Association for Israel Studies Conference Program
Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism
University of the Negev, Sede-Boqer Campus June 23-25 2014

SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND, 2014  14:00 – 19:30
AIS Board Meeting (including dinner)

SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND, 2014  10:00-18:00
Graduate Student Workshop, Sponsored by the Israel Institute

SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND, 2014  20:00
Happy Hour for Students, Jam’aa (Local Pub)

MONDAY, JUNE 23RD, 2014  08:00- 17:00
Daily Registration

MONDAY, JUNE 23RD, 2014  09:00- 10:30

M1B5  The Arab-Israeli Minority in a Historical Perspective
Chair: Arye Naor (aryenaor@gmail.com), Hadassah Academic College

Dalia Gaviuely-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

M1B7  Leadership, Gender, and Periphery – Various Aspects of Leadership and Local Activism at the Israeli Periphery
Chair: Pnina Motzafi-Haller (pninamh@gmail.com) Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Sigal Nagar-Ron, Sapir College
Shaky labor market, lack of leadership and local Mizrahi women activism in a development town in southern Israel

Nuzha Alassad Elhuzail, Sapir 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 the dispossession

Hila Tal, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Gender, Immigration and Leadership: Community organization among female immigrants from the Former Soviet Union
M1M4  Space, Sites, and the Shaping of Identities
Chair: Emir Galilee (emir.galilee@gmail.com) INSS

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

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

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

M1BGI1  Political and Cultural Changes in the Zionist Organizion during the Crisis of the 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

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 First Months of "Operation Peace for Galilee" as Reflected in the Minutes of the Begin Government

M1M3  Space and Culture
Chair: Anja Sletteland (a.b.sletteland@sosgeo.uio.no) University of Oslo

Elissa Rosenberg, Technion-Israel Institute of Technology
"Making death a part of life": The Kibbutz Cemetery as a Garden

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?
M1M1  Zionist Thought
Chair: Motti Inbari (inbari@uncp.edu) University of North Carolina

Arnon Degani, UCLA
Pro-Palestinian Zionists: Early Zionist Thought on Palestine's Populations

Ira Robinson, Concordia University
Yehuda Kaufman (Even Shemuel): the Portrait of an Israeli Scholar, Intellectual, and Activist, 1927-1976

Margalit Toledano, The University of Waikato
Persuasive Leaders: Communicating the Zionist Campaign

MONDAY, JUNE 23rd, 2014  10:30-11:00
Coffee Break – Coffee and Snacks available at conference sites

MONDAY, JUNE 23rd, 2014  11:00-12:30
M2BG13  Roundtable: Declassifying Israel: Archives, Declassification, and the Academia
Chair: Shay Hazkani (shay.hazkani@gmail.com), New York University

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Rona Sela, Tel-Aviv University

Yaacov Lozowick, Israel's Cief Archivist at the Israel State Archives

Benny Morris, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

M2BG14  Israel and the International Community
Chair: Gerald Steinberg gerald.steinberg@biu.ac.il Bar-Ilan University

Efraim Inbar, Bar-Ilan University
Time Favors Israel

Adrian Krupnik, University of Haifa
Israel Challenges after the Unipolar Moment: Israeli Relations with China and India, and US Interests in the Middle East

Sean Zohar, University of Ottawa
Desecuritization & The Contested Location of Iran in Israeli Security Discourse

M2D2  Israel and the World
Chair: Hani Zubida (haniz@yvc.ac.il) Yizrael Valley College

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

Gallia Lindenstrauss, Institute for National Security Studies
Israel-Azerbaijan Relations: The Current Incarnation of the 'Special Relationship'

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

**Arье Naor**, Hadassah Academic College
Begin and Sharon: A Comparison

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 Enfranchisement

**Yoel Wachtel**, Georgetown University
The Effects of WWI on the Thought of Rabbi Kook- 100 Years for “The Great War” and Its Implication on Modern Israel’s Religious-Right

**Roman Vater**, University of Manchester
Right-wing anti-Zionism: a Typology Proposal

Legal and Political Status of Palestinian Minority
Chair: Daniel Bertrand Monk (dmonk@colgate.edu) Colgate University

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

**Jamila Elnashef**, Tel-Aviv University
**Uri Cohen**, Tel-Aviv University
Walking On a Fine Line, Between Integration and a National-Professional Trap: The Integration of Female Arab Teachers in Jewish Primary schools

**Dana Blander**, Israel Democracy Institute
Ambivalence and Legislation that Excludes the 'Other'

Migration and Immigration
Chair: Jacob Tovy (jtovy@research.haifa.ac.il) Haifa University

