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Welcome

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the 8th Annual Conference of the European Association of Israel Studies. I am honored and happy to greet all delegates, participants and distinguished guests. We are privileged to be here at the Charles University in Prague, which is one of the oldest (founded in 1348) but also one of the most recognised and progressively developing University in Europe. The support, openness and hard work from our friends here in Prague made the conference not only possible but also an outstanding academic event. I wish to thank, in particular, Dr. Marcela Zoufala and Prof. Jiri Holy for their invaluable input in this conference organisation.

Each of our conferences reflects the process of widening and deepening the discipline of Israel studies in Europe. Every year we observe new developments and we are glad to be part of it. One of the most important achievements, which is being fulfilled by the conferences, is the formation of an environment of scholars studying contemporary Israel within Europe, and the development of better connections between academic communities from Europe and the other non-European countries. This is how the positive outcomes of these conferences are being multiplied, and this is the direction in which we wish to continue. Finally, I would like to highlight how important it is to us to bring together early-career scholars with well-established and leading academics. We are proud that the EAIS has its part in the creation of this incredible shared space of mutual respect and readiness to address new intellectual challenges.

The EAIS is very lucky to have a dedicated and hard-working team of professional and enthusiastic people. Let me express my deepest appreciation to the members of the Executive Committee. In particular, I would like to thank Anna Godfrey, as it was her outstanding commitment which ensured the success of this conference. The Association is also truly fortunate to be continuously and generously supported by Pears Foundation and the Israel Institute. No doubt, the Association's contribution to the development of Israel studies in Europe is only possible thanks to their involvement.

Yet still, as Prof. Clive Jones highlighted in his welcoming address on the occasion of the opening the 4th Annual Conference held at the University of Cagliari in 2015, "this remains your Association and how it can progress and expand in the years to come is contingent on the commitment and enthusiasm that all here can today bring to the study of Israel". I would add only this is very true still in 2019.

Again, I welcome you all to Prague and on behalf of all Committee members of the EAIS, I wish you a productive and enjoyable conference.

Joanna Dyduch
 Chair of the EAIS

Dear Friends,

Let me warmly welcome you to the oldest University in Central Europe, founded in 1348 by the King of Bohemia and Holy Roman Emperor Charles IV in a document dated 7th April 1348 which made us the first institution of higher education north of the Alps and east of Paris.

Charles University has been steadfastly and over the long-term developing scientific cooperation and participating in European and world-wide projects. It is also cooperating extensively with universities and research institutions in Israel. At present we are enjoying very intensive cooperation with Tel Aviv University and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

I am glad that the trend for increasing Israel Studies which we have established at Charles University is very popular, and we are extending teaching and research on this important part of the Middle East.

I am very pleased that the delegates of the 8th Annual Conference of the European Association of Israel Studies 2019 are meeting here. I wish all participants at the 8th Annual Conference of the European Association of Israel Studies 2019 a successful conference and I hope that they will acquire a wealth of knowledge, new contacts, good impressions and make new friends during their stay in Prague and at Charles University.

Prof. Tomáš Zima
 Rector, Charles University

Israel Week at Charles University

The Future of Israel Studies in the Czech Republic

Monday, 9 – Friday, 13 September 2019

Charles University is proud to host the 5th “Israel Week at Charles University”.

This academic event aims to identify the main subjects of Israel Studies, covered by Czech and international scholars, whilst also forging ties between the Czech academic world and Israeli / international institutions. Israel Studies involves the interdisciplinary study of modern Israeli history, politics, society, literature, culture, and art. Furthermore, it focuses on the study of Jewish communities in the diaspora since the creation of the State of Israel. This project serves as a starting point for future research and teaching activities in the field of Israel Studies at Charles University.

The complete program will be published separately. The 5th “Israel Week at Charles University” is supported by the Embassy of the State of Israel in the Czech Republic.

The 5th Israel Week and EAIS 8th annual conference will be held under the kind auspices of:

Rector of the Charles University, prof. MUDr. Tomas Zima, DrSc., MBA

Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Charles University, doc. PhDr. Michal Pullmann, Ph.D.

