Tel Aviv University  
*Chaim Weizmann and the Founding of the Sieff Research Institute in Mandatory Palestine 1931–1934*

Avi Bareli, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
*Pre-State Mapai, 1933–1949: The Making of a Ruling Party*

M1M2  Zionist Thought

Chair: Gideon Katz (katzgid@bgu.ac.il), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Arnon Degani, University of California at Los Angeles  
*Pro-Palestinian Zionists: Early Zionist Thought on Palestine’s Populations*

Ira Robinson, Concordia University  

Margalit Toledano, The University of Waikato  
*Persuasive Leaders: Communicating the Zionist Campaign*
SESSION 1
09:00 – 10:30

M1D1  
Israel-China Relations – Past and Present

Chair: Hani Zubida (haniz@yvc.ac.il),
The Max Stern Academic College of Emek Yezreel

Gangzheng She, Brandeis University
Between Practicality and Prophecy: Ben-Gurion’s Perception of China (1948–1973)

Xian Xiao, Yunnan University
Political Leaders and the Development of Israel-China Relations

Liang Pingan, Shanghai International Studies University
Delayed Hugging: An Analysis on Bilateral Relations between PRC (the People’s Republic of China) and the State of Israel (1949–1992)

10:30 – 11:00
Coffee Break – coffee and snacks available at conference sites
M2B5  Motherhood and Family

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

Sylvie Bijaoui, College of Management
Families, Nation, Gender, and Individualization in Israel

Karra Greenberg, University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA)
Israel in Comparative Context: Understanding Israel’s Comparatively High Fertility as a Product of Its Social, Geographic, and Political Structures

Einat Lavee, Bar-Ilan University
The Neoliberal Mom: How Discursive Coalitions Shape Low-income Israeli Mothers’ Labor Market Participation

M2B6  Demography and Immigration

Chair: Jacob Tovy (jtovy@research.haifa.ac.il), University of Haifa

Assaf Shapira, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Against all Odds: Facilitating Immigrants’ Access to Citizenship in Israel

Ilan Riss, Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics
Leadership in Israel’s Migration System

Anat Leibler, Bar Ilan University
Israel and Canada – Two Statistical Modes of Governing Rationalities
MONDAY
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SESSION 2
11:00 – 12:30

M2B7  Women, Images, and Arts

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

Yael Guilat, Oranim Academic College of Education
The “Other Leadership”: Women and Power in Israeli Art from the 1980s to the Present

Rachel S. Harris, The University of Illinois
The Battle for Women’s Souls: The Mizrahi Witch in Israeli Cinema

Shahar Marnin-Distelfeld, Zefat Academic College
Silent Leadership: Arab Women Artists in Israel

Mei-Tal Nadler, Tel Aviv University
Spaces of Care: Ethics in the Israeli Novel, 2000–2010

M2M1  Leadership and Ideology

Chair: Ira Robinson (ira.robinson@concordia.ca), Concordia University

Daniel Mahla, Columbia University
Between Nationalist Activism and Orthodox Traditionalism: Religious Zionist Leaders and the Question of Women’s Enfranchisement

Yoel Wachtel, Georgetown University
The Effects of WWI on the Thought of Rabbi Kook: 100 Years since “The Great War” and its Implications on Modern Israel’s Religious Right

Roman Vater, University of Manchester
Right-wing Anti-Zionism: a Typology Proposal
SESSION 2
11:00 – 12:30

M2M2  Religious Society in Israel - Influences and Challenges

Chair: Michael Feige (mfeige57@gmail.com), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Sara Hirschhorn, University of Oxford
Settling in the “Heart of Zion”: Garin Lev Zion and the Jewish-American Makings of the West Bank Settlement of Tekoa, 1977–2013

Boaz Cohen, Western Galilee College
The Hesder Yeshiva and the Fashioning of a New Israeli Elite: An Historical and Ideological Perspective

Dana Rubin, The Open University of England
Haredi Settlers: The Non-Zionist Jewish Settlers of the West Bank

M2M3  Philanthropy and Civil Society

Chair: Ben Herzog (herzogb@bgu.ac.il), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Esther Suissa, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Theodore Sasson, Middlebury College and Brandeis University
Eric Fleisch, * Middlebury College and Brandeis University
American Jewish Giving to Israeli Non-Profit Organizations

Margalit Toledano, The University of Waikato
Follow the Money: Emissaries and Fundraising Leaders in Israel’s Nation-Building Endeavor

Mitchell Bard, American-Israeli Cooperative Enterprise (AICE)
Building Israel Studies from the Ground Up: AICE’s Experience Supporting Grad Students and Postdocs
SESSION 2
11:00 – 12:30

M2M4  The Shaping of Memory and Identity

Chair: Aidan J. Beatty (ajbeatty@uchicago.edu), University of Chicago

Joseph Agassi, Tel Aviv University
Blood and Politics

David Ohana, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The Changing Image of King Herod in the Collective Israeli Memory

Aryeh Tepper, Shalem Center and the Herzl Institute
The New Jerusalem Orchestra: Reimagining the Boundaries of Israeli Identity

M2AUD  Self-Portrait: Social and Cultural Aspects of Contemporary Israeli Cinema
Theoretical Panel on Israeli Films

Chair: Yvonne Kozlovsky Golan (ykozlovsky@univ.haifa.ac.il), University of Haifa

Yvonne Kozlovsky Golan, University of Haifa
Socioeconomic Status as Gender-related in Israeli Cinema of the New Millennium

Keren Sadan, University of Haifa
The Labor of “Arab Labor”

Itzhak Benyamini, University of Haifa
The “Jew” and Film - A Fundamental Discussion
M2D1  New Aspects of David Ben Gurion’s Activity and Leadership

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

Ilan Ben-Ami, The Open University of Israel  
*Behind the Great Leader: Paula Ben-Gurion and her Role in her Husband’s Political Life*

Lilach Rosenberg-Friedman, Bar-Ilan University  
*David Ben-Gurion and the Issue of Fertility as a Test Case*

Meir Chazan, Tel Aviv University  
*Ben-Gurion’s Last Trip Abroad*

M2D2  Space and Culture

Chair: Sebastian Wogenstein (wogenstein@uconn.edu), University of Connecticut

Kobi Cohen-Hattab, Bar-Ilan University  
*The Nationalization of Holy Places: The Case of Rachel’s Tomb during the British Mandate*

Doron Bar, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies  
*The Western Wall following the 1967 War: A Jewish Holy Site or a National Symbol?*

Kobi Peled, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
*Place, Memory, and Identity: The Renovation of Sidnā ‘Alī Mosque as a Nexus of Islamic Identity in Israel*

Yitzhak Reiter, Ashkelon Academic College  
Lior Lehrs,* The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
*Transitional Representation in the Public Space: Beersheba’s Grand Mosque from a Comparative Perspective*
M2D3  
**The Conflict: Discourse and Perceptions**

**Chair:** Ofir Abu (abuofir@post.bgu.ac.il), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Amit Barkan,** Institute for National Security Studies, INSS  
*Psychological Barriers in Political Negotiations: Insights from the Israeli Peace Delegations*

**Anja Sleteland,** University of Oslo  
*The Function of the “Clash of Narratives” in the Israel-Palestine Conflict*

**Elie Podeh,** The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
*Missed Opportunities in the Arab-Israeli Conflict: The Case of the Arab Peace Initiative*

M2MESH  
**Issues of Educational Leadership during the Last Century**

**Chair:** Josef Lazar (yosibcn@gmail.com), Tel Hai College

**Josef Lazar,** Tel Hai College and Haifa Municipality  
*Vicissitudes in the Management of “The Reali Hebrew School”, Haifa during one hundred years of existence.*

**Yair Seltenreich,** Tel Hai College and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
*Rosh Pina in a Crisis of Educational Leadership: 1918–1926*

**Alisa Bloch,** Bar-Ilan University  

**Irit Sasson,** Tel Hai College, The Golan Research Institute  
*Building Educational Leadership in Science and Technology: An Innovative Model in the Eastern Galilee*
SESSION 2
11:00 – 12:30

M2BGI1  Roundtable: National Security Decision-Making in Israel

Chair: Zaki Shalom (zshalom@bgu.ac.il), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Chuck Ffreilich, Harvard University
Kobi Michael, Ariel University
Yoram Peri, University of Maryland
Zaki Shalom, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

M2BGI2  Leaders who Shaped Israel’s History in Times of “Relative” Peace and in Times of War

Chair: Raphael Cohen Almagor (R.cohen-almagor@hull.ac.uk), University of Hull

Raphael Cohen Almagor, University of Hull
Arafat, Barak, and Clinton at Camp David: Clashes of Characters