**Ilана Shpaizman**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Ideas, Ideational Change and Gradual Transformative Policy Changes in Israeli Immigration Policy

**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
**M2BGI1**  
**Roundtable: National Security Decision-Making in Israel**  
Chair: Zaki Shalom (zshalom@bgu.ac.il) Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

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

**M2D1**  
**New Aspects in 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**, 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

**M2B5**  
**Motherhood and Family**  
Chair: Orit Rozin (orit.rozin@gmail.com)

- **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 coalition shape low income Israeli mothers’ labor market participation

**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**, The Herzl Institute  
  The New Jerusalem Orchestra: Reimagining the Boundaries of Israeli Identity

**M2AUD**  
**Self-Portrait: Social and Cultural Aspects of Contemporary Israeli Seminar**  
Chair: Yvonne Kozlovsky Golan, (ykозловский@univ.haifa.ac.il), University of Haifa

- **Yvonne Kozlovsky Golan**, University of Haifa

- **Keren Sadan**, University of Haifa

- **Itzhak Benyamini**, University of Haifa
### Settler Communities
Chair: Michael Feige (mfeige57@gmail.com) Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Sara Hirschiorn**, 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 Presepective

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

### Philanhtropy 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** AICE  
Building Israel Studies from the Ground Up: AICE’s Experience Supporting Grad Students and Postdocs

### The Conflict -Discourse and Perceptions
Chair: Ofir Abu (abuofir@post.bgu.ac.il) Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Amit Barkan**, IDC  
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**, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Missed Opportunities in the Arab-Israeli Conflict: The Case of the Arab Peace Initiative

### Women, Images, and Arts
Chair: Bat-Sheva Margalit Stern (bat7stern@gmail.com) Schechter Institute for Jewish Studies

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

**Yael Guilat**, Oranim Academic College of Education  
The "Other Leadership": Women and Power on the Israeli Art Field since the 1980’s to the Present

**Nitsa Kann**, Dickinson College  
Mirroring the Other: Lesbianism in Zelda’s Poetry and Its Kabbalistic Precursor
MONDAY, JUNE 23rd, 2014  12:30- 14:00
Lunch Break

MONDAY, JUNE 23rd, 2014  14:00- 15:30

M3D3  Israel - Politics and Challenges
Chair: Yitzhak Reiter (yitzhak.reiter@mail.huji.ac.il) Ashkelon Academic College and Jerusalem Institute

Ofir Abu, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Liora Norwich, Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies, Concordia University
Leadership of Ethno-Nationalist Movements: Understanding the case of the Arab Minority in Israel

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

M3D2  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 the 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

M3AUD  Roundtable: Implications of the Lavon Affair on Israeli Society in 50 year Perspective
Chair: Michael Keren (mkeren@ucalgary.ca), University of Calgary

Michael Keren, University of Calgary
Amir Bar-Or, Kinneret College
Gad Barzilai, Haifa University
Jonathan Mendilow, Rider University
Arye Naor Hadassah academic College and Ben Gurion University of the Negev

M3B7  Israel and Israelis in the Media
Chair: Shay Hazkani (shay.hazkani@gmail.com) NYU

Dalia Liran-Alper, College of Management Orly Tsarfaty*, Academic College of Emeq 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 Newspaper, 1929-1970
M3B5  Israel and the United States
Chair: Natan Aridan (aridan@bgu.ac.il) Ben Gurion University of the Negev

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, IDC, Herzliya
Shira Pindyck, IDC, Herzliya
Amnon Cavari, IDC, Herzliya

M3M3  Labour Immigrants and Refugees
Chair: Michal Tamir (tammichal@gmail.com)

Rachel Brown, CUNY Graduate Center
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 Yezreel Valley College
Robin Harper*, York College, CUNY
Living on Borrowed Time: Borders, Ticking Clocks and Timelessness among Temporary Labor Migrants and their Children in Israel

M3MESH  Language, Identity, and Politics
Chair: Arieh Saposnik (saposnik@bgu.ac.il) Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Benjamin Hary, Emory 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 College
Books’ Translations as a Political Agenda: Translations from German into Hebrew in the 1970s

M3D1  Military and Civil Education
Chair: Irit Keynan (iritike@gmail.com)

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": A 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 Parliaments as a Case Study.
M3M4  
**Navigating Self and Other: Space, Place, and Identity in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict**  
Chair: Ariel Zellman (ariel.zellman@mail.huji.ac.il), Hebrew University of Jerusalem  

Dalia Gavrieli-Nuri, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Hadassah Academic College  