The Herzl Center for Israel Studies

The Herzl Center for Israel Studies (HCIS) was founded in cooperation with the Israel Institute in Washington, DC, in 2018 and is now an integral part of Charles University in Prague, the Czech Republic. The HCIS is an interdisciplinary research and teaching institution dedicated to the enhancement of knowledge and awareness about the modern State of Israel. The HCIS is the first academic center in the Czech Republic fully dedicated to the study of Israeli society, politics, and history. To contribute to the expanding field of Israel Studies, the HCIS especially focuses on the study of historical and contemporary links between Central Europe and Israel.

Programme

EAIS 8th Annual Conference on Israel Studies
8-10 September 2019 Charles University, Prague

Sunday 8 September 2019

All sessions will take place in the Faculty of Law, at Charles University (Square Curieových 7, Prague 1)

11.00 – 13.00
Guided tour

15.00 – 16.00
Registration opens

16.00 – 16.30
Official opening of the conference

Welcome of Prof. Lenka Rovná, CSc., (Vice-Rector for European Affairs, Charles University)

Welcome of doc. Michal Pullmann, Ph.D. (dean of Faculty of Arts, Charles University)

Welcome of Prof. Joanna Dyduch, Ph.D. (Chair of the The European Association of Israel Studies, EAIS and Jagiellonian University)

Hosted by Prof. Jiří Holý, DrSc., and Dr. Marcela Menachem Zoufalá, Ph.D. (Centre for the Study of the Holocaust and Jewish Literature Faculty of Arts, Charles University)

The EAIS is truly honoured to have the auspices of Tomáš Petříček PhD, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Czech Republic

16.30 – 17.45
Opening Keynote Speech
Contemporary Archeology:
Wadi Salib

Prof. Yfaat Weiss (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem/Leibniz-Institute for Jewish History and Culture – Simon Dubnow)

18.00 – 20.00
Wine reception and finger food for all delegates
Hosted by Faculty of Arts, Charles University

Monday, 9 September 2019

All sessions will take place at the Faculty of Arts, Charles University (Square Jana Palacha 1/2, Prague 1), unless otherwise stated.

09.00 – 10.30
Session 1 (Details pages 6-7)

10.30 – 11.00
Morning coffee / tea

11.00 – 12.30
Session 2 (Details pages 8-9)

12.30 – 13.45
Plenary Round Table
Israel Studies as a Discipline
Prof. Fania Oz-Salzberger (University of Haifa), Prof. Ilan Troen (Brandeis University), Dr Marcela Menachem Zoufalá (Charles University, Prague), Prof. PR Kumaraswamy (The Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi), Dr Dmitry Maryasis (Oriental Studies Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences).

Chair: Colin Shindler (SOAS University of London)

13.45 – 15.15
Lunch
Faculty of Law, Charles University, Square Curieových 7, Prague 1

15.15 – 16.45
Session 3 (Details pages 10-11)

16.45 – 17.15
Afternoon coffee / tea

17.15 – 18.00
Opening of the The Herzl Center of Israel Studies (HCIS) at Charles University

18.00 – 19:00
Israel and Europe: A Crucial Conversation in a Complicated Era
Prof. Fania Oz-Salzberger, (University of Haifa and former Director of Paideia, The European Institute for Jewish Studies)

Co-organized by 'Israel Week' at Charles University

19.15
Group photograph

19.30 – 21.00
Networking event

Tuesday, 10 September 2019

All sessions will take place at the Faculty of Arts, Charles University (Square Jana Palacha 1/2, Prague 1), unless otherwise stated.

09.00 – 10.15
Plenary session
The relationship between Europe and Israel after 1989: through the lens of Czech Ambassadors
H.E. Veronika Kuchyňová Šmigolová, H.E. Daniel Kumermann, H.E. Jiří Schneider and Prof. Joanna Dyduch from the Jagiellonian University.