Asaf Siniver, University of Birmingham
Abba Eban and Anti-intellectualism in Israeli Politics

Yigal Kipnis, University of Haifa
The 1973 War: Leadership and Decision-Making on the Way to War

Arye Naor, Hadassah Academic College
Begin and Sharon: A Comparison
SESSION 2  
11:00 – 12:30

M2BGI3  Roundtable: Declassifying Israel: Archives, Declassification, and Academia

Chair: Shay Hazkani (shay.hazkani@gmail.com), New York University
Shay Hazkani, New York University  
Rona Sela, Tel Aviv University  
Yaacov Lozowick, Chief Archivist at the Israel State Archives  
Benny Morris, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

M2BGI4  Israel and the International Community

Chair: Gerald Steinberg (gerald.steinberg@biu.ac.il), Bar-Ilan University
Efraim Inbar, Bar-Ilan University  
Time Favors Israel  
Sean Zohar, University of Ottawa  
Desecuritization and the Contested Location of Iran in Israeli Security Discourse  
Umut Uzer, Istanbul Technical University  
Islamism, Anti-Semitism and the Palestine Question in Turkey: A Comparison of Two Politically Motivated Events by the National Outlook Movement  
Gallia Lindenstrauss, Institute for National Security Studies  
Israel-Azerbaijan Relations: The Current Incarnation of the ‘Special Relationship’?

12:30–14:00  
Lunch Break
SESSION 3
14:00 – 15:30

M3B5  
Israel and the United States

Chair: Laura Katz Cutler (cutler@american.edu), American University

Dov Waxman, Baruch College, City University of New York
Brent Sasley, University of Texas at Arlington

Ethnic Lobbies and the Construction of American Interests: The Pro-Israel Lobby and U.S. Middle East Policy

Mervin Verbit, Touro College
The Structure of Connections to Israel among American Jews

Jonathan Rynhold, Bar-Ilan University
Israel in Post-Cold War US Strategy: Asset, Liability, or Client?

Moran Yarchi, The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya
Shira Pindyck, The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya
Amnon Cavari, The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya


M3B6  
State and Religion

Chair: Joseph Ringel (jtringel@gmail.com), University of Maryland

Olena Bagno, Institute for National Security Studies
The Religion-state Nexus in Israel: the Effect on Political Attitudes

Guy Ben-Porat, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Between State and Synagogue: The Secularization of Contemporary Israel

Kimmy Caplan, Bar-Ilan University
Yoselle Schukhmacher: The Struggle over What is a Jew

Netanel Fisher, The Open University of Israel
Who is a Jew in Israel? Did Israel Succeed in Untying the Knot?
M3B7  
*Israel and Israelis in the Media*

Chair: Shay Hazkani (shay.hazkani@gmail.com), New York University

Dalia Liran-Alper, College of Management  
Orly Tsarfaty,* The Max Stern Academic College of Emek Yezreel  
*Media Representation of Political Leadership in the 2013 Israeli General Election*

Rafi Mann, Ariel University  
*The Political Yield of Media and Social Capitals: Yair Lapid’s 2013 Electoral Success*

Yuval Yonay, University of Haifa  
*From Professional to Public Discourse: The Appearance of Homosexuals and Lesbians in Hebrew Newspapers, 1929–1970*

M3M1  
*Social and Economic Perspectives*

Chair: Sylvie Bijaoui (ibii@netvision.net.il), College of Management

Neta Arnon Shoshany, Bar-Ilan University  
*State Bypass Citizenship: Israeli Middle Class Paves New Paths to Citizenship*

Claudia De Martino, Mediterranean Universities Union  
*Mizrahi Jews’ Leadership in the 50s: The Social Class Gap behind the Failure of Political Representation*

Yoav Mehozay, University of Haifa  
*More than National Security: The Role of Emergency Powers in Israel’s Political Economy*
SESSION 3
14:00 – 15:30

M3M2  Religion and the State

Chair: Felicia Waldman (fwaldman@gmail.com), University of Bucharest

Aya Yadlin-Segal, Texas A&M University
“Fighting the War of God” and Religious Authority Affirmation Online: The Case of the “Our Future” Website

David Gurevich, University of Haifa
Yisca Harani, Independent Scholar
Philoumenos of Jacob’s Well: New Martyr and Modern Anti-Semitism

Joyce Dalsheim, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Other Sovereignties in Israel/Palestine

M3M3  Immigration, Relocation, and Crisis

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

Hila Amit, SOAS, University of London
Leadership in Distress: Israel, Zionism and Emigration Anxiety

Jonathan Bensoussan, Tel Aviv University

Ori Yehudai, Center for Jewish History/Israel Institute
“We Are a Church, Not a Travel Agency”: The Involvement of Christian Missionaries in Jewish Emigration from 1950s Israel
M3M4  Peripheral Spaces in Hebrew Literature

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

Adia Mendelson-Maoz, The Open University of Israel
Shimon Adaf and the Peripheral Novel

Yuval Ben-Attia, The Open University of Israel
Periphery in the Center: Dismantling the Center in Ronit Matalon’s “Little Brother”

Hadas Shabat-Nadir, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Translation as Transgression between Categories of Minority: Avot Yeshurun, Dan Pagis, and Erez Biton

M3AUD  Roundtable: Implications of the Lavon Affair on Israeli Society: A 50-Year Perspective

Chair: Michael Keren (mkeren@ucalgary.ca), University of Calgary

Michael Keren, University of Calgary
Amir Bar-Or, Kinneret College
Gad Barzilai, University of Haifa
Jonathan Mendilow, Rider University
Arye Naor, Hadassah Academic College and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
SESSION 3
14:00 – 15:30

M3D1  Palestinians and Israelis: Separation and Integration

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

Hedi Viterbo, SOAS, University of London
Unsettling Intergenerational Separation: A Cross-National Perspective on Palestinians in Israeli Custody

Ido Zelkovitz, University of Haifa
The Palestinians’ Inner Strife and its Impact on the Peace Process: Post-Arab-Spring Challenges for Israel

Chen Kertcher, The Tami Steinmetz Center for Peace Research and The Herzl Institute
The Training of Palestinian Physicians in Israel

M3D2  Labour Immigrants and Refugees

Chair: Michal Tamir (tammichal@gmail.com), Shaarei Mishpat College

Rachel Brown, The City University of New York
From Object to Subject: International Legal Rhetoric and the Case of Israeli Migrant Careworkers

Hadas Yaron, The Academic College Tel Aviv-Yafo
The Border Within: Israeli Ethiopians and African Refugees in Israel

Hani Zubida, The Max Stern Academic College of Emek Yezreel
Robin Harper,* The City University of New York
Living on Borrowed Time: Borders, Ticking Clocks, and Timelessness among Temporary Labor Migrants and their Children in Israel
M3D3  Arab Citizens – Alienation and Integration

Chair: Yitzhak Reiter (yitzhak.reiter@mail.huji.ac.il), Ashkelon Academic College and the Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies

Ofir Abu, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Sammy Smooha, University of Haifa
Contrasting Trends of Change in Arab and Jewish Attitudes toward Each Other and the State

Jamila Elnashef, Tel Aviv University
Uri Cohen, Tel Aviv University
Walking a Fine Line between Integration and a National-Professional Trap: The Integration of Arab Women Teachers in Jewish Primary Schools

M3MESH  Language, Identity, and Politics

Chair: Arieh Saposnik (saposnik@bgu.ac.il), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Benjamin Hary, Emory University and New York University
Israel as a Multi-Lingual State: The Politics of Judeo-Arabic

Aviad Rubin, University of Haifa
Language Policy and Inter-group Deliberation: The Case of Israel

Na’ama Sheffi, Sapir Academic College
Book Translations as a Political Agenda: Translations from German into Hebrew in the 1970s

Sebastian Wogenstein, University of Connecticut
“Mined Terrain”: Israel in Contemporary German Literature and Society
M3BGI1  Roundtable: Teaching Israel and Related Topics in American Universities

Chair: Rachel Brenner (brenner@wisc.edu), University of Wisconsin–Madison

Rachel Brenner, University of Wisconsin–Madison
Yoram Peri, University of Maryland
Joel Migdal, University of Washington
Csaba Nikolenyi, Concordia University
Michael Brenner, American University
Yael Zerubavel, Rutgers University

M3BGI2  Navigating Self and Other: Space, Place, and Identity in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Chair: Dalia Gavrieli-Nuri (gavriely1@gmail.com), The Truman Institute, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Ariel Zellman, The Truman Institute, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
From Indivisibility to Partition? Jerusalem and Kosovo as Contested Homeland Territories

