

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2014 14:00–19:30

AIS Board Meeting (including dinner)

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2014 10:00–18:00

Graduate Student Workshop, Sponsored by the Israel Institute

SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 2014 20:00

Happy Hour for Students, Jama'a (Local Pub)

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2014 08:00–17:00

Daily Registration

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2014 09:00–10:30

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-Jerusalemities

Arye Naor, Hadassah Academic College

National Minorities in Israel According to Jabotinsky

- M1 B5** **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
- 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) the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
- Arnon Degani**, UCLA
 Pro-Palestinian Zionists: Early Zionist Thought on Palestine's Populations
- Ira Robinson**, Concordia University
 Yehuda Kaufman (Even Shemuel): Portrait of an Israeli Scholar, Intellectual, and Activist, 1927-1976
- Margalit Toledano**, The University of Waikato
 Persuasive Leaders: Communicating the Zionist Campaign
- M1D1** **Israel and the World**
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)
- 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

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2014 10:30–11:00

Coffee Break – Coffee and snacks available at conference sites

MONDAY, JUNE 23rd, 2014 11:00- 12:30

M2BGI3 Roundtable: Declassifying Israel: Archives, Declassification, and Academia
Chair: Shay Hazkani (shay.hazkani@gmail.com), New York University

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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

M2D2 Space and Culture

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

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

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

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 for "The Great War" and Its Implications on Modern Israel's Religious Right

Roman Vater, University of Manchester

Right-wing Anti-Zionism: a Typology Proposal

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

Leading Policy Changes in the Educational System: A Case Study of the Branco Weiss School (Beit Shemesh 2003)

Irit Sasson, Tel Hai College, The Golan Research Institute

Building Educational Leadership in Science and Technology: An Innovative Model in the Eastern Galilee

M2B6**Migration and Immigration**

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

Ilana Shpaizman, The 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 Ffreilich, Harvard University

Kobi Michael, Ariel University

Yoram Peri, University of Maryland

Zaki Shalom, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

- 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
- 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
- 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 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

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

The Politics of Philanthropy: The Creation and Work of the Israel Education Fund 1964-1967

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

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 Sletteland, 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

M2B7**Women, Images, and Arts**

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

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2014 12:30–14:00

Lunch Break

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 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

Protest Policing, Threat Perception, and Minority Politicization: State Response to Arab Protest in Israel, 1990-2000

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 women Arab Teachers in Jewish Primary Schools

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 Emigration anxiety

Jonathan Bensoussan, Tel Aviv University

(Moroccan) Resistance on Ha'Yarkon Street: Pierre Mouchenik and the Bureau of French Speakers, 1948-1950

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: 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, 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**,* 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 Newspaper, 1929-1970

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

The New York Times Coverage of Israel: 1981-2013

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 Academic College of Emek Yezreel**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:** Arie 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 Academic 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": 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

- M3M4** **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-Constitution: 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
- M3BGI4** **Palestinians and Israelis—Separation and Integration**
Chair: Robert Freedman (roffreedman@comcast.net), Johns Hopkins University
- Hedi Viterbo**, SOAS, University of London
Unsettling Intergenerational Separation: A Cross-National Perspective on Palestinians in Israeli Custody
- Ido Zerkovitz**, 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
- 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: 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
- M3M1** **Religion and the State**
Chair: Felicia Waldman (fwaldman@gmail.com)
- 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 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

Yoav Mehozay, University of Haifa

More than National Security: The Role of Emergency Powers in Israel's Political Economy

M3B6**State and Religion**

Chair: Joseph Ringel (jtringel@gmail.com)

Olena Bagno, INSS

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?

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

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, 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 and Community

Johannes Becke, University of Oxford

Religious Irredentism in the Abrahamic Faiths: Israel, South Tyrol, and Western Sahara in Transnational Comparison

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Coffee Break – Coffee and snacks available at conference sites

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2014 16:00–17:30

- M4B7** **Roundtable: 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
- M4D1** **Critical Decisions on IDF Force Deployment and Force Building: Historical, Legal and Security Perspectives**
Chair: Anat Stern (anat.stern@mail.huji.ac.il), Tel Aviv University
- Anat Stern**, IDF Command and Staff College, Tel Aviv University
Ariel Sharon as Commander 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 Military Experience?
- Nimrod Hagiladi**, IDF Command and Staff College, Haifa University
The IAI Lavi and Reality: Critical Decisions on the way to Abandoning the Dream
- M4BGI4** **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
- M4BGI1** **Roundtable: Israel and the World**
Chair: Robert Freedman (rofreedman@comcast.net), Johns Hopkins University
- Robert Freedman**, Johns Hopkins University
Yiyi 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**, 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,