Chair: Prof. Dina Porat, Chief Historian of Yad Vashem / Tel Aviv University

Co-organized by 'Israel Week at Charles University'

10.15 – 10.45
Morning coffee/ tea

10.45 – 12.15
Session 4 (Details pages 12-13)

12.15 – 13.45
Session 5 (Details pages 14-15)

13.45 – 15.15
Lunch
Faculty of Law, Charles University, Square Curieových 7, Prague 1

15.15 – 17.30
Closing Keynote
Screening of 'King Bibi', followed by Q&A with Mr Dan Shadur, director.

Panel A

Temple number 3: On the Universal-Messianic Vision of Today's Populist Right
Chair: Dr Mouli Bentman, Sapir College

Panel B

Exploring Childhood in Israeli Culture: New Perspectives
Chair: Dr Ofra Backenroth, Jewish Theological School

Panel C

Jewish-Arab Marriages in Israel: Borders and Identities
Chair: Alice Gaya, PhD Candidate, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Panel D

Political Economy and Social Issues: Pre- and Early Statehood
Chair: Dr Arie Krampf, The Academic College of Tel-Aviv Yaffo

Panel E

The Diplomacy of the Arab-Israeli Conflict
Chair: Dr Asaf Siniver, University of Birmingham

Panel F

1949 Knesset elections, 2019 Knesset elections - the gradual and yet dramatic change in the parliamentary scene
Chair: Prof. Mordechai Schenhav, University of Strasbourg

Panel G

Israel and the world: Israel in international relations and internationalization of domestic issues
Chair: Prof. Alfred Tovias, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Panel H

Hebrew Culture and National Renewal
Chair: Dr Hizky Shoham, Bar-Ilan University and the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem

PAPER 1

Redemptive Hi-Tech in the West Bank: The Messiah is going to come riding a Tesla
Amir Reicher, PhD Candidate, The Graduate Center CUNY

Democracy and Education: Three stories about teacher-class relationship
Dr Rachel Zoran, University of Haifa

Jewish-Arab Marriages and the Moral Panic of Assimilation in Israel
Prof. Gershon Shafir, University of California, San Diego

Migrants, State-Building and Ethnic Networks: Discount Bank, 1936 – 1945 and the formation of Israeli Sephardic elites
Prof. Orly C. Meron, Bar-Ilan University

American manipulation and Arab-Israeli diplomacy
Dr Asaf Siniver, University of Birmingham

From domination to marginalisation – the left and centre-left parties between 1949 elections and those of 2019
Prof. Mordechai Schenhav, University of Strasbourg

Christian Attitudes and Israeli Policies: the Changing Interaction between Western Christian Churches and Israel
Prof. Yaakov Ariel, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Bialik: Poetry and Prose, Halakhah and Aggadah
Prof. Azzan Yadin-Israel, Rutgers University

PAPER 2

Between the Ark and the Temple
Zohar Elmakias, PhD Candidate, Department of Anthropology, Columbia University

Old-school heroes for the new times. On defining good and evil in Israeli Haredi comics for children.
Anna Klingofer-Szostakowska, PhD Candidate, University of Warsaw

Coping methods used by Israeli – Jewish women in "mixed" Israeli families, in dealing with Muslim modesty rules
Dr Shlomit Oryan, Oranim Academic College

Zionism's Maritime Revolution: The Yishuv's Hold on the Land of Israel's Sea and Shores, 1917 – 1948
Dr Kobi Cohen-Hattab, Bar-Ilan University

Israel-Eisenhower Relations Revisited
Prof. David Tal, University of Sussex

Israeli Opposition and Foreign Policy in 2019 Parliamentary Elections
Michał Wojnarowicz, Polish Institute of International Affairs

Relations between the American Jewish Committee (AJC) and the Israeli government; a case study involving advocacy for Soviet Jewry during the 1970s and 1980s
Prof. Fred Lazin, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Moving beyond the Nature/Culture dichotomy: The Philosophy of A.D. Gordon
Dr Yuval Jobani, Tel-Aviv University

PAPER 3

The King is Dead, Long Live the King! The Entry of Pre-modern Theology into the Democratic Discourse
Dr Orly Soker & Dr Mouli Bentman, Sapir College