Ariel Zellman, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
From Indivisibility to Partition? Jerusalem & Kosovo as Contested Homeland Territories  

Mauricio Dimant, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
From a Palestinian village in Israel to Latin America and back: the transnational experience and the narratives of identity in the context of the conflict  

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

Malka Greenberg Raanan, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
The everyday spatial practices of Palestinian and Israeli women residents of the city of Jerusalem

M3BGI4  
**Palestinians and Israelis - Separation and Integration**  
Chair: Robert Freedman (rofreedman@comcast.net) Baltimore Hebrew University and John Hopkins University  

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 Institution  
Medical-Peace-Building: The Training of Palestinian Physicians in Israel

M3BGI2  
**Peripheral Spaces in Hebrew Literature**  
Chair: Adia Medelson-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 – Dismantle 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

M3M1  
**Religion and the State**  
Chair: Felicia Waldman (fwaldman@gmail.com)  

Aya Yadlin-Segal, Texas A&M University  
"Fighting the War of God" Religious authority affirmation online: The case study of Our Future website  

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

Joyce Dalsheim, University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
Other Sovereignties in Israel/Palestine
M3M2  Social and Economic Perspectives  
Chair: Lev Grinberg (grinlev@gmail.com)

Gadi Nissim, Ruppin Academic Center  
Professionalization of Labor Relations - The Case of Workers' Committees in Israel

Neta Arnon Shoshany, Bar Ilan University  
Modular Citizenship: The Negotiation between the State of Israel and its Middle Class

Claudia De Martino, UNIMED  
Mizrahi Jews’ Leaderships in the 50s: The Social Class Gap behind the Failure of Political Representation

M3B6  State and Religion  
Chair: Joseph Ringel (jtringel@gmail.com)

Olena Bagno, INSS  
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?

M3BG1  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 Yram Peri, University of Maryland
Joel Migdal, University of Washington
Csaba Nikolenyi, Concordia University
Michael Brenner, American University
Yael Zerubavel, Rutgers University

M3BG13  The Settlement Project  
Chair: Boaz Cohen (boazc@wgallil.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, Bologna University  
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 & Community

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Coffee Break – Coffee and Snacks available at conference sites
**MONDAY, JUNE 23rd, 2014  16:00- 17:30**

**M4B7**  
Roundtable: Britain’s Moment in Palestine: Perspective and Retrospective, 1917 – 1948  
Chair: Michael J. Cohen (mike40@biu.013.net.il), Bar-Ilan University

Michael J. Cohen, Bar-Ilan University  
Joel Migdal, University of Washington  
Aviva Halamish, The Open University of Israel  
Natan Aridan, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**M4D1**  
Critical Decisions on IDF Force Deployment and Force Building: Historical, Legal and Security Perspective  
Chair: Anat Stern (anat.stern@mail.huji.ac.il), Tel Aviv University

Anat Stern, IDF Command and Staff College, Tel Aviv University  
Ariel Sharon's command in the Sinai Campaign – A military Hero or a Catastrophe?

Sagi Turgan, IDF Command and Staff College  
Tactical decisions with Strategic implications: Must a Political Leader in Israel have a Military Experience?

Nimrod Hagiladi, IDF Command and Staff College, Haifa University  
IAI Lavi and the reality: critical decisions in the way to abandon the dream

**M4BG14**  
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, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Jeffrey Kopstein, University of Toronto  
Csaba Nikolenyi, Concordia University  
David Ohana, Ben-Gurion University

**M4BG11**  
Roundtable: Israel and the World  
Chair: Robert Freedman (rofreedman@comcast.net), Johns Hopkins University

Robert Freedman, Johns Hopkins University  
Yi Yi Chen, Peking University  
Sarah Fainberg, Tel-Aviv University  
Steven David, Johns Hopkins university

**M4D2**  
Israel Studies goes Global: The Location of Non-Jewish Scholars in the Discipline  
Chair: Ilan Troen (troen@brandeis.edu) Brandeis University

Johannes Becke, Berlin Graduate School for Transnational Studies  
Genocide and Arabism: Paradigms and blind spots in German research on Israel

Ewa Wegryzn, 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,  
Challenges and Opportunities in the Field of Israel Studies in Egypt
Amber Taylor, Brandeis University
Grafted Branches Exploring the Root: The Growing Presence of Christians Scholars in the Field of Israel Studies

M4M1  Israeli Leadership
Chair: Mira Yungman (mirayu@openu.ac.il)
Guy Seidman, IDC Herzliya, Yahel Kaplan*, 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