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

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 Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yafo

The Leadership Crisis in the Israeli Labor Party (2006-2011): Ideological and Generational Aspects

M4M2

Kibbutzim 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

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

M4M3**Local Leadership in a State of Conflict**

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

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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

M4BGI2**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 on the Prairie: Menachem Begin and Israel's Democratic Challenges in the 50s

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, Haifa University

Twice a Stranger: Judah Leib Magnes as an American Religious Leader in the *Yishuv*

M4M4**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: 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

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

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

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 Dzigal 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 the *Choveve Zion*

M4BGI3**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 23, 2014 17:30–18:00

Reception at George Evens Family Auditorium

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2014 18:00–19:00

Keynote Lecture - **Itzhak Galnoor**, "Israel: Interrupted Democratic Development?"

George Evens Family Auditorium

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2014 19:00–19:30

Departure. Buses to Sfinat Hamidbar

MONDAY, JUNE 23, 2014 19:30–21:00

Conference Banquet and Awards (entrance with paid tickets only), Sfinat Hamidbar

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014 08:00–16:00

Daily Registration (new arrivals)

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014 09:00–10:30

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

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

T1B5

Honor-Shame as a Category of Analysis

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

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

Lucien-Samir Oulahbib, Université Jean Moulin
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

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'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

T1BGI4**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, 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 Sex Trafficking as the "Others" in Israeli Society: Social, Moral and Legal Ramifications

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

T1D1**History of Children and Youth**

Chair: Edna Lomsky Feder (mседnal@mסcc.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

Galia 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.

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

T1AUD

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

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*

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 Toooh, 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), 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
Maa'gan Flight Crash: A Test Case of Social and Legal Decisions of Israeli Leadership in Times of Crisis

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

- 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 Hebrew Modern 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
- 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
- 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
- T1BGI3** **Women and Political Leadership**
Chair: Einat Lachover (einatl@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

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

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Coffee Break – Coffee and snacks available at conference sites

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014 11:00–12:30

T2B7

Art and Identity

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

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

Israel and Germany 1965-2015: Where Do we Stand Today?: Field Report of an Exhibition in the Making on the Eve of the 50-year 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

Sarit Cofman-Simhon, Kibbutzim College

Leading Ethiopian Actresses in Israel: the New *Belle Juive*

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 Inter marriage in Israel: Evidence from the 2008 Population Census

Masua Sagiv, Tel Aviv University

The Role of the Courts in Promoting Feminist Socio-Religious Change in Israel

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

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 Academic College

The Communist Epidemic: The Moshavim Movement and the Fear of Communist Settlers

Anat Kidron, Haifa University

Leadership, Establishment, and Youth Activism in Israel: A Review of the First Twenty Years of the State

- 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 Academic College and Bar-Ilan University
Aviad Rubin, Haifa University
Guy Ben Porat, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
- 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**,
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
- 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
- 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?
- 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

- 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**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and 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
- 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?
- 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 on 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
- 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**, 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 Creation of A New Israeli Narrative: A Study on the Formation of Israeli Independence Day as a New National Holiday

T2M1**Reframing the Conflict****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

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

T2M3**The Army, Minorities, and Masculinity****Chair:** Hayim Iserovich (hayim30@gmail.com)**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

T2M2**Urban Culture****Chair:** Daniel Schiffman (schiffman@012.net.il), Ariel University**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

T2BGI1**Arab-Israeli Conflict and the Dynamics of Honor-Shame****Chair:** Richard Landes (rlandes@bu.edu), Boston University**Anat Berko**, 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"

Reuven Berko, Independent Scholar

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Lunch Break

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014 13:00–14:00

T3AUD General Assembly, light lunch (sandwiches) included

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014 14:00–15:00

T3M1 History of Education: Association Meeting

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

T3AUD **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 and Journalist

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014 15:30–16:00

Departure of shuttles to on-site sessions in the Sede Boqer area: Ben-Gurion's Desert Home (Tzrif), Yeruham, Ashalim, Revivim, Bir Hadaj

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014 16:00–19:00: Session Fieldtrips: Off-campus academic sessions sponsored by Jewish National Fund (KKL) History Research Institute for Zionism and Settlement