What goes in and what is left out: Children's Picture books about Israel
Dr Ofra Backenroth, Jewish Theological School

How the extreme-right's war on intermarriage shapes borders and identities
Dr Ari Engelberg, Hadassah Academic College in Jerusalem

Fear of war and the emotional dimensions of Keren Hamagen fund raising campaign
Prof. Orit Rozin, Tel Aviv University

Israel's Clandestine Relations in the Middle East - The Gulf Countries as a Case Study
Prof. Elie Podeh, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Significance of political labels in Israel: Right, centre and left in the post-politics era
Dr Artur Skorek, Jagiellonian University

The question of democracy and cultural diplomacy: The case of Israel
Jitka Pánek Jurková, PhD Candidate, Charles University

Efraim Shmueli and the Jewish Cultural Turn
Dr Hizky Shoham, Bar-Ilan University and the Shalom Hartman Institute in Jerusalem

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Israeli Teachers' Concepts of Childhood and Youth – Global and Local
Dr Nava Dekel, Kerem Institute, The David Yellin Academic College of Education

Identities in mixed families: transmission, agency and social constraints
Alice Gaya, PhD Candidate, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Help of the Association of Polish Jews in the State of Israel in Absorption of New Immigrants from Poland (1948-1970)
Dr Ewa Wergzyn, Jagiellonian University

The only show in town? US vs. multi-party mediation
Dr Jacob Eriksson, University of York

Europeanization of Israel: is it Desirable?
Prof. Nellie Munin, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

Panel A

The Politics of Music: Piyyut, Nasrin Qadri and the Eurovision

Chair: Prof. Haim O. Rechnitzer, Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion (Cincinnati)

Panel B

Cinematic Israeliness: Intercultural Encounters

Chair: Dr Miri Talmon, Tel Aviv University

Panel C

The Imagery of Dystopia in Israeli and Jewish-American Literature

Chair: Prof. Efraim Sicher, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Panel D

Political Economy and Social Issues: Late-Statehood and Globalization

Chair: Prof. Orit Rozin, Tel Aviv University

Panel E

The Israeli Right-wing: Legitimacy, Politics and State Authority

Chair: Prof. Colin Shindler, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London

Panel F

Israel studies in Arab World

Chair: Dr Abdullah Swalha, Center for Israel Studies, Jordan

Panel G

Israel's Relations in the Horn of Africa

Chair: Prof. Michael B Bishku, Augusta University

Panel H

The Legacy of the British Mandate and beyond

Chair: Dr Peter Bergamin, University of Oxford

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Ethno-Religious Racism and the Impossible Quest of Nasrin Qadri to Claim Colonial Privilege in Israel

Dr Nadeem Karkabi, University of Haifa

Orientalism in the Desert: The Band's Visit

Prof. Anat Zanger, Tel Aviv University

The Destruction of Israel and Other Fantasies in 21st Century Jewish American Literature

Dr Noam Gil, Tel Aviv University

Israel's Great Transformation: The Impact of Security Concerns on the Economic Growth Model

Dr Arie Krampf, Academic College of Tel Aviv Yafo

The Revolt in Hollywood: political support for the Zionist right-wing in the world's film capital, 1941-1961

Dr Giora Goodman, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee

Israel Studies or Enemy Studies? An Analytical Study of the Development of Israel Studies in Egyptian Universities

Dr Menna Abukhadra, University of Cambridge/ Cairo University

Sudan's Tightrope Diplomacy versus the Israeli-Egyptian Peace Process: Unintentional Consolidation of Israel's Interests

Prof. Yehudit Ronen, Bar-Ilan University

Jews and Arabs in Ottoman Tiberias 1748-1948

Prof. Mustafa Abbasi, Tel Hai College

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The Shift from Words to Sound – Breaking the Socio-political Divides via Singing of Piyyut

Prof. Haim O. Rechnitzer, Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion (Cincinnati)

Half Russian Romances: "Koshering" unto Israeliness

Dr Miri Talmon, Tel Aviv University

The Necessary Destruction of Israel: Why is the end of the Jewish state So Common in Contemporary Israeli and Jewish American Fiction?