M4M2  Kibutzim in Transition
Chair: Tal Elialiach (snir.tal@gmail.com)
Reuven Shapira, Western Galilee Academic College
Contrary Cultures in the Center and in the Periphery of Kibbutz Movements
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

M4Mesh  Leadership and Decision Making in Times of War
Chair: Zaki Shalom (zshalom@bgu.ac.il) Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The Model and the Professional in Times of War: Local Authorities' Leaders During “Cloud Pillar” Operation
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

M4M3  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 Arab in the Negev
Shani Bar-On, Mandel Center for Leadership in the Negev
Mediators: The Art of Social Representation
Ithak (Kiki) Ahronovits, Mandel Center for Leadership in the Negev
Local Leadership in a Frontier-Peripheral City – Between Nationalism and Globalism
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, Haifa University
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 in the prairie: Menachem Begin and Israel’s democratic challenges in the 50’s

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 ads - Shoghi Effendi and the Baha’i’s community in Israel after the 1948 war

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

Rethinking Jewish Rituals in Israel
Chair: Hizky Shoham (hizky.shoham@gmail.com), Bar-Ilan University

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Bar/Bat Mitzvah of Israeli Jews: 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

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: Case Study

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

M4AUD  Theatre as a Sphere of Identity and Discourse
Chair: Adia Mendelson Maoz (adiamen@openu.ac.il) Open University of Israel

Diego Rotman, 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 & University of Maryland
"Beating Their Heads Against the Wall": I.L. Peretz Satires in Hebrew and in Yiddish against the Choveve Zion

M4BG13  Literature and Identity
Chair: Alexandra Nocke (ANocke@gmx.de)

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

Nili Gold, University of Pennsylvania
The Haifa Genre: Panorama, Literature and Memory

Sebastian Wogenstein, University of Connecticut
“Mined Terrain”: Israel in Contemporary German Literature and Society

MONDAY, JUNE 23rd, 2014  17:30- 18:00
Reception at George Evens Family Auditorium

MONDAY, JUNE 23rd, 2014  18:00- 19:00
Keynote Lecture - Itzhak Galnoor, "Israel: interrupted democratic Development?"
George Evens Family Auditorium

MONDAY, JUNE 23rd, 2014  19:00- 19:30
Departure. Buses to Sfinat Hamidbar.

MONDAY, JUNE 23rd, 2014  19:30- 21:00
Conference Banquet & Awards (By paid tickets only), Sfinat Hamidbar
TUESDAY, JUNE 24th, 2014 08:00-16:00
Daily Registration (new arrivals)

TUESDAY, JUNE 24th, 2014 09:00-10:30

T1M3 Alternative 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.

T1B5 Arab - Israeli Conflict and the Dynamics of Honor-Shame
Chair: Richard Landes (rlandes@bu.edu), Boston University
Richard Landes, Boston University
Lucien-Samir Oulahbib, Université Jean Moulin
The Arab Refusal to Lose Face
Bassem Eid, Palestinian Human Rights Monitoring Group
Honor and the Media: The Suppression of Criticism in the Palestinian Press
Mordechai Kedar, Bar Ilan University
Tribal Dynamics as a Solution to the Problem of Palestinian “Nationalism”

T1BGI2 Challenges of Zionist Pre-State Leadership
Chair: Amir Goldstein (amirgold@telhai.ac.il)
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 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.

T1BGI4 Excluded Groups and State Authority
Chair: Nahum Karlinsky, nahum@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, Haifa University, Daphna Canetti*, Haifa University, Yael Yishai* Haifa University
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 trafficking for sex as the ”others” in Israeli society: social, moral and legal ramifications
Global Attitudes and Israeli Participation in Global Forums
Chair: Ian Lustick (ilustick@sas.upenn.edu) University of Pennsylvania

Rafael Ben Levi, IDC, Herzliya
Amnon Cavari, 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, IDC, Herzliya
Amnon Cavari, IDC, Herzliya
Assessing Knowledge and Attitudes of Americans about the Arab-Israeli Conflict

History of Children and Youth
Chair: Edna Lomsky Feder (msednal@mscc.huji.ac.il) The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Anat Kidron, Haifa University
Leadership, Establishment and Youth's activism in Israel: a review of the first twenty years of the state.

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

Galia Hasharoni, University of Haifa
"We Sat and Thought, We Thought and Spoke, We Spoke and We Did" Early attempts to establish children 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.

