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State and Society Facing a Political Upheaval

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Artur Skorek, PhD

Chair of the European
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Dear Delegates and Colleagues,

This is a very special time for Israel and a special conference for the EAIS. The rupture in Israeli society grew critically deep and the political protests reached an unprecedented level. Legal changes initiated this year prompted strong critique from many actors within Israel and abroad. EAIS also issued the statement voicing its concern with "looming changes in the state's political and legal system, and the growing support for racism and incitement". It is our responsibility to participate in the public debate at such a pivotal moment. We hope to provide a forum that will welcome different voices and advance discussions about recent developments in Israel.

For the EAIS, this conference is special also because for the first time it will be held in Israel. I'd like to thank Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (BGU) for hosting this academic event. We are thrilled to organize the EAIS 11th Annual Conference in the vibrant academic environment together with BGU academics who for years have supported our activities. The conference is unique also because it is hosted by two institutes located in two different municipalities – Beer Sheva and Sde Boker. I greatly appreciate the support of both the Simone Veil Research Centre for Contemporary European Studies and the Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism. I believe that our common efforts will bear the fruit of an inspiring and impactful academic event.

This is a new chapter for the EAIS as the term of the new Board has started this year. On this occasion, I'd like to express my gratitude to Joanna Dyduch who acted as a chair of the association for the last 6 years. Your dedication and unfaltering leadership let the EAIS develop and consolidate its position in international academia.

Dear participants, thank you for being a part of our community. I truly hope that you will have a good and stimulating experience at the EAIS 11th Annual Conference.

Prof. Chaim Hames

Rector of Ben-Gurion
University of the Negev

I would like to welcome all the participants of the 11th Annual Conference of the European Association of Israel Studies to Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. The first day of your conference will be held at our Sde Boker Campus where the archives of David Ben-Gurion, the first prime minister of Israel and our namesake are kept, and close to the place where he and his wife, Paula, are buried. It is from his vision and understanding of the significance of this part of the country for the future of Israel, that we draw our inspiration. From our location in the Negev, we do our utmost to produce cutting-edge research in fields as diverse as desert agriculture, AI and Jewish Thought and educate generations of young Israelis, along with international students, who go on to contribute to the good of global society and this country.

The topic of your conference is very timely and important, as is the broader setting and comparison with processes which are happening in Europe. I, along with many of my colleagues, are very concerned with the legislative progress and the effect it will have on our liberal democracy and academia. Many of the issues you will be touching on and questions that will be asked are crucial for our future as a thriving democracy and I look forward to reading the results of your deliberations in future publications.

I wish you all a stimulating and beneficial conference at our university.

Prof. Guy Ben-Porat

Chair of the Simone Veil Research Centre for Contemporary European Studies, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Dear EAIS Members and Colleagues,

On behalf of the Simone Veil Research Centre for Contemporary European Studies at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (BGU), I would like to welcome you to Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

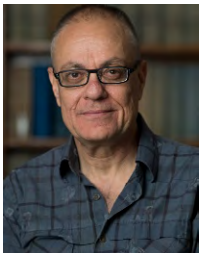
Our Centre was established in 2003, to offer students and faculty the opportunity to deepen and enhance their knowledge of contemporary political and social developments in Europe, as well as to promote greater awareness within Israel of the growing importance of the European Union (EU).

Our mission is to enable BA, MA and Ph.D. level students, from all disciplines, including those who do not usually come into contact with European integration studies, an opportunity to gain a deeper knowledge and understanding of the integration process and its implications for European citizenship and the global community. To this effect, The Simon Veil Research Centre coordinates the National Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence and a Jean Monnet Chair ad personam in European Integration Studies, develops joint research projects with European research institutions, organises international conferences and workshops and brings contemporary European culture to BGU through seminars, films, and talks by distinguished European figures. In this light, it was an obvious step on our behalf, to host the EAIS annual conference at BGU, to promote the mutual understanding of Europe and Israel.

We are proud to co-host the EAIS annual conference at BGU, and hope you have a fruitful, meaningful, academic and personal experience during your stay in Israel.

Prof. Avi Bareli

Director of the Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev



Dear Conference Participants,

The Ben-Gurion Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism at Ben-Gurion University is happy and proud to host the opening of the EAIS annual conference. We consider ourselves loyal partners of the EAIS in promoting research on the fascinating phenomenon called Israel.

The Ben-Gurion Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism is a home for rich multidisciplinary research on Israel and Zionism, which is carried out by faculty members, research fellows and research students. We teach undergraduate, graduate, and postgraduate students. The Ben-Gurion Institute operates the Ben-Gurion Archive, a valuable empirical treasure, an academic press that publishes two leading scientific journals, 'IYUNIM' and 'ISRAEL STUDIES', and a series of research monographs. The Azrieli Center for Israel Studies, which operates within the Institute, is a creative and highly influential research center in the field.

We welcome the conference members and wish them fruitful discussions!

ORGANIZER

The European Association of Israel Studies (EAIS) is an independent, international, scholarly association devoted to the academic study of Israel. The EAIS is committed to rigorous academic scholarship about Israel and high-quality research and teaching in this area, as well as increasing the breadth of study of this important part of the Middle East. Our mission is to promote, encourage, and support the independent, academic study of Israel across Europe.

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