Prof. Efraim Sicher, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Why Corruption Matters: Disillusionment with Democracy and the Need to Enhance Citizens' Empowerment and Participation

Dr Angelos Giannakopoulos, University of Tel Aviv

Conservative Women's Organizations and Politics: The case of the WIZO party in Israel, 1948 -1951

Dr Ofira Gruweis-Kovalsky, Zefat Academic College

Studying the Language of Zionism

Prof. Johannes Becke, Heidelberg Center for Jewish Studies

Perceptions and policies of Israel towards the Horn of Africa: the special relationship between Israel and Ethiopia

Dr Anne-Sophie Sebban-Bécache, AJC Paris / French Institute of Geopolitics (University Paris VIII)

The Colonial Office deplores that its task has concluded in the circumstances of tragedy, disintegration and heavy loss: Britain's withdrawal from the Palestine Mandate, reconsidered

Dr Peter Bergamin, University of Oxford

PAPER 3

European after all? Israel in the Eurovision Song Contest

Dr Daniel Mahla, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München

Negotiating the Secular-Religious Divide in Israeli Cinema

Dr Yaron Peleg, University of Cambridge

Between "Levav" and Badenheim: Two Heterotopic novellas by Aharon Appelfeld and David Grossman

Prof. Gabriel Zoran, University of Haifa

Current Economic standing of Israel – is it really an innovations-based economy?

Dr Dmitry Maryasis, Oriental Studies Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences

The Schem Group (1969 - 1971): A Failed Settlement Attempt and a Decisive Governmental Response

Prof. Amir Goldstein, Tel-Hai College

Ambivalent Others – Arab Representations of Middle Eastern Jews

Raja Abdel Aziz, PhD Candidate, Heidelberg Center for Jewish Studies/Heidelberg University

Strangers in a strange land: attitudes towards Israel amongst returnees to South Sudan

Dr Katherine Harbord, Liverpool John Moores University

The colonial legacy of the British mandatory rule and the assassination of British agents

Dr Liora Sion, University of Copenhagen

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Forbidden Love and Identity Politics in Israeli Cinema: Arab/Palestinian -Jewish Variants

Dr Yael Munk, The Open University of Israel

The Market Society's impacts on the IDF

Prof. Yagil Levi, Open University, Raanan

Israel and South Sudan: A Convergence of Interests

Prof. Michael B. Bishku, Augusta University

The making of the Gaza Strip, 1947-1950

Dr Arnon Golan, University of Haifa

Panel A

New Directions in the Study of Modern Hebrew Literature

Chair: Dr Yiftach Ashkenazi, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Panel B

'Natush' - on some conceptual and practical aspects of the abandoned in Israeli reality

Chair: Dr Tamar Berger, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design

Panel C

The Democratization of the Israeli Political System, 1948-1977

Chair: Prof. Meir Chazan, Tel Aviv University

Panel D

Turning to matter and space

Chair: Dr Moriel Ram, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London

Panel E

Extremism, populism and radicalization: Global trends affecting Israeli domestic specifics

Chair: Dr Artur Skorek, Jagiellonian University

Panel F

Euro-populism and its consequences for Israel (roundtable)

Chair: Prof. Alfred Tovyas, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Panel G

Israel's Relations in Africa: Past and Present

Chair: Prof. Michael B Bishku, Augusta University

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Understanding the process of identities construction and reconstruction: social, legal and political implications

Chair: Prof. Aide Esu, University of Cagliari

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The globalizing ideology in two novels of 2008

Dr Yiftach Ashkenazi, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

'Natush'/Abandoned - Concept and Phenomenon, some introductory remarks

Dr Tamar Berger, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design

Hierarchy, Representation, and Inclusion in a Reflective Democratic Culture: Conflicting Perspectives in Israel's Nascent Years

Prof. Avi Bareli, Ben-Gurion University

A tale of sand and snow: Bar-Lev line and the Hermon ski site as material fantasies

Dr Moriel Ram, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London

Bankers, Suicide Bombers and the 'Real People': What Israeli Right-Wing Populism Can Teach Us About Its European Counterparts