Immigrant Experience and Identity
Chair: Ori Yehudai (oyehudai@uchicago.edu) University of Chicago

Rusi Jaspa, De Montfort University
Imagining "Home": Identity Processes among Persian Israelis and Iranian Jews

Sebastian Klor, University of Texas at Austin
The influence of the Eichman Trial on the Aliyah from Argentina

Bina Freiwald, Concordia University
Which Way Up? Representations of Aliya in Recent Jewish-Canadian Writing

Interpreting Through Visual Images
Chair: Leah Gilula (leah.gilula@mail.huji.ac.il) The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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

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

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 Event of Jenin Jenin
T1B7  Israel and the World  
Chair: Gallia Lindenstrauss (gallia@inss.org.il) INSS

**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

T1BGI1  Israeli Leadership - Times of Crisis  
Chair: Maoz Rosenthal (mrosenthal@idc.ac.il) IDC

**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  
Maa’gan Flight Crash: Test Case of Social and Legal Decisions of the Israeli Leadership in times of crisis

T1D2  Security Policy and Military Empowerment  
Chair: Chuck Freilich (chuck_freilich@harvard.edu)

**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

T1B6  The German Jewish Immigrants Contribution to the Israeli Nation Building: Communicational, Educational and Linguistical Perspectives  
Chair: Miriam Szamet (miriam.szamet@mail.huji.ac.il), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Miriam Szamet**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Osnat Roth-Cohen**, Ariel University & Bar-Ilan University  
The influence of Jewish immigrants, who immigrated to Palestine between 1933-1939, on the local advertising industry

**Micha Limor**, University of Haifa

**Nurit Carmel**, Kinneret College, Nazareth Academic Institute

**Ofer Ashkenazi**, The Hebrew University

**Yehiel Limor**, Bar-Ilan University
**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  
**Matan Boord**, Tel Aviv University  
**Ella Eylon**, Tel Aviv University  
**Elia Etkin**, Tel Aviv University  
**Hadas Fischer-Rosenberg**, Tel Aviv University

**T1M4**  Whitewashing Narratives: Historiography and the Yemenite Babies Affair, Roundtable  
Chair: Meir Amor (meir.amor@concordia.ca) Concordia University  
**Meir Amor**, Concordia University  
**Shoshana Madmoni-Gerber**, Suffolk University  
**Esther Hertzog**, Beit Berl College

**T1BG13**  Women and Political Leadership  
Chair: Einat Lachover (einatl@mail.sapir.ac.il), Sapir College  
**Einat Lachover**, Sapir 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

**T1M2**  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

**TUESDAY, JUNE 24th, 2014  10:30- 11:00**  
Coffee Break – Coffee and Snacks available at conference sites
TUESDAY, JUNE 24th, 2014  11:00- 12:30

**T2B7  Art and Identity**  
Chair: Yael GUILAT (yguilat@gmail.com) Oranim Academic College  

**Smadar Sheffi**, Hebrew University Jerusalem  
Leadership / Dictatorship: Raffi Lavie and the Israeli Art SceneOr, the Sabra, Modernism and the Guru

**Alexandra Dr. Nocke**, Independent scholar  
Israel and Germany 1965-2015: Where do we stand today? Field report of an exhibition in the making on the eve of the 50 years anniversary of diplomatic relations

**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

**Shahar Marnin-Distelfeld**, Tzfat Academic College  
Silent leadership: Arab Women Artists in Israel

**T2B5  Religion, State, and Identity in Israel**  
Chair: Hizky Shoham (hizky.shoham@gmail.com) Bar-Ilan University

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

**Bonna Devora Haberman**, Women of the Wall, Y Theater Project Jerusalem  
Engaged Israeli Judaism – Upgrading Western Social Ethics based on Women of the Wall

**Masua Sagiv**, Tel-Aviv University  
The Role of Courts in Promoting Feminist Socio-Religious Change in Israel

**T2M4  Close Encounters with Familiar Strangers 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 College  
The Communist Epidemic: The Moshavim Movement and the Fear of Communist Settlers

**Pnina Lahav**, Boston University

**T2B6  Roundtable: Book by Prof. Guy Ben-Porat, Between State and Synagogue: The Secularization of Contemporary Israel**  
Chair: Gideon Katz (katzgid@bgu.ac.il), Ben Gurion University of the Negev

**Gideon Katz**, Ben Gurion University of the Negev  
**Nir Kedar**, Sapir College & Bar Ilan University  
**Aviad Rubin**, Haifa University  
**Guy Ben Porat**, Ben Gurion University of the Negev
Excluded Groups - Attitudes and Policies
Chair: Adrian Krupnik (adrian.krup@gmail.com) JDC

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

Ilan Shdema affiliation
Vertical versus Horizontal Factors in Jewish-Arab Interrelation 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

History of Women
Chair: Naomi Gale (ngalelaw@yahoo.com) Ashkelon Academic College

Dalia Ofer, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Women survivors of the Holocaust: From destruction to

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

Issues of Educational Leadership during the Last Century
Chair: Josef Lazar (yosibcn@gmail.com), Tel Hai College

Josef Lazar, Tel Hai College & Haifa Municipality
Vicissitudes in management of ”The Reali Hebrew School”, Haifa during hundred years of existence. Whether leadership characteristics of the school were changed due to management of dissident military officers?