Mauricio Dimant, The Truman Institute, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
From a Palestinian Village in Israel to Latin America and Back: The Transnational experience and Narratives of Identity in the Context of the Conflict

Elie Friedman, The Truman Institute, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Recognition of the Other and Self-Construction: Recognition Gaps of a Palestinian People and/or State in Israeli Political Discourse

Malka Greenberg Raanan, The Truman Institute, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The Everyday Spatial Practices of Palestinian and Israeli Women Residents of the City of Jerusalem
**SESSION 3**

**14:00 – 15:30**

**M3BGI3  The Settlement Project**

Chair: Boaz Cohen (boazc@wgalil.ac.il), Western Galilee College

Nehemia Stern, Emory University
*Between the Land and the People: Gush Emunim in its Theological and Social Context*

Lorenzo Kamel, University of Bologna
*The Levy Report, Two Years After*

Shimi Friedman, Ariel University
*Miriam Billig,* Samaria & Jordan Rift R&D Center
*Design our Boundaries: Marginal Youth in Samaria’s Settlements between Institutions and Community*

Johannes Becke, University of Oxford
*Religious Irredentism in the Abrahamic Faiths: Israel, South Tyrol, and Western Sahara in Transnational Comparison*

**M3BGI4  Military and Civil Education**

Chair: Irit Keynan (iritike@gmail.com), The College for Academic Studies

Elad Neemani, Tel Aviv University
*Military Leadership in the Field of Education: IDF Actions to Adjust School Curricula at Civilian Schools According to Military Needs in the Early 1950s*

Daniel Marom, Mandel Leadership Institute
*‘The Story we Tell about Being Israeli’: Pedagogy for Leadership Education in Israel*

Yakov Michlin, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Assaf Meshulam, * Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
*Empowering Children through Civic Engagement: Urban Children’s Parliaments as a Case Study*

**15:30 – 16:00**

Coffee Break – coffee and snacks available at conference sites
SESSION 4
16:00 – 17:30

M4B5  Religious Leadership

Chair: Aryeh Tepper (aryeh.tepper@mail.huji.ac.il), Shalem Center

Michal Muszkat-Barkan, Hebrew Union College–JIR,
Lisa Grant, Hebrew Union College–JIR, USA
“Like a Distant Cousin”: The Evolving Relationship of Future Reform Rabbis with the State of Israel and the Jewish People

Shay Rozen, University of Haifa
Against all Odds: Shoghi Effendi and the Baha’i Community in Israel after the 1948 War

David Barak-Gorodetsky, University of Haifa
Twice a Stranger: Judah Leib Magnes as an American Religious Leader in the Yishuv

M4B6  The State of Things: The Role of Scientific Objects in Israeli State Building and Public Policy

Chair: Nadav Davidovitch, (nadavd@bgu.ac.il), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Tamar Novick, University of Pennsylvania
Hungry Goats: Constructing Creatures of Destruction in Palestine/Israel, 1940–1958

Gaby Admon-Rick, Bar-Ilan University
“They cannot carry this burden”: Expertise and the Debate over the Nationalization of Work-injury Insurance in Israel, 1944–1953

Merav Katz-Kimchi, Tel Aviv University
Civic Leadership and Civic Courage: The Case of the Struggle to Acknowledge the Risks of Toxic Asbestos Waste in the Western Galilee, 1996–2011

Talia Fried, Bar-Ilan University
From Blight to Epistemic Object: The Standardization of Solid Waste in Contemporary Environmental Policy
M4B7  
Roundtable on Michael J. Cohen’s Book  
Britain’s Moment in Palestine: Retrospective and Perspectives, 1917–48

Chair: Joel Migdal (migdal@u.washington.edu), University of Washington
Aviva Halamish, The Open University of Israel
Natan Aridan, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Michael J. Cohen, Bar-Ilan University

M4M1  
Israeli Leadership

Chair: Mira Yungman (mirayu@openu.ac.il), Open University of Israel
Guy Seidman, The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya,
Yahel Kaplan, The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya
The Role of Leaders in Israeli Nation-Building: The Case of Hebraization (Ivrut)

Smadar Spector Danon, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Leadership and Education in the Historic Museums in Holon

Ekaterina Usova, Institute for Oriental Studies, Russian Academy of Sciences
Israeli Leadership and the Advancement of Gender Equality: Past, Present, and Future

Sigal Ozery Roitberg, The Open University of Israel and Peres Academic Center

M4M2  
Local Leadership in a State of Conflict

Chair: Safa Aburabia (safa.ab@gmail.com), Mandel Center for Leadership in the Negev
Safa Aburabia, Mandel Center for Leadership in the Negev
New Leadership among the Bedouin Arabs in the Negev

Shani Bar-On, Mandel Center for Leadership in the Negev
Mediators: The Art of Social Representation

Itzhak (Kiki) Ahronovits, Mandel Center for Leadership in the Negev
Local Leadership in a Frontier-Peripheral City: Between Nationalism and Globalism
SESSION 4
16:00 – 17:30

M4M4  
*Kibutzim in Transition*

**Chair:** Tal Elmaliach (snir.tal@gmail.com), Kibbutzim College

**Ephraim Tabory,** Bar-Ilan University,  
**Jacov Noked,** Bar-Ilan University  
*Non-believing Members: The Conflict Engagement of Religious Kibbutz Settlements with Nonreligious Children*

**Karolina Wisniewska,** University of Warsaw  
*Equality, Sharing and Distinctions: Kibbutz Founders’ Role in Transformation*

**Elissa Rosenberg,** Technion-Israel Institute of Technology  
*“Making Death a Part of Life”: The Kibbutz Cemetery as a Garden*

M4AUD  
*Theatre as a Sphere of Identity and Discourse*

**Chair:** Adia Mendelson Maoz (adiamen@openu.ac.il), The Open University of Israel

**Diego Rotman,** The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
*Israeli Leadership in the Yiddish Satirical Theatre of Dzigan and Shumacher*

**Leah Gilula,** Independent Scholar  
*Theatre in a Desert: The Establishment of the Beer Sheva Municipal Theatre*

**Adi Mahalel,** Columbia University and University of Maryland  
*“Beating Their Heads against the Wall”: I.L. Peretz Satires in Hebrew and in Yiddish against Choveve Zion*
SESSION 4
16:00 – 17:30

M4D1 Critical Decisions on IDF Force Deployment and Force Building: Historical, Legal, and Security Perspectives

Chair: Stuart Cohen (Stuartcoh@gmail.com), Ashkelon Academic College

Anat Stern, Tel Aviv University
Ariel Sharon as Commander in the Sinai Campaign: A Military Hero or a Catastrophe?

Sagi Turgan, The Israeli College for Security and Investigations
Tactical Decisions with Strategic Implications: Must a Political Leader in Israel Have Military Experience?

Nimrod Hagiladi, University of Haifa
The IAI Lavi and Reality: Critical Decisions on the way to Abandoning the Dream

M4D2 Israel Studies Goes Global: The Location of Non-Jewish Scholars in the Discipline

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

Johannes Becke, University of Oxford
Genocide and Arabism: Paradigms and Blind Spots in German Research on Israel

Ewa Wegrzyn, Jagiellonian University in Krakow
Young Polish Historians in the Discipline of Israel Studies

Gangzheng She, Brandeis University
The Quest for Mutual Rediscovery: the Opportunities and Challenges of Chinese Scholars in Israel Studies

Heba Taha, University of Oxford
Challenges and Opportunities in the Field of Israel Studies in Egypt

Amber Taylor, Brandeis University
Grafted Branches Exploring the Root: The Growing Presence of Christian Scholars in the Field of Israel Studies
SESSION 4
16:00 – 17:30

**M4D3**  
*Soft Power, Delegitimization, and Political Warfare*

**Chair:** Ron Schleifer  
(rons@ariel.ac.il), Ariel University

Ron Schleifer, Ariel University  
*Undermining Societal Cohesion: The Gilad Shalit Affair*

Anna Geifman, Boston University and Bar-Ilan University  
*From Bolshevism to Jihad: Political Grievances and Messianism*

Richard Landes, Boston University  
“We Are Hamas”: Jihadi Cognitive War, Western News Media, and Israel as the Soft Underbelly of the Democratic World

Gerald Steinberg, Bar-Ilan University  
*Failed Leadership and Populist Legislation in Israel: A Case Study*

Yehuda Shalem, Ariel University  
*The Impact of Modern Israeli Authors on Israeli Society*