Dr Shai Agmon, Molad - the Center for the Renewal of Israeli Democracy

Prof. Guy Harpaz, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Israel and Africa: The First Two Decades

Prof. Zach Levey, University of Haifa

Navigating between Citizenship Laws: the case of North American Olim

Dr Ben Herzog, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

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Israeli War Fiction - The Canaanite Option

Dr Yael Dekel, Ben Gurion University

Reclaiming Citizenship through the Ruin

Aya Abu Saleh, PhD Candidate, Faculty of Architecture, The Technion

The Dispute in Mapay about Democratization of the Party during Levi Eshkol Years, 1963-1969.

Prof. Meir Chazan, Tel Aviv University

Materiality, sex, and violence in the Western Wall

Dr Yair Wallach, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London

Beat the Press: Anti-Media Populism in Israel

Ayala Panievsky, PhD candidate, University of Cambridge

Dr Arie Krampf, the Academic College of Tel Aviv Yaffo

Israel, Egypt and the Soviet Union in West Africa: the Rise and Fall of Israeli Influence, 1957-1961

Prof. Vladimir Rumyantsev, Tomsk State University

Pragmatism or return to the roots? Israelis with Polish citizenship

Przemyslaw Zawada, PhD Candidate, University of Wroclaw

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Yoel Hoffmann's poetic shift

Tom Kellner, PhD candidate, Ben-Gurion University & Freie Universität Berlin

Saving the Void - the contested Palestinian heritage of Jaffa

Arch. Shmuel Groag, Department of Architecture, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design

Democratization in the Herut Movement: The Way to 1977 Ma'Hapach

Dr Uri Cohen, Tel Aviv University

"And my feet have made a pathway through your fields". Commemorative walking paths as physical presence in the Israeli natural spaces

Maria Piekarska, PhD candidate, University of Warsaw

Fear and Fatalism. A study of extremist attitudes within the Israeli Messianic Movements

Dr Kristian Steiner, Halmstad University; Malmö University

Dr Pavel Pseja, CEVRO Institute Prague

Israeli development aid to Sub-Saharan Africa countries: Israeli aid model and its implications for development diplomacy

Dr Karolina Zielinska, Institute of Mediterranean & Oriental Cultures, Polish Academy of Sciences

The double-edged banalization of Israeli national identity

Alon Helled, PhD Candidate, University of Turin, University of Florence, EHESS

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Other Family Stories. Poland and the Quest for Identity in Israeli Literature of the Third Generation

Jagoda Budzik, PhD candidate, University of Wroclaw

Land Registry in Israel as an Instigator of Land Abandonment

Prof. Arc. Ayala Ronel, Department of Architecture, Tel Aviv University

Students and the Public Sphere: Democratization Process of the Israeli Student Public, 1965-1977

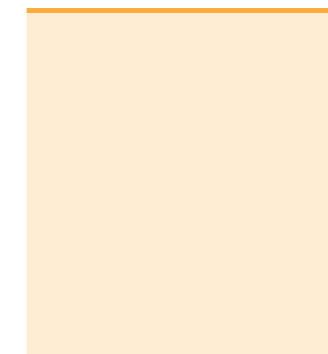
Doron Timor, PhD candidate, Tel Aviv University

The material of risk and war: Iron Dome and Forever / Everywhere War in Israel

Dr Ari Barell, Ben-Gurion University

Disguised Hate: contemporary antisemitism in Europe

Dr Aaron Walter, Masaryk University



The emerging role of non-traditional powers in African affairs - a case study of African-Israeli cooperation

Zsolt Csepregi, Antall József Knowledge Centre

Citizenship, Minorities and Policing: Attitudes toward Police and Police Reforms among Ethiopian Israelis

Dr Ofir Abu, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Panel A

A panel in honor of the publication of "A Barricade of Mothers: Mothers of Soldiers in Israeli Zionist Culture and Literature" by Dana Olmert