Yair Seltenreich, Tel Hai College & 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
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
The Boston science network of Ephraim Katzir: (1916-2009) Did it impact his leadership in Israeli science policy?

**Shaull Katz**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Chaim Weizmann's Science Policy and the Beginnings of Israeli Science

**Ari Barell**, The 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

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T2BGI2

**Roundtable: New Book: The Political System in Israel by Galnoor and Blander**

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

**Itzhak Galnoor**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and 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

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T2D2

**Political Structures**

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

**Maoz Rosenthal**, Inter Disciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya
Israel Coalition 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**, College for Academic Studies
Decisions, Leaders and Trauma: Social PTSD or manipulation?
Responding to Academic Boycotts: Current State and Future Directions
Chair: Asaf Zohar (azohar@trentu.ca), Trent University

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Noah Shack, Canadian Academics for Peace in the Middle East
Dylan Hanley, Centre for Israel and Jewish Affairs*
Samuel Edelman, California State University, Chico
Etaiy Sishgal, Israel on Campus Coalition (ICC)

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, Haifa University
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 Creating of A New Israeli Narrative: Study on the Formation of the Israeli Day of Independence as a New National Holiday

Territories and Borders
Chair: Nohad 'Ali (nohadali@soc.haifa.ac.il)

Yael Aronoff, Michigan State University
Eric Aronoff, Michigan State University
Bordering on Peace: Spatial Narratives of Border Crossings Between Israel, Jordan and Egypt
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
Dana Barnett, King's College London
Making the Holocaust-Nakba Equivalency: Nazification of Israel in Post-Zionist Scholars
Sagit Yehoshua, King's college London
The social-psychology profile of terrorist leaders in Israeli prisons

The Army, Minorities and Masculinity
Chair: Hayim Iserovich (hayim30@gmail.com)

Tair Karazi-Presler, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Between empowerment and shame: Retrospective view of power among women military officers
Rami Zeedan, The Open University of Israel
"The minorities' unit in the IDF - from volunteer to compulsory service"
Aidan J. Beatty, University of Chicago
Masculinity and Political Elites in Zionism and Irish Nationalism
T2M2  Urban Culture  
Chair: Daniel Schiffman (schiffman@012.net.il) University of Ariel

Hemi Sheinblat, Tel Aviv University  
The Israeli Electric Age 1958-1967 - The Rising Consumer Culture of Household Electrical Appliances

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 50's

T2BG11  Honor-Shame as a Category of Analysis  
Chair: Richard Landes (rlandes@bu.edu), Boston University

Richard Landes, Boston University  
Edward Said's contribution to misunderstanding the Arab-Israeli Conflict

Harold Rhode, Independent scholar (ex Pentagon analyst)

Gideon Kressel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

TUESDAY, JUNE 24th, 2014  12:30- 14:00
Lunch Break

TUESDAY, JUNE 24th, 2014  13:00- 14:00
T3AUD  General Assembly, light Lunch (sandwiches) Included

TUESDAY, JUNE 24th, 2014  14:00- 15:00
T3M1  History of Education: Association Meeting

TUESDAY, JUNE 24th, 2014  14:00- 15:00  Mini Plenaries

T4AUD  Mini Plenary: Responding to the Boycott in Academia: A Conversation about BDS, Roundtable  
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

T3D2  Mini Plenary: Roundtable on Ari Shavit’s My Promised Land: The Triumph and Tragedy of Israel  
Chair: Emanuel Adler

Oded Haklai, Queen's University
Joel Migdal, University of Washington
Derek Penslar, University of Oxford
Anita Shapira, Tel-Aviv University
Ari Shavit, Author & Journalist
TUESDAY, JUNE 24th, 2014  15:30-16:00
Departure of Shuttles to On-Site sessions at the Sede Boqer area: Tzrif Ben-Gurion, Yeruham, Ashalim, Revivim, Bir Hadag