**M4MESH**  
*Leadership and Decision Making in Times of War*

**Chair:** Zaki Shalom  
(zshalom@bgu.ac.il), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Amir Horkin, Academic Center of Law and Business,  
Baruch Mevorach, Academic Center of Law and Business,  
Yitzhak Katz*, Maagar Mohot - Interdisciplinary Research and Consulting Institute Ltd.  
*The Model and the Professional in Times of War: Local Authorities’ Leaders During Operation “Pillar of Defense”*

Giora Goodman, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee  
*Leadership and News Management in a Crisis: Israeli Leaders and the Media during the 1973 war*

Alon Burstein, Concordia University  
*The Armies of God and Men: Israel’s Struggle with Palestinian Extremism*
**SESSION 4**
16:00 – 17:30

**M4BGI1**  
*Roundtable: Israel and the World*

**Chair:** Robert Freedman  
(rofredman@comcast.net), Johns Hopkins University

- **Robert Freedman,** Johns Hopkins University (USA)
- **Yiyi Chen,** Peking University (China)
- **Sarah Fainberg,** Tel Aviv University (Central Asia)
- **Steven David,** Johns Hopkins University (Russia)

**M4BGI2**  
*Roundtable: Fifty Years after Eichmann in Jerusalem: Hannah Arendt, Israel, and the Holocaust*

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

- **Ian Lustick,** University of Pennsylvania
- **Oren Barak,** The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- **Jeffrey Kopstein,** University of Toronto
- **Csaba Nikolenyi,** Concordia University
- **David Ohana,** Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
**SESSION 4**
16:00 – 17:30

**M4BGI3**  
*New Studies on Menachem Begin’s Leadership*

**Chair:** Arye Naor (aryenaor@gmail.com), Hadassah Academic College and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Ziv Rubinovitz,** University of Haifa  
*Begin’s Leadership for Peace*

**Amir Goldstein,** Tel Hai College  
*Menachem Begin, the Herut Movement, and the Black Panthers’ Protest*

**Maya Mark,** Tel Aviv University  
*A Lonely Wolf on the Prairie: Menachem Begin and Israel’s Democratic Challenges in the 50s*

**M4BGI4**  
*Rethinking Jewish Rituals in Israel*

**Chair:** Hizky Shoham (hizky.shoham@gmail.com), Bar-Ilan University

**Hizky Shoham,** Bar-Ilan University  
*Bar/Bat Mitzvah of Israeli Jews: The Temporalization of Jewish Identity*

**Asaf Sharabi,** Peres Academic Center  
*Deep Healing: Religious Ritual Healing in Israel*

**Rachel Werczberger,** Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
*The Unorganized Siddur of Israeli Jewish Renewal*
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SESSION 1
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T1B5  
Honor-Shame as a Category of Analysis

Chair: Harold Rhode, (hrhode@verizon.net), Independent scholar

Richard Landes, Boston University (reader)
Phillip Salzman, * McGill University
The Tribal Foundation of the Honor-Complex in the Middle East

Lucien-Samir Oulahbib, Université Jean Moulins
The Arab Refusal to Lose Face, Domestic and International

Gideon Kressel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Clan, Tribe and Arab Infrastructure: Springtime for Arab Feuds

Richard Landes, Boston University
The Shame of it All: The Naqbah as Global Humiliation

Comments, David Bukay, University of Haifa
T1B6  The Contribution of German Jewish Immigrants to Israeli Nation Building: Communicational, Educational, and Linguistical Perspectives

Chair: Ofer Ashkenazi (ofer.ashkenazi@mail.huji.ac.il), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Osnat Roth-Cohen, Ariel University,
Yehiel Limor, Bar-Ilan University
German Immigration and its Impact on the Development of an Advertising Industry: The Case of the Land of Israel in the 1930s

Miriam Szamet, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
German Cultural Transfer in the Fields of Pedagogy and Education in Mandatory Palestine

Micha Limor, University of Haifa
The German Roots of the Modern Hebrew Private Press

Nurit Carmel, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth Academic Institute
The Cultural-Linguistic Aspect of the German Jewish Immigrants: Reflections and Insights of a Complex World

T1B7  Israel and the World

Chair: Gallia Lindenstrauss (gallia@inss.org.il), Institute for National Security Studies

Alla Zakharchenko, Odessa Mechnikov National University, National Institute for Strategic Studies under President of Ukraine
Israel and Ukraine: Main Achievements and New Tendencies in Bilateral Relations

Pavel Pseja, Masaryk University
Europeanization in Israel: Mission (Im) Possible?

David Tooch, Florida International University
Israel’s Knowledge and Technology Transfers as Tools of Diplomacy in Africa
SESSION 1
09:00 – 10:30

T1M1

The War at the Door: Family, Community, and State in Times of War — Observations from 20th Century Palestine

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

Ella Eylon, Tel Aviv University
Changes in the Structure of the Family in the Jewish Community in Jerusalem as a Result of World War I

Matan Boord, Tel Aviv University
Fatherly Feelings: Labor Zionists’ Urban Masculinities in Times of War

Elia Etkin, Tel Aviv University
Building a Home in the National Home after World War II

Hadas Fischer-Rosenberg, Tel Aviv University
“Third Floor, Turn Off The Light!”: Blackout Regulations, Private Space, and Social Control in World War II Palestine

T1M2

Roundtable: Whitewashing Narratives — Historiography and the Yemenite Babies Affair

Chair: Meir Amor (meir.amor@concordia.ca), Concordia University

Meir Amor, Concordia University
Shoshana Madmoni-Gerber, Suffolk University
Esther Hertzog, Beit Berl College
T1M3    Innovative Leadership

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

Daiva Repeckaite, Vytautas Magnus University, VU University Amsterdam
For and against the Enclave: Russian-Speakers on Initiative and Leadership in Culture

Amir Locker-Biletzki, University of Guelph
The Perfect Jewish Communist

Zeev Zivan, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Lova Eliav and the Birth of Nitzana

T1M4    Zionism and the Yishuv: The Early Years

Chair: Rona Yona (ronayona@post.tau.ac.il), Tel Aviv University

Yuval Ben-Bassat, University of Haifa
A New Outlook on the History of Proto-Zionist-Arab Encounters in Late Ottoman Eretz Yisrael

Liora Halperin, University of Colorado Boulder
A Murder in the Grove: Conceptions of Justice in an Early Zionist Colony

Shira Klein, Chapman University
The Yishuv and Italian Jews, 1900–1948
T1AUD  Interpreting Through Visual Images

Chair: Leah Gilula (leah.gilula@mail.huji.ac.il), Independent Scholar

Gila Aloni, Lynn University, AMAES
Faceless Leadership in Times of Crisis

Ofer Berenstein, University of Calgary
Rabbi, Ribbi, or Rebbe: Religious Leaders in Orthodox, Ultra-Orthodox and Zionist-Orthodox Israeli Comics and the Zionist-Orthodox Crisis of Leadership

Shirly Bahar, New York University
Cinema Jenin: The Representational and Discursive Events of “Jenin Jenin”

T1D1  History of Children and Youth

Chair: Edna Lomsky Feder (msednal@mscc.huji.ac.il), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Renana Kristal, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The Establishment of the School for Blind Children, the First Institution of Special Education in the Yishuv, 1902–1948

Galina Hasharoni, University of Haifa
“We Sat and Thought, We Thought and Spoke, We Spoke and We Did”: Early Attempts to Establish Child and Youth Associations in Palestine.