Chair: Prof. Iris Milner, Tel Aviv University

In case someone dies – pro-natal ideology and substitutive children

Dr Dana Olmert, Tel Aviv University

Mother Tongue: Lamentation and Expression

Dr Ilit Ferber, Tel Aviv University

"But where is the lamb"? An offer of sacrifice in Grossman's Isha Borachat Mi-bsorah (Until the End of the Land)

Prof. Iris Milner, Tel Aviv University

Panel B

Israeli Culture in the post-Oslo era

Chair: Dr Shmuel Meiri, Sapir Academic College

The Tunnel at the End of the Forests - Reconciliation with Nature in the Works of A.B. Yehoshua

Dr Omri Yavin, Kibbutzim College

The Backyard of the City Square – The Commemoration of Rabin as a Challenge to Democracy in the Public Sphere

Dr Naomi Meiri-Dann, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, Jerusalem

Controversial Exhibitions in Israel and the challenge of Democracy. The case of Body Worlds and Bodies

Dr Shmuel Meiri, Sapir Academic College

The Grieving Motherland: Maternal Representations, Current Israeli Cinema, and the Politics of Peace

Adi Sheffi, PhD Candidate, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Panel C

New Directions in the Study of Israeli Foreign Policy

Chair: Dr Amnon Aran, City, University of London

Rethinking Israeli foreign policy in the wake of the Arab uprisings

Dr Amnon Aran, City, University of London

Cybersecurity and soft power in Israeli foreign policy

Dr Yaniv Voller, University of Kent

New type of foreign policy crisis? The case of the Mavi Marmara flotilla of May 2010

Gadi Yishayahu, PhD candidate City, University of London

Israel and Cyprus conflict management, so far or so close?

Dr Yael Siman, Anáhuac University

Panel D

Israeli polity 2019: Internal and external challenges, influences and developments

Chair: Dr Peter Lintl, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP)

Non-liberal democracy: individual and group rights in Israeli citizenship laws

Lidia Averbukh, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP)

Israel, India and the Muslim Other?

Prof. PR Kumaraswamy, The Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Delegitimization of Israel as political challenge to its Jewish and democratic model: protecting the right of self-determination while preserving effective spaces for criticism of Israel's policy

Dr Gil Murciano, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP)

Hok haLeom: New accents in a democratic system

Stefan Wolfrum, Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP)

Panel E

The Personalisation of Political Parties in Israel

Chair: Prof. Dan Korn, IDC Hertzlyia, LMU, Munich, Germany

To Press the Flesh": Shlomo Lahat American-Style Political Campaign, 1973.'

Prof. Oz Frankel, New School for Social Research

Party Switching and Political Entrepreneurship in the Israeli Party System: The New Right in the 2019 Knesset Election

Prof. Csaba Nikolenyi, Concordia University

Hegemonic Masculinity as a Barrier of Peace Process: From Nordau to Netanyahu

Timea Crofony, Institute of Sociology, Czech Academy of Sciences

The Impact of the Personalization of Political Parties on Israel's Parliamentary Democracy

Prof. Dan Korn, IDC Herzliya, LMU, Munich, Germany

Panel F

Legal perspective on Palestine and Israel in the international environment

Chair: Prof. Guy Harpaz, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Legal implications of the status of Palestine as the United Nations non-member observer state within and outside the U.N.

Dr Rafał Soroczyński, College of Education and Administration (Poznań)

Locus standi before international courts as the enhancement of Palestine's statehood claim

Dr Michal Stepian, The University Of Wroclaw

Who's afraid of the International Criminal court?

Dr Alan Craig, Durham University

Panel G

Shared spaces and socio-political cleavages in Israel: implications and changes

Chair: Dr Marcella Simoni, Ca' Foscari Università di Venezia

Diversity in courts within multicultural states: An empirical analysis of dissenting rulings of ethnic minority judge

Dr Manal Totry Jubran, Bar Ilan University

In Challenge of the "Mixed Cities" Concept

Dr Nahum Karlinsky, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Rivalries, Rescues, Redemptions—Zionism, Territorialism and their Redemptive Thrusts

Dr Arieh Saposnik, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Technology and Power in Theodor Herzl's Zionist Plan

Dr Asaf Sharmis, University of Haifa

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Memory, trauma and nostalgia in Israeli television

Chair: Dr Dan Arav, College of Management and Tel-Aviv University

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Representations of Labor in Israeli Culture

Chair: Dr Eran Kaplan, San Francisco State University

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Health and environment: social and political implications of non-political considerations

Chair: Dr Jacob Eriksson, York University

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Studying Israel in comparative perspective

Chair: Dr Alan Craig, Durham University

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Is the East Israel's Escape Route?