TUESDAY, JUNE 24th, 2014  16:00-19:00 On-Site Sessions and Tours

T1BIR  Bedouins in Israel, Bir Hadag
Chair: Kobi Peled, (kobipeled@yahoo.com) Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Emir Galilee, Israel National Security Studies,
Nadia Hilo*, Israel National Security Studies,
Manal Hreib, Israel National Security Studies
Bedouin Leadership in Israel: Challenges in an Age of Transition

Esra Bakkalbasioğlu, 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

T1ASH Follow Me!: Social Leadership in Educational Settings Ashalim
Chair: Yuval Dror (droryuvl@gmail.com), Tel-Aviv University

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

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

Estie Yankelevitch, Haifa University
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 'Kibbutz Artzi' movement in its first residential secondary 'educational institution' "Shomria" and 'the subjects method' as the main collective study and ideological device (1931-1945)

T1TZR New Observations on Ben-Gurion's Leadership, Tzrif
Chair: Paula Kabalo, (pkabalo@gmail.com) Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Jacob Tovy, Haifa University
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
**T1REV**

**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 Berel 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 "Hachsharat Meguyasot"'s approach to higher education

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

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**T1YER**

**The Immigrant Towns as a Microcosmos of Israel’s History and Society, Yeruham**
Chair: Esther Meir-Glizotenstein (esmeir@bgu.ac.il), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

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

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

**Esther Meir-Glitztenstein**, Ben Gurion University
From Emigration to Expulsion: The Exodus of Iraqi Jews, 1950-1951

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**TUESDAY, JUNE 24th, 2014 19:30-21:00**

Dinner + Israeli Cultural event, Han – Shayarot (Free of Charge, shuttles provided)
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24th, 2014, 07:30-9:00
Conference business meeting (2014 and 2015 conference teams + executive officers)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24th, 2014 08:00-09:00
Daily Registration (new arrivals)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24th, 2014 09:00-10:30

W1BG1 Feminism in Israel
Chair: Einat Lachover (einatl@mail.sapir.ac.il) Sapir College

Galit Yanay-Ventura, Emek-Yezreel college
Orthodox Feminism in Israel: a New Look at Feminism and a new Look of 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

W1M2 Holocaust Remembrance
Chair: Dalia ofer (dalia.ofe@mail.huji.ac.il) Hebrew University

Michal Shaul, Herzog College
"Holocaust Evaders" in Israel – Evading Fate, yet not Memory

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

Henriette Dahan kalev, Ben Gurion University
A second order decision – Holocaust and Mizrahim

W1D1 Home and Away: (re)Formations of Diaspora, Exile, and the State amongst Jewish Israelis in Israel/Palestine and Abroad
Chair: Hila Amit (hill.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 Collage London
Shelter and Anti-Shelter in the new Israeli Diaspora

Hila Amit, SOAS, University of London
The life of Others: Sexuality, not belonging and the abroad

W1BGI2 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

Anca Ciuciu, University of Bucharest
Israel on my mind – the image of the far away Paradise

Mihai Chioveanu, University of Bucharest
Reassessing the Emigration Policy during the Holocaust
W1D2  Leadership and Decision Making  
Chair: Amnon Cavari  cavari@idc.ac.il  IDC

Barak Ben Zur, IDC  
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

W1M1  Leadership Typologies  
Chair: Jon Simons  simonsj@indiana.edu  University of Indiana

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

Lev Grinberg, Ben Gurion University  
Chaos after Interrupted Charismatic Leadership: Comparing the non-Natural Sudden Disappearance of Rabin and Sharon

Efrat Seckbach, Bar Ilan University  
The image of Ariel Sharon as a leader in collective memory of Israeli society: 1953-1987

W1BG13  National Security, Law and Politics in Israel  
Chair: David Kretzmer  davidkretz2013@gmail.com  Sapir 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, Bar-Ilan University  
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

Mohammed S. Wattad, Zefat Academic College School of Law  
Resurrecting the Six Days of War and the International Right to Self-Defense: The Case for Israel against Iran

W1B7  North Reaching out - Israels Relations with US and Europe  
Chair: Dov Waxman  dov.waxman@gmail.com  CUNY

Aaron Walter, Masaryk University  
The Limits of Influence: Gerald Ford, Yitzhak Rabin and the 1975 Reassessment of U.S-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
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Chair: Ofer Berenstein  
(O.Berenstein@ucalgary.ca) University of Calgary

Joseph Ringel, University of Maryland  
The Legacy of Rabbi Ovadiah 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"

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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, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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Rabbi Yoel Teitelbaum, the Satmar Rebbe, Confronts Zionism and Israeli Reality  
Chair: Motti Inbari (inbari@uncp.edu), UNC Pembroke

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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 Haredic--Zionist Discourse in Light of the Writings of the Satmar Rebbe.