Nava Dekel, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
“The Hebrew Teacher is the Nation’s Pioneer”: Teachers as Leaders at the Beginning of the Jewish Yishuv in Palestine-Eretz Israel.
T1D2  Security Policy and Military Empowerment

Chair: Chuck Freilich (chuck_freilich@harvard.edu), Harvard University

Joseph Constance, Saint Anselm College
The Decision to Defend: Israel, the United States, and Ballistic Missile Defense 1990-2013: Cooperation, Comparisons, and Contrasts

Amir Lupovici, Tel Aviv University
Securitization Climax: Putting the Iranian Nuclear Project at the Top of the Israeli Public Agenda (2009-2012)

Natan Aridan, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Israel’s Advocates, the US Department of Justice, and the FBI: 1948–1963

T1D3  Immigrant Experience and Identity

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

Rusi Jaspal, De Montfort University
Imagining “Home”: Identity Processes among Persian Israelis and Iranian Jews

Sebastian Klor, University of Texas at Austin
The Influence of the Eichmann Trial on Aliyah from Argentina

Bina Freiwald, Concordia University
Which Way Up? Representations of Aliya in Recent Jewish-Canadian Writing
T1MESH  Global Attitudes and Israeli Participation in Global Forums

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

Rafael Ben Levi, The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya
Amnon Cavari, The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya

Global Attitudes toward Israel

Eitan Barak, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Israel’s Political Predicament and the Mixed Blessings of Syrian Chemical Weapons Disarmament

Guy Freedman, The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya
Amnon Cavari, The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya
Assessing Knowledge and Attitudes of Americans about the Arab-Israeli Conflict

T1BGI1  Israeli Leadership - Times of Crisis

Chair: Maoz Rosenthal (mrosenthal@idc.ac.il), The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya

Roby Nathanson, The Macro Center for Political Economics
Peace Dividends and the Cost of War: An Opinion Poll and Comparative Empirical Analysis

Gabor Balazs, Jewish University of Hungary
Leadership Decisions in Time of Crisis

Inbal Blau, Tel Aviv University
Ma’agan Flight Crash: A Test Case of Social and Legal Decisions of Israeli Leadership in Times of Crisis
T1BGI2  Excluded Groups and State Authority

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

Michal Tamir, Shaarei Mishpat College,
Dana Pugach, Ono Academic College
The Criminal Process as a Chess Game: the Victim as a Silenced Player

Keren LG Snider, University of Haifa,
Daphna Canetti, * University of Haifa,
Yael Yishai, * University of Haifa
The Formation of Attitudes toward Asylum Seekers within a Context of Political Violence: The Complicated Case of Israel

Naomi Gale, Ashkelon Academic College
Women in Sex Trafficking as the “Others” in Israeli Society: Social, Moral and Legal Ramifications

T1BGI3  Women and Politics: Between Conformity and Challenging the System

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

Pnina Lahav, Boston University
The Woman Factor in the Municipal Elections in Tel Aviv, 1955

Ronit Irshai, Bar-Ilan University
Tanya Zion-Waldoks, Bar-Ilan University
Modern-Orthodox Feminism in Israel: Tempered Radicalism

Henriette Dahan-Kalev, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Vicki Knafo between the Family and the State: Resistance and Refusal Strategies

Hanna Herzog, Tel Aviv University
Gender Mainstreaming: The Case of the 2011 Summer Protests in Israel
T1BGI4  Challenges of Zionist Pre-State Leadership

Chair: Raphael Cohen-Almagor (R.Cohen-Almagor@hull.ac.uk) The University of Hull

Ayelet Reitan, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Jabotinsky’s View in Relation to the Arab Minority in Israel as a Model of Policy

Amir Peleg, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
From the Warsaw Ghetto to the Outskirts of Beirut: Menachem Begin’s Way to a “Moral War by Choice”

Alex Valdman, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
New Leaders?: Jewish Pupils and Students in Late 19th Century Russia between Elitism and Populism

10:30 – 11:00
Coffee Break – coffee and snacks available at conference sites
SESSION 2
11:00 – 12:30

T2B5  Religion, State, and Identity in Israel

Chair: Hizky Shoham (hizky.shoham@gmail.com), Bar-Ilan University

Sergio DellaPergola, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Religious Intermarriage in Israel: Evidence from the 2008 Population Census

Noga Cohen, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
“She was Special and She Received Permission”: Ultra-orthodox Women and the Public Sphere

Raphael Cohen-Almagor, University of Hull
Judaism v. Liberalism – The Status of Jewish Women in Israel

T2B6  Close Encounters with Familiar Stangers in 1950s Israel

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

Orit Rozin, Tel Aviv University
Settlers, Soldiers, and Policy Makers Facing Palestinian Infiltration

Avital Margalit, Sapir Academic College
The Communist Epidemic: The Moshavim Movement and the Fear of Communist Settlers

Anat Kidron, University of Haifa
Leadership, Establishment, and Youth Activism in Israel: A Review of the First Twenty Years of the State
SESSION 2
11:00 – 12:30

T2B7  Art and Identity

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

Smadar Sheffi, The Hebrew University Jerusalem
Leadership/Dictatorship: Raffi Lavie and the Israeli Art Scene or the Sabra, Modernism, and the Guru

Alexandra Nocke, independent scholar

Nina Fischer, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
“But in Your heart, You are Israel”: Preminger’s Exodus and the Cinematic Version of Israel’s Nation-building Process

Sarit Cofman-Simhon, Kibbutzim College
Leading Ethiopian Actresses in Israel: the New Belle Juive

T2M1  Reframing the Conflict

Chair: Nohad ‘Ali (nohadali@soc.haifa.ac.il), University of Haifa

Yael Aronoff, Michigan State University
Eric Aronoff, Michigan State University
Bordering on Peace: Spatial Narratives of Border Crossings between Israel, Jordan, and Egypt

Dana Barnett, King’s College London
Making the Holocaust-Nakba Equivalency: The Nazification of Israel among Post-Zionist Scholars

Sagit Yehoshua, King’s College London
The Social-psychology Profile of Terrorist Leaders in Israeli Prisons
T2M2  Urban Culture

Chair: Daniel Schiffman (schiffman@012.net.il), Ariel University

Hemi Sheinblat, Tel Aviv University

Doron Oryan, Bar-Ilan University
The Making of the Israeli Car

Eran Eldar, The Open University of Israel
The Relations between the Leadership of the City of Tel Aviv and the Central Government of Israel in the 1950s

T2M3  The Army, Minorities, and Masculinity

Chair: Anja Sletteland (a.b.sletteland@sosgeo.uio.no), University of Oslo

Tair Karazi-Presler, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Between Empowerment and Shame: A Retrospective View of Power among Women Military Officers

Rami Zeedan, The Open University of Israel
The Minorities’ Unit of the IDF: From Volunteer to Compulsory Service

Aidan J. Beatty, University of Chicago
Masculinity and Political Elites in Zionism and Irish Nationalism
SESSION 2
11:00 – 12:30

**T2M4**  
*Women and Political Leadership*

Chair: Einat Lachover (eina1@mail.sapir.ac.il), Sapir Academic College

Einat Lachover, Sapir Academic College  
*The Portrayal of Women Politicians in Israeli Popular Women’s Magazines*

Tsfira Grebelsky-Lichtman, Ono Academic College  
*Women Politicians: A Mixed Political Communication Model*

Einat Gedalya Lavy, Tel Aviv University  
Michal Shamir, Tel Aviv University  
*The Gender Gap in Voting Patterns in Israel 1969–2013*

**T2AUD**  
*State-Building Rituals*

Chair: Na’ama Sheffi (naamash@sapir.ac.il), Sapir Academic College

Daniel Marom, Mandel Leadership Institute  
*Ben Zion Dinur’s Independence Day Initiatives as Enactments of Subversive Pedagogy in Israel’s First Decade*

Assaf Selzer, University of Haifa  
*The Leader was Absent but his Ideas were There: How did the Prime Minister Influence the Program of the ‘The Tenth Anniversary Events’?*

Adi Sherzer, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
*Jewish Traditions and the Creation of A New Israeli Narrative: A Study on the Formation of Israeli Independence Day as a New National Holiday*
SESSION 2  
11:00 – 12:30

T2D1  
Excluded Groups: Attitudes and Policies

Chair: **Daiva Repeckaite** (contact@daivarepeckaite.com), Vytautas Magnus University, VU University Amsterdam

**Yehuda Sharim**, Rice University  
*Coming to Blackness: The Politics of Race in Israel, 1948-1975*

**Ilan Shdema**, The Tami Steinmetz Center for Peace Research, Tel Aviv University  
*Vertical versus Horizontal Factors in Jewish-Arab Interrelations in Contemporary Mixed Israeli Cities: the Case of Lod and Ramla*

**Sarah Willen**, University of Connecticut  
*“Foreign Workers,” “Infiltrators,” and “Israeli Children”: Unauthorized Migration and Israel’s Local Moral Economy of Deservingness*

T2D2  
Political Structures

Chair: **Csaba Nikolenyi** (csabanikolenyi@hotmail.com), University of Concordia

**Maoz Rosenthal**, The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya  
*Israeli Coalitions 1948-2011: Using Coalitional Instability to Facilitate Cabinet Stability*

**Morin Hayo-Hemo**, University of Haifa  
**Doron Navot**, University of Haifa  
*Cycles of Patronage: The Linkage between Political Competition, Liberalization, and Party Rent-seeking in Italy and Israel*

**Oded Haklai**, Queen’s University,  
**Liora Norwich**, Concordia University  
*The Door’s Open, Don’t Come In: The Exclusion of Minority Ethnonational Parties from Coalition Governments in Canada and Israel*

