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-Jerusalemites

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 Allassad 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

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**M1M1**  
**Political and Cultural Changes in The Zionist Organizion 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

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**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  

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

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**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

Shay Hazkani, New York University
Rona Sela, Tel Aviv University
Yaacov Lozowick, Chief Archivist at the Israel State Archives
Benny Morris, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

M2BGI4  
Israel and the International Community
Chair: Gerald Steinberg (gerald.steinberg@biu.ac.il), Bar-Ilan University

Efraim Inbar, Bar-Ilan University
Time Favors Israel
Sean Zohar, University of Ottawa
Desecuritization and the Contested Location of Iran in Israeli Security Discourse
Umut Uzer, Istanbul Technical University
Islamism, Anti-Semitism and the Palestine Question in Turkey: A Comparison of Two Politically Motivated Events by the National Outlook Movement

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
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

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

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

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

Alisa Bloch, Bar-Ilan University

Irit Sasson, Tel Hai College, The Golan Research Institute
Building Educational Leadership in Science and Technology: An Innovative Model in the Eastern Galilee

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

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 of David Ben Gurion's Activity and Leadership**  
**Chair**: Ilan Ben-Ami ([ilanbe@openu.ac.il](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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
Hareidi Settlers: The Non-Zionist Jewish Settlers of the West Bank

M2M3 Philanthropy and Civil Society
Chair: Ben Herzog (herzogb@bgu.ac.il), Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Esther Suissa, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

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

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

Mitchell Bard, 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
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12:30–14:00  
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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  

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  

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  


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**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

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**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 Academic College  

Books' Translations as a Political Agenda: Translations from German into Hebrew in the 1970s

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**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
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

Palestinians and Israelis—Separation and Integration
Chair: Robert Freedman (rofreedman@comcast.net), Johns 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 Institute
The Training of Palestinian Physicians in Israel

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

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’ Leadership in the 50s: The Social Class Gap behind the Failure of Political Representation

**Yoav Mehozay**, University of Haifa  
More than National Security: The Role of Emergency Powers in Israel’s Political Economy

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?

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

M3BG1  
**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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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](mailto: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](mailto: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

M4BI4  **Roundtable:** Fifty Years after Eichmann in Jerusalem: Hannah Arendt, Israel, and the Holocaust  
**Chair:** Ian Lustick ([ilustick@sas.upenn.edu](mailto: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

M4BI1  **Roundtable:** Israel and the World  
**Chair:** Robert Freedman ([rofreedman@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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

Sigal Ozery Roitberg, The Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yafo

M4M2 Kibutzim in Transition
Chair: Tal Elmaliach (snir.tal@gmail.com) Kibbutzim College

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

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

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

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](mailto:safa.ab@gmail.com)), Mandel Center for Leadership in the Negev

**Safa Aburabia**, Mandel Center for Leadership in the Negev  
New Leadership among the Bedouin Arabs in the Negev

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

**Itzhak (Kiki) Ahronovits**, Mandel Center for Leadership in the Negev  
Local Leadership in a Frontier-Peripheral City: Between Nationalism and Globalism

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**M4BG12**

**New Studies on Menachem Begin’s Leadership**  
Chair: Arye Naor ([aryenaor@gmail.com](mailto: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

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**M4B5**

**Religious Leadership**  
Chair: Aryeh Tepper ([aryeh.tepper@mail.huji.ac.il](mailto: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*

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**M4M4**

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

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

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

**Rachel Werczberger**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
The Unorganized *Siddur* of Israeli Jewish Renewal
**M4D3**

**Soft Power, Delegitimization, and Political Warfare**
Chair: Ron Schleifer ([rons@ariel.ac.il](mailto:rons@ariel.ac.il)), Ariel University

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

Anna Gelfman, 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

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**M4B6**

**The State of Things: The Role of Scientific Objects in Israeli State Building and Public Policy**
Chair: Nadav Davidovitch, ([nadavd@bgu.ac.il](mailto: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

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**M4AUD**

**Theatre as a Sphere of Identity and Discourse**
Chair: Adia Mendelson Maoz ([adiamen@openu.ac.il](mailto:adiamen@openu.ac.il)), The Open University of Israel

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

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

Adi Mahalel, Columbia University and University of Maryland
"Beating Their Heads against the Wall": I.L. Peretz Satires in Hebrew and in Yiddish against 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 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 Moulins
The Arab Refusal to Lose Face, Domestic and International

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

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

Comments, David Bukay, University of Haifa

T1BG12  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 Federman (msednal@mscc.huji.ac.il), The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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

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*

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**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

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**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

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**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 (eina@iap.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

TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014  10:30–11:00
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

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 Intermarriage 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 Stangers in 1950s Israel
Chair: Pnina Lahav (plahav@bu.edu), Boston University

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

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

Anat Kidron, 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
Avid Rubim, 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

T2BG14  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

T2BG13  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
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
Shaull Shenhav, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Nir Weiner, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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?

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

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**

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**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**

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**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**

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**T2BG11**

**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
TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014  12:30–14:00
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
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)

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

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

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 aStruggle for Equality to a Conflict of Identity

Esther Meir-Glitzenstein, 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 (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 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
Leadership and Decision Making
Chair: Amnon Cavari (cavari@idc.ac.il), The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya

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

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

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

Cilia Magen, Bar-Ilan University
The Evolution of Public Relations in Israel

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

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
North Reaching Out: Israels Relations with the US and Europe  
**Chair:** Dov Waxman ([dov.waxman@gmail.com](mailto: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

Ovadiah Yosef, Leader and Rabbi  
**Chair:** Ofer Berenstein ([O.Berenstein@ucalgary.ca](mailto: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"

Roundtable: Politics of Estrangement: Past and Present Intellectualization of Otherhood  
**Chair:** Meir Amor ([meir.amor@concordia.ca](mailto: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

Rabbi Yoel Teitelbaum, the Satmar Rebbe, Confronts Zionism and Israeli Reality  
**Chair:** Motti Inbari ([inbari@uncp.edu](mailto: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
The Etatisation of Emotions: Gendering Avoidance and Resistance to Military Service
Chairs: Edna Lomsky-Feder (msednal@mssc.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

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

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

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

Hadar 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
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

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Coffee Break – Coffee and snacks available at conference sites

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2014 11:00–12:30

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

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  

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

W2BG13  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

W2BG14  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

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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

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

Dor Yaccobi, Tel Aviv University,
Omri Yaviv*, The Interdisciplinary Center (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: 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
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](mailto: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

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**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

**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

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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**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
**Gad Barzilai**, Haifa University
**Keren Weinshall**, Israeli Courts Research Division

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**The Territories: Policies and Perceptions**

**Chair:** Dana Rubin ([d.rubin@open.ac.uk](mailto: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
**W2M1**

**Security Policy**

**Chair:** Benedetta Berti  
(mailto: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  

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2014 12:30–14:00**

Lunch

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2014 14:00–15:30**

**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

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25, 2014 15:45**

Shuttles leave for Beer-Sheva.