Menachem Keren-Kratz, affiliation  
The Jewish State -- An Ultimate Evil or a Golden Opportunity: an Anti-Zionist Leader's Dilemma

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

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The Etatisation of Emotions: Gendering Avoidance and Resistance to Military Service  
Chair: Edna Lomsky-Feder (msednal@mscc.huji.ac.il), Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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Orna Sasson-Levy, Bar Ilan University  
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Chair: Jacob Tovy  
(Tovy@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 & University of Haifa  
The Lost "Bride of the Sea"? Palestinian Arab Jaffa, 1947-1948

**Nahum Karlinsky**, Ben Gurion University of the Negev,  
Mustafa Kabha  
The Lost Orchard: The Palestinian-Arab Citrus Industry up to the Nakba

**W2M3**  
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

**W2D1**  
Feminine Leadership during the Period of the Yishuv: a Breakthrough  
Chair: Lilach Rozenberg-Friedman (lilach.rosenberg@biu.ac.il) Bar-Ilan University  

**Esther Carmel Hakim**, University of Haifa  

**Smadar Sinai**, Yad-Tabenkin  
"We inspired 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

**W2BG13**  
Israel Literacy: Construct and Measurement  
Chair: Ilan Troen

**Annette Koren**, Brandeis University  
**Janet Krasner Aronson**, Brandeis University  
**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
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Chair: Avner Cohen  
Monterey Institute of International Studies  

**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**, Hebrew University, Ben Gurion University  
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  

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Chair: Yakub Halabi  
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  

W2M1  **Leadership and Crisis**  
Chair: Clila Magen Yes  
Bar-Ilan University  

**Valentina Morselli**, Université libre de Bruxelles  

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

**Sigal Ozery Roitberg**  

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Chair: Ben Herzog  
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  

**Ben Herzog**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
**Alan Dowty**, University of Notre Dame  
**Robert Freedman**, Johns Hopkins  
**Yael S. Aronoff**, James Madison College  
**Dov Waxman**, CUNY  
**Joel S. Migdal**, University of Washington
W2M2  Memory and War
Chair: Idit Gil (iditgi@openu.ac.il)  Open University of Israel

Anat Marle-Heffetz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
War of Independence Commemoration and the Construction of Collective Identity in Southern Israeli Kibbutzim, 1949-1990

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

W2D3  Filmatic Observations on the Zionist Dream
Chair: Sebastian Wogenstein (wogenstein@uconn.edu)  University of Conneticut

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*, IDC, Herzliya
Don Kishon and Sancho Sallah - A New Approach to Efraim Kishon's Films

W2BG12  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: the 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

W2B6  Pro-Israel Lobbying in Germany, the U.S., 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
**W2B5**

**Women and Politics: Between Conformity and Challenging the System**
Chair: Hanna Herzog ([hherzog@post.tau.ac.il](mailto:hherzog@post.tau.ac.il)), Tel Aviv University

**Hanna Herzog**, Tel Aviv University
Gender Mainstreaming – the case of 2011 summer protest in Israel

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

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

**Henriette Dahan-Kalev**, Ben Gurion University
Vicki Knafo Between the Family and the State: Resistance and refusal strategies

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**The Status and Functions of the Attorney General's Office - Discussions of Yoav Dotan's Book: Lawyering for the Rule of Law, Roundtable**
Chair: Yoav Dotan

**Yoav Dotan**, Hebrew University
**Gad Barzilai**, Haifa University
**Keren Weinshall**, Israeli Courts Research Division

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**W2D2**

**The Territories: Policies and Perceptions**
Chair: Dana Rubin ([d.rubin@open.ac.uk](mailto:d.rubin@open.ac.uk)) 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**, INSS
Israeli Annexation and the Territorial Integrity Norm

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**Security Policy**
Chair: Benedetta Berti ([benedettabe@gmail.com](mailto:benedettabe@gmail.com)) INSS

**Cohen Avner**, The Monterey Institute of international Studies
Israel's Nuclear Project: Leadership and the Critical Decisions

**Deganit Paikowsky**, Haifa University & Tel Aviv University, Ehud Eiran, Haifa University
Self-help vs. Reliance: The launch of the Israeli satellite program

**Daniel Monk**, Colgate University
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Dan Meridor, former KM and Minister
Dalia Dorner, former Justice of the Supreme Court
Michael Biton, Yerucham Mayor

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