**Irit Keynan**, The College for Academic Studies  
*Decisions, Leaders and Trauma: Social PTSD or Manipulation?*
SESSION 2
11:00 – 12:30

T2D3 Responding to Academic Boycotts: Current State and Future Directions

Chair: Asaf Zohar (azohar@trentu.ca), Trent University

Samuel Edelman, California State University, Chico
Etaiy Sishgal, Israel on Campus Coalition (ICC)
Mapping the Reality of Israel–Related Events at US Colleges and Universities

Asaf Zohar, Trent University
Noah Shack, Canadian Academics for Peace in the Middle East
Revitalizing The Role of Voluntary Academic Faculty Associations in Response to Academic Boycotts

Asaf Zohar, Trent University
Dylan Hanley,* Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs
Academic Boycotts as Wicked Problems: Reflections on The Complex Negotiation of Shared and Divergent Interests of a Voluntary Academic Faculty Association

T2MESH Roundtable on Guy Ben-Porat’s Book, Between State and Synagogue - The Secularization of Contemporary Israel

Chair: Gideon Katz (katzgid@bgu.ac.il), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Guy Ben-Porat, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Nir Kedar, Sapir Academic College and Bar-Ilan University
Aviad Rubin, University of Haifa

Gideon Katz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
SESSION 2
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T2BGI1  Arab-Israeli Conflict and the Dynamics of Honor-Shame

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

Anat Berko, The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya
Honor-Shame and the Smarter Bombs: The Complex Dynamics of Female Suicide Terror

Bassem Eid, Palestinian Human Rights Monitoring Group
Honor, Violence, and Silence: Killing Women and Jailing Journalists

Harold Rhode, Independent scholar (former Pentagon analyst)
Misunderstanding Honor and Shame: Why Every American-led Peace Effort, from Oslo to Kerry, has Failed

Mordechai Kedar, Bar Ilan University
Tribal Dynamics as a Solution to the Problem of Palestinian “Nationalism”

Comments, Reuven Berko, Independent Scholar

T2BGI2  Roundtable: New Book - The Political System in Israel by Itzhak Galnoor and Dana Blander

Chair: Amnon Cavari (cavari@idc.ac.il), The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya

Itzhak Galnoor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, The Chazan Center for Social Justice and Democracy, The Van Leer Institute
Dana Blander, Israel Democracy Institute
Alan Dowty, University of Notre Dame
Shaul Shenhav, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Nir Weiner, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
T2BGI3  Leadership, Critical Decisions, and Missed Opportunities in Israeli Science

Chair: Gili Drori (gili.drori@mail.huji.ac.il), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Pnina Abir-Am, Brandeis University

Shaul Katz, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Chaim Weizmann’s Science Policy and the Beginnings of Israeli Science

Ari Barell, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Zionism and Science: Some Preliminary Observations

Henry Fenichel,* University of Cincinnati
William B. Jensen,* University of Cincinnati
The Influence of Ernst David Bergmann on Israeli Science Policy

Amy Ben Dor, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
“I Guess Women are Simply not so Entrepreneurial”: On Gendered Policy Initiatives to Support Technology Innovation in Israel

T2BGI4  History of Women

Chair: Naomi Gale (ngalelaw@yahoo.com), Ashkelon Academic College

Dalia Ofer, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Women Survivors of the Holocaust: From Destruction to Reconstruction

Mira Yungman, The Open University of Israel
The Leadership of American Zionist Women’s Organizations: The Impact of Their Different Zionist Identities on Projects in Pre-State Israel, 1912–1948

Bat-Sheva Margalit Stern, Schechter Institute of Jewish Studies
Female Leadership in the Process of Nation-building: Ada Fishman as a Case Study

12:30–14:00
Lunch Break
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AIS General Assembly
light lunch (sandwiches) included
Session 3

14:00 – 15:30
Mini-Plenaries

T3AUD
Roundtable: Responding to the Boycott in Academia – A Conversation about BDS
Chair: Ron Kiener, Trinity College
Rachel S. Harris, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Ilan Troen, Brandeis University
Martin B. Shichtman, Eastern Michigan University
David Newman, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

T3B7
Roundtable on Ari Shavit’s *My Promised Land: The Triumph and Tragedy of Israel*
Chair: Emanuel Adler, University of Toronto
Oded Haklai, Queen’s University
Joel Migdal, University of Washington
Derek Penslar, University of Oxford
Anita Shapira, Tel Aviv University
Ari Shavit, Author and Journalist

T3M1
History of Education: Association Meeting
15:30

**Departure of shuttles to on-site sessions in the Sede Boqer area:**
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**Session Fieldtrips:** Off-campus academic sessions sponsored by Jewish National Fund (KKL), History Research Institute for Zionism and Settlement

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**T4BIR  Bedouins in Israel (Bir Hadaj)**

**Chair:** Kobi Peled (kobipeled@yahoo.com), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Emir Galilee,** Institute for National Security Studies, INSS
**Nadia Hilo,** Institute for National Security Studies, INSS
**Manal Hreib,** Institute for National Security Studies, INSS

*Bedouin Leadership in Israel: Challenges in an Age of Transition*

**Esra Bakkalbasioglu,** University of Washington

*Breaking the Infrastructural Dependency: Solar Panels as New Tools of Resistance*

**Havatzelet Yahel,** The Hebrew University of Jerusalem,
**Ruth Kark,** The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Reasoning from History?: Israel’s ‘Peace Law’ and the Resettlement of Tel Malhata Bedouin*
T4ASH  Follow Me!: Social Leadership in Educational Settings (Asbalim)

Chair: Tali Tadmor-Shimony (talits@bgu.ac.il), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Tali Tadmor-Shimony, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Social Leaders in Crisis: Israeli Teachers during the State’s First Decades

Nirit Raichel, Gordon College
Youth Villages as Pioneers in Immigrant Absorption during the State of Israel’s First Two Decades

Estie Yankelevitch, University of Haifa
A High School Principal and Leadership: Nathan Fiat and the Kadoorie Mount Tabor Agricultural School 1937–1959

Yuval Dror, Tel Aviv University
The Collective Leadership of the Kibbutz Artzi Movement in its First Residential Secondary Educational Institution, Shomria, and ‘The Subject Method’ as the Main Collective Study and Ideological Device (1931–1945)

T4TZR  New Observations on Ben-Gurion’s Leadership, (Desert Home/Tzrif)

Chair: Paula Kabalo (pkabalo@gmail.com), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Jacob Tovy, University of Haifa
Destruction and Accounting: Ben-Gurion, Sharett, and the Question of Reparations from Germany

Avi Shilon, Bar-Ilan University
Ben-Gurion, Epilogue: Changes and Continuation in his Thoughts, 1968–1973

Aviva Halamish, The Open University of Israel
Ben-Gurion and Ben-Zvi: A Comparative Leadership Analysis
SESSION 4
16:00 – 19:00

T4REV  
**Social and Institutional Changes in the Kibbutz Movement 1930–1960 (Revivim)**

Chair: **Avi Bareli** (abareli@bgu.ac.il), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Alon Pauker**, Beit Berl College
*Hashomer Hatzair Urban Youth Movement as a Mirror Image to Conflicts within Ha’Kibbutz Ha’Artzi Movement after the Establishment of the State of Israel*

**Doron Timor**, Tel Aviv University
*“Idealist Intellectuals Put to the Test”: The Palmach’s Urban Hachsharot Meguyasot Approach to Higher Education*

**Tal Elmaliach**, Kibbutzim College
*The Struggle over the Economic Development of the Kibbutzim of Hakibbutz Haartzi in the 1960s*

T4YER  
**The Immigrant Towns as a Microcosm of Israel's History and Society (Yerubam)**

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

**Yaron Shemer**, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
*Time and Space in Mizrahi Cinema: The Limits of the Zionist Reach*

**Avi Picard**, Bar-Ilan University
*Israeli Ethnicity in the 1970s and 1980s: From a Struggle for Equality to a Conflict of Identity*

**Esther Meir-Glitzenstein**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
*From Emigration to Expulsion: The Exodus of Iraqi Jews, 1950–1951*
19:30 – 21:00
Musical Performance and Israeli Dinner (Falafel)

Live Music: Joya Ba’midbar (Joya in the Desert)

Chan Ha’shayarot

sponsored by Mickey Rahav

Free shuttles from all on-site session locations (Ben-Gurion’s Desert Home [Tzrif], Yeruham, Ashalim, Revivim, Bir Hadaj) will be provided.
WEDNESDAY
JUNE 25, 2014

SESSION 1
09:00 – 10:30

08:00 – 10:00
Daily Registration (new arrivals)