T1BIR **Bedouins in Israel, Bir Hadaj**

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

Emir Galilee, Institute of National Security Studies

Nadia Hilo,* Institute of National Security Studies

Manal Hreib, Institute of National Security Studies

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

- 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 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)
- T1TZR** **New Observations on Ben-Gurion's Leadership, (Desert Home/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 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*'s Approach to Higher Education
- Tal Elmaliach**, Kibbutzim College
 The Struggle over the Economic Development of the Kibbutzim of *Hakibbutz Haartzi* in the 1960s
- Reuven Shapira**, Western Galilee Academic College
 Contrary Cultures in the Center and in the Periphery of Kibbutz Movements
- T1YER** **The Immigrant Towns as a Microcosm of Israel's History and Society (Yeruham)**
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-Glitzstein**, Ben-Gurion University
 From Emigration to Expulsion: The Exodus of Iraqi Jews, 1950-1951

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014 19:30–21:00

Dinner + Israeli Cultural event, Han-Shayarot (**Free**, shuttles provided) sponsored by **Mickey Rahav**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2014, 07:30–9:00

Conference business meeting (2014 and 2015 conference teams + executive officers)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2014 08:00– 10:00

Daily Registration (new arrivals)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2014 09:00–10:30

W1BGI1

Feminism in Israel

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

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

W1M2

Experiencing the Holocaust commemorating it

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

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

W1D1

Home and Away: (re)Formations of Diaspora, Exile, and the State amongst Jewish Israelis in Israel/Palestine and Abroad

Chair: Hila Amit (hila.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

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 Faraway Paradise

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

W1D2**Leadership and Decision Making**

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

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

Guy Ziv, American University

Bringing Agency Back In: The Peres Presidency

Lev Grinberg, Ben-Gurion University

Chaos after Interrupted Charismatic Leadership: Comparing the Unnatural Sudden Disappearances of Rabin and Sharon

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

W1BGI3**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, 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 Day War and the International Right to Self-Defense: The Case for Israel against Iran

- W1B7** **North Reaching Out: Israel's Relations with the 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 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
- W1B5** **Ovadia 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"
- 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
- W1BGI4** **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 Haredi-Zionist Discourse in Light of the Writings of the Satmar Rebbe
- Menachem Keren-Kratz**
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

- 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
- W1AUD** **The Peace Process and the Military**
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 2nd Intifada: A New Trajectory
- Israel Tal Saranga**, Bar-Ilan University
Public Trust in the Armed Forces: The Case of Israel
- W1M3** **Workers and Entrepreneurs in Israel**
Chair: Yuval Yonay (yyonay@soc.haifa.ac.il), Haifa University
- 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
- W1MESH** **Democracy Challenged**
Chair: Guy Ben Porat (gbp@som.bgu.ac.il), 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
- Jon Simons**, Indiana University, Bloomington
Torture, Bereavement, and Israeli Peace Culture
- Avital Pilpel**, University of Haifa,
Elad Uzan,* The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya
Israeli Referendum and Rational Belief Change

W1D3**Palestinian and Arab Discourse****Chair:** Benjamin Hary (bhary@emory.edu), Emory University**Benedetta Berti**, French Research Center of Jerusalem
Caroline Du Plessix,* French Research Center of Jerusalem
The EU, Israel, and the Arab Awakening: Clashing Perceptions, Diverging Policies?**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**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014 10:30–11:00**

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2014 11:00–12:30**W2AUD****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**Nahum Karlinsky**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev,
Mustafa Kabha, The Open University of Israel
The Lost Orchard: The Palestinian-Arab Citrus Industry before 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**Bonna Devora Haberman**, Women of the Wall, Y Theater Project Jerusalem
Engaged Israeli Judaism: Upgrading Western Social Ethics based on Women of the Wall

- 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
 Sophie Udin 1896–1960: a Pioneer-Woman Leader
- 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
- W2BGI3** **Israel Literacy: Construct and Measurement**
Chair: Ilan Troen
- 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
- W2B7** **Israel, The Middle East and The World**
Chair: Avner Cohen (avner.cohen@miis.edu), 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**, 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
- 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

- W2BGI1** **Meet the Author: 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, CUNY
Joel S. Migdal, University of Washington
- 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
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** **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
The Collapse of the Zionist Dream: From Socialism to Capitalism in Ra'anana Alexandrowicz's film *James's Journey to Jerusalem* (2003)
- 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
- W2BGI2** **Political Representation and Policy Making**
Chair: Avi Bareli, (abareli@bgu.ac.il) Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
- Dvora Hacoheh**, 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

- 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
- Dani Kranz**, Bergische University Wuppertal
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), 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
- W2M4** **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**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Gad Barzilai, Haifa University
Keren Weinshall, Israeli Courts Research Division
- 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**, INSS
Israeli Annexation and the Territorial Integrity Norm

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Security Policy

Chair: Benedetta Berti (benedettabe@gmail.com), INSS

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, Haifa University
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.

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Lunch

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Plenary - Israeli Leadership, 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

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Shuttles leave for Beer-Sheva.