Chair: Prof. P R Kumaraswamy, CWAS, School of International Studies, JNU, New Delhi

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Religion and religiosity as factors shaping Israel's social and political environment

Chair: Prof. Aide Esu, University of Cagliari

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Politics of memory, revisionism and new disputes: The case of Israel, Germany, and Poland

Chair: Dr Marcela Menachem Zoufalá, Charles University

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"If you call it a sad day/A cop will come and lock you away": Television and Nostalgia in the Israeli Satire Show, The Jews are Coming

Dr Itay Harlap, Tel Aviv University and Sapir Academic College

On the Eastern Mediterranean Waterfront: The Evolving Representation and Reception of Maritime Labor Strife in Israel

Dr Eran Kaplan, San Francisco State Univ

Immigration, Health and Ethnicity. The History and Mythology Surrounding Ringworm Treatment in the 1950s

Dr Avi Picard, Bar Ilan University

The Viability of Ethnic Democracies: Israel and Estonia Compared

Prof. Sammy Smooha, Haifa University

Political Economy of Outreach in the Middle East

Dr Sameena Hameed, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

The Jewish -Muslim Dispute over the Temple Mount/Al-Haram Al-Sharif: Toward an Agreement or Armageddon?

Prof. Moshe Maoz, Hebrew University Jerusalem

Trends of Revisionism in Israeli Public discourse

Dr Jenny Hestermann, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main

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Trauma and Nostalgia in the Army Entertainment Troups depiction on Israeli TV

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Nationalism and Socialism in the Hebrew Novel

Dr Yaron Peleg, University of Cambridge

The public policy debate in Israel around 'medical cannabis': Fighting over epistemology and morality

Dr Dana Zarhin, University of Haifa

Secular Lives in Religious Societies: The Case of Israel and Turkey

Prof. Umut Uzer, Istanbul Technical University

Israel and the Arab Gulf: Is the New found Affection Sustainable?

Dr Muddassir Quamar, IDSA, New Delhi

Nivcharot, Michal Zernowitski, and the Haredi Democratic Awakening

Heather Munro, PhD Candidate, Durham University

Between Revisionism, Germanophilia, Philosemitism, and Antijudaism. The Ascendance of the Right Wing Populist AfD in Germany

Dr Olaf Glöckner, Moses Mendelssohn Center/ University of Potsdam

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Layers of the Israeli Past in the TV Drama series Pillars of Smoke

Dana Masad, The Open University of Israel

Labour as the Path to Communalism in the Literature of S. Yizhar

Huiruo Li, PhD candidate, University of Cambridge

The Ecological Problems of the Yarkon River, 1940-1970

Dr Eran Eldar, Tel Aviv University

Israel as a Jewish State in the 3rd Millennium and the Question of Its Minorities. A Macedonian Solution?

Prof. Przemyslaw Turek, Jagiellonian University

A New Phase in Israel's Look East Policy

Dr Dipanwita Chakravorty, Middle East Institute, New Delhi

Democracy and Politization: Biblical History as a "Useful Past" in the controversy around the Israeli disengagement from Gaza

Dr Idan Breier, Bar Ilan University

The Clash of History: The Meaning of Israel in the Polish National Identity

Dr Irena Kalhousová, Charles University

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National Trails in Israel, the Middle East, and Europe: A Comparative Study in Political Geography

Prof. Shay Rabineau, SUNY Binghamton University

Thou shalt not oppress a stranger or The poor of your city come first? Quandaries over refugees in Israel from a Jewish perspective

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