W1B5  Ovadiah Yosef, Leader and Rabbi

Chair: Ofer Berenstein (O.Berenstein@ucalgary.ca), University of Calgary

Joseph Ringel, University of Maryland
The Legacy of Rabbi Ovadia Yosef as Seen through His Sephardic Rabbinic Critics

Anat Feldman, Achva Academic College
Rabbi Ovadia Yosef: From Political Resource to Political Leader

Ari Moshkovski, Brandeis University
From Ardent Support to Ambivalence and Opposition: Rabbi Ovadia Yosef on “Land for Peace”

W1B6  The Etatisation of Emotions: Gendering Avoidance and Resistance to Military Service

Chairs: Edna Lomsky-Feder (msednal@mscc.huji.ac.il), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Orna Sasson-Levy (sassono@mail.biu.ac.il), Bar-Ilan University

Erica Weiss, Tel Aviv University
Feminized Emotions or Feminist Emotions? Shaping Women’s Resistance to Militarism in Israel

Merav Perez, Bar-Ilan University
Draft Avoidance in Israel: Chronicle of Resistance to Hegemonic Masculinity

Nitzan Rothem, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Gendering Military Suicide: Between a Loved Country and an Unloved Self
W1B7  North Reaching Out: Israels Relations with the US and Europe

Chair: Dov Waxman (dov.waxman@gmail.com), The City University of New York (CUNY)

Aaron Walter, Masaryk University
The Limits of Influence: Gerald Ford, Yitzhak Rabin, and the 1975 Reassessment of US-Israeli Relations

Daniel Schiffman, Ariel University
Warren Young*, Bar-Ilan University, Yaron Zelekha, Ono Academic College
Milton Friedman and Israeli Economic Policy, 1977

Gadi Heimann, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Israel-EEC Relations, 1957–1964

W1M1  Leadership Typologies

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

Guy Ziv, American University
Bringing Agency Back In: The Peres Presidency

Efrat Seckbach, Bar-Ilan University
The Image of Ariel Sharon as a Leader in the Collective Memory of Israeli Society, 1953–1987

Valentina Morselli, Université Libre de Bruxelles
Leadership in Times of Crisis: Israeli Leaders at the Crossroad between International and Domestic Pressures – Episodes of Operation Peace for Galilee under Study
**W1M2  Feminism in Israel**

**Chair:** Natan Aridan (aridan@bgu.ac.il), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Galit Yanay-Ventura,** The Max Stern Academic College of Emek Yezreel  
*Orthodox Feminism in Israel: a New Look at Feminism and a New Look at Orthodoxy*

**Tal Meler,** Zefat Academic College  
*The Palestinian Family in Israel: Simultaneous Trends*

**Lilach Lurie,** Bar-Ilan University  
*Do Unions Promote Gender Equality? Women and Men in Israel’s Collective Agreements*

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**W1M3  Workers and Entrepreneurs in Israel**

**Chair:** Yuval Yonay (yyonay@soc.haifa.ac.il), University of Haifa

**Dmitry Maryasis,** Oriental Studies Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences  
*Long-term Leadership in Innovation Economics: The Case of Israel*

**Lavi Shay,** Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi  
*Private Farms: Early Examples of Private Entrepreneurship and Crony Capitalism in Israel?*

**Gadi Nissim,** Ruppin Academic Center  
*Professionalization of Labor Relations: The Case of Workers’ Committees in Israel*
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09:00 – 10:30

W1M4  Roundtable: Politics of Estrangement: Past and Present Intellectualization of Otherhood

Chair: Meir Amor (meir.amor@concordia.ca), Concordia University

Esther Hertzog, Beit Berl College
Erella Shadmi, Beit Berl College
Chen Bram, James Madison College of Public Affairs, Michigan State University

W1AUD  The Peace Process – Policy and Civic Activism

Chair: Ariel Zellman (ariel.zellman@mail.huji.ac.il), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Yakub Halabi, Concordia University
Israel and the Peace Process: The Foreign Policy of a Weak Government within a Strong State.

Leonie Fleischmann, City University London
Israeli Peace Activism since the Second Intifada: A New Trajectory

Jon Simons, Indiana University
Torture, Bereavement, and Israeli Peace Culture
W1D1  Home and Away: (re)Formations of Diaspora, Exile, and the State amongst Jewish Israelis in Israel/Palestine and Abroad

Chair: Hila Amit (hili.amit@gmail.com), SOAS, University of London

Fiona Wright, University of Cambridge
On Not Being At Home in One’s Home: The Exilic Ethics of Left-wing Jewish Israeli Activists

Sonia Zafer-Smith, University College London
Shelter and Anti-Shelter in the New Israeli Diaspora

Hila Amit, SOAS, University of London
The Life of Others: Sexuality, Not Belonging and Abroad

W1D2  Leadership and Decision Making

Chair: Amnon Cavari (cavari@idc.ac.il), The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya

Barak Ben Zur, The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya
The Primary Influence of Leaders on the Performance of Intelligence Communities

Ben Herzog, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Dual Citizenship of Knesset Members

Csaba Nikolenyi, Concordia University
Institutional and Strategic Foundations of Party Switching in the Knesset

Clila Magen, Bar-Ilan University
The Evolution of Public Relations in Israel
W1D3  Palestinian and Arab Discourse

Chair: Benjamin Hary (bhary@emory.edu), Emory University and New York University

Gal Levy, The Open University of Israel, Dana Kaplan*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
*The Arab Spring in the Israeli Media and Emergent Conceptions of Citizenship

Nohad ‘Ali, Western Galilee Academic College
*Israeli’s Elite Positions Concerning the Arab Spring

Massoud Eghbarieh, Beit Berl Academic College
*Assertive Leadership Willing to Challenge: The Case of Arabs in Israel

W1MESH  Democracy Challenged

Chair: Paula Kabalo (pkabalo@gmail.com), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Ayelet Harel Shalev, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Sarina Chen, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and UCLA
*Israel and India in a Labyrinth of Democracy and Nationalism

Hadara Bar-Mor, Netanya Academic College, Paula Kabalo,* Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
*The Challenge [or threat] of Freedom of Association in Young Democracies: Tracing the Changing Versions of Israel’s Law of Societies

Avital Pilpel, University of Haifa, Elad Uzan,* The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya
*Israeli Referendum and Rational Belief Change

Israel Tal Saranga, Bar-Ilan University
*Public Trust in the Armed Forces: The Case of Israel
**W1BGI1**  
*Experiencing the Holocaust and Commemorating it*

**Chair:** Dalia Ofer (dalia.ofer@mail.huji.ac.il), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Moshe Berent**, The Open University of Israel  
*The Zionist Movement and Jewish Leadership during the Holocaust*

**Henriette Dahan Kalev**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
*A Second Order Decision: Holocaust and Mizrahim*

**Idit Gil**, The Open University of Israel  
*Between Silence and Family: Testimonies of Holocaust Survivors in Israel*

**W1BGI2**  
*National Security, Law, and Politics in Israel*

**Chair:** David Kretzmer (davidkretz2013@gmail.com), Sapir Academic College

**Menachem Hofnung**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
*The Social Consequences of Intelligence Supremacy: Relocation of Informers within Israel*

**Amichai Cohen**, Ono Academic College  
**Stuart Cohen**, Ashkelon Academic College  
*How Did Aharon Barak’s Judicial Activism Influence Israeli Jurisprudence in National Security Issues?: A Systemic Analysis*

**Gad Barzilai**, University of Haifa  
*Why the Israeli Supreme Court Tends to be Majoritarian on Matters of National Security and Human Rights*
WEDNESDAY
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SESSION 1
09:00 – 10:30

W1BGI3  Jewish Leadership and Emigration from Romania to the Land of Israel in the 20th Century

Chair: Felicia Waldman (fwaldman@gmail.com), University of Bucharest

Felicia Waldman, University of Bucharest
Leadership in Times of Crisis: Alexander Safran

Irina Nastasa-Matei, University of Bucharest
Anti-Semitism and Zionism in Early 20th Century Romania

Mihai Chioveanu, University of Bucharest
Reassessing Emigration Policy during the Holocaust

W1BGI4  Rabbi Yoel Teitelbaum, the Satmar Rebbe, Confronts Zionism and Israeli Reality

Chair: Motti Inbari (inbari@uncp.edu), University of North Carolina at Pembroke, UNC

Motti Inbari, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, UNC
How Did the Satmar Rebbe Survive the Holocaust? An Unknown Chapter in the Rebbe’s Biography that Reflects on his Relationships with Zionist Activists during the Second World War

David Sorotzkin, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Haredism and Nationalism: Portraying the Borderline of the Haredi-Zionist Discourse in Light of the Writings of the Satmar Rebbe

Menachem Keren-Kratz, Bar-Ilan University
The Jewish State: An Ultimate Evil or a Golden Opportunity?: An Anti-Zionist Leader’s Dilemma

Isaac Hershkowitz, Bar-Ilan University
Rudolf Kasztner as Satan: Rabbi Teitelbaum’s Historiosophic Outlook as a Paradigm of Ungratefulness

10:30 – 11:00
Coffee Break – coffee and snacks available at conference sites
SESSION 2
11:00 – 12:30

W2B5  
Israel, The Middle East, and The World

Chair: Emir Galilee (emir.galilee@gmail.com), Institute for National Security Studies, INSS

Gil Merom, University of Sydney
The Causes and Consequences of Israel’s Changing Status in the Middle East

Adina Friedman, George Mason University
Israel’s Identity and Place in the Region: Reimagining the Boundaries of Imagined Communities

Maya Rosenfeld, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The Historical Shift in the PLO’s Political Strategy and Israeli Rejectionism: A Re-examination of the Israeli Reaction to PLO Decision Making in the 1970s and 1980s

W2B6  
Pro-Israel Lobbying in Germany, the US, and Mexico – A Comparative and Historical Perspective on the Relationship between Israel and the Diasporas

Chair: Dani Kranz (dani@danikranz.com), Bergische University Wuppertal

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Lobbying for Israel in Germany

Ariela K. Gugenheim, Universidad Iberoamericana
Pro-Israel Lobbying in Mexico in 1975: UN Resolution 3379

Hadas Cohen, New Schools of Social Research
Lobbying for Israel: The American Case
SESSION 2
11:00 – 12:30

W2B7  Roundtable: The Status and Functions of the Attorney General’s Office – Discussions of Yoav Dotan’s Book: Lawyering for the Rule of Law

Chair: Menachem Hofnung (msmh@mscc.huji.ac.il), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Yoav Dotan, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Gad Barzilai, University of Haifa
Keren Weinshall, Israeli Courts Research Division

W2M1  Security Policy

Chair: Jon Simons (simonsj@indiana.edu), Indiana University
Avner Cohen, The Monterey Institute of International Studies
Israel’s Nuclear Project: Leadership and the Critical Decisions
Deganit Paikowsky, University of Haifa & Tel Aviv University
Ehud Eiran,* University of Haifa
Self-help, Reliance and Territory: The Launch of the Israeli Satellite Program
Daniel Monk, Colgate University
‘Provoking Us Into Provoking You’: The Rational Irrationality of Deterrence in Israel’s Repertoires of Contention
Etel Solingen, University of California Irvine
Sanctions, Statecraft and Nuclear Proliferation: The Case of Iran
SESSION 2  
11:00 – 12:30

W2M2 Memory and War

Chair: Idit Gil (iditgi@openu.ac.il), The Open University of Israel

Anat Marle-Heffetz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  

Anat Goldman, University of Washington  
Commemorating the Day, Commemorating the People: Consensus and Inclusivity in Memorial Day in Israel and in Ataturk Memorial Day in Turkey

Harbord Katherine, Liverpool John Moores University  
You and I and the Next War: Collective Memory and Foreign Policy Making—The Case of the 2006 Lebanon War

W2M4 Branding (in) Jerusalem: Strategies of Local and Trans/national Place-making

Chair: Dana Hercbergs (hercbergs@yahoo.com), University of Maryland

Dana Hercbergs, University of Maryland  
Chaim Noy, University of South Florida  
The Davidization of Jerusalem: Visualizing Political Shifts in the Holy City

Michael Feige, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
Jerusalem Re-branded: Archaeology in the City of David

Bonna Devora Haberman, Women of the Wall, Y Theater Project Jerusalem  
Engaged Israeli Judaism: Upgrading Western Social Ethics based on Women of the Wall
SESSION 2
11:00 – 12:30

W2AUD  Cinematic Observations on the Zionist Dream

Chair: Rachel Brenner (brenner@wisc.edu), University of Wisconsin-Madison

Ranen Omer-Sherman, University of Miami
The Decline of Kibbutz Leadership in Oded Hirsch’s Hallucinatory Video Art (Tochka, Habaita, 40 Blue, Nothing New)

Lea Fima, McGill University

Dor Yaccobi, Tel Aviv University,
Omri Yavin,* The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya
Don Kishon and Sancho Sallah: A New Approach to Efraim Kishon’s Films

W2D1  Feminine Leadership during the Period of the Yishuv: a Breakthrough

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

Esther Carmel Hakim, University of Haifa

Smadar Sinai, Yad-Tabenkin
“We Aspired to Equal our Friends in Security Missions as Well…”: Hashomer Women Break the Cycle of Exclusion, 1907–1939

Tamar Kaminsky, Herzog College and Orot College
“The Locomotive Engine Leading the Rest of the Train”: The Case of the Forefront of the Enterprise Among Ein Harod Women

Orit Yaal, Kinneret College
Irgun Neshot Ha’chayalim and Dvar Ha’Poelet
SESSION 2
11:00 – 12:30

W2D2  The Territories: Policies and Perceptions

**Chair:** Dana Rubin (d.rubin@open.ac.uk), The Open University of England

Oded Haklai, Queen’s University
*Settling or Unsettling and Conflict Resolution: A Comparative Perspective on the Israelis Settlers in a Final Peace Agreement*

Ziv Rubinovitz, University of Haifa
*Was Menachem Begin’s Autonomy Plan Realistic?*

Cameron Brown, Institute for National Security Studies, INSS
*Israeli Annexation and the Territorial Integrity Norm*

W2D3  Annexation of Arab Lands

**Chair:** Jacob Tovy (jtovy@research.haifa.ac.il), University of Haifa

Tamir Goren, Bar-Ilan University
*Annexation of Arab Territories to Tel Aviv and the Encirclement Claim*

Itamar Radai, Tel Aviv University and University of Haifa
*The Lost “Bride of the Sea”?: Palestinian Arab Jaffa, 1947–1948*

**Discussant:** Nahum Karlinsky, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
SESSION 2
11:00 – 12:30

W2MESH  Political Representation and Policy Making

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

Dvora Hacohen, Bar-Ilan University
Leadership, Ideology, and Politics: Immigration Policy

Anat Maor, The Open University of Israel
Israeli Legislators as Leaders

Israel Tal-Saranga, Bar-Ilan University
Media Framing of Generals’ Leadership in Liberal Democracies: The Case of Israel

Dana Markowitz-Elfassi, University of Haifa
Nature or Nurture? Grooming and Structural Beauty Components and their Role in Predicting Television Coverage of Israeli Political Leaders

W2BGI1  Israel Literacy: Construct and Measurement

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

Annette Koren, Brandeis University
Janet Krasner Aronson, Brandeis University
Israel Literacy: Designing a Measurement

Leonard Saxe, Brandeis University
Israel Literacy: What do Birthright Students Know before They go to Israel?

Rachel Fish, Brandeis University
Israel Literacy: Creating a Construct
SESSION 2
11:00 – 12:30

W2BGI3  Roundtable on Joel S. Migdal’s book Shifting Sands: The United States in the Middle East

Chair: Ben Herzog (herzogb@bgu.ac.il), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Ben Herzog, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Alan Dowty, University of Notre Dame
Robert Freedman, Johns Hopkins University
Yael S. Aronoff, James Madison College
Dov Waxman, The City University of New York (CUNY)
Joel S. Migdal, University of Washington

W2BGI4  Arab and Palestinian Politics and Social Structures

Chair: Yakub Halabi (yakub.halabi@concordia.ca), Concordia University

Jerzy Wojcik, Jagiellonian University in Krakow
Camp David 2000 – Arafat’s Inability or Impossibility in a Decision-making Process

Haim Iserovich, Bar-Ilan University
Between Zurich and Beirut: The Israeli Decision Makers and the Threat of Terrorism

Gideon Kressel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Structure Prevails on the Account of Division of Folks by Trade or by Capital: the Case of Ramla and Lod

12:30–14:00 Lunch
14:00 – 15:30
Plenary II
Israeli Leadership – Pathways and Goals
George Evens Family Auditorium

Chair: Itamar Rabinovich,
President, Israel Institute

Dan Meridor, former MK and Minister
Dalia Dorner, former Justice of the Supreme Court
Michael Biton, Mayor of Yerucham

15:45
Shuttles leave for Beer-Sheva
Parking Lot at Evens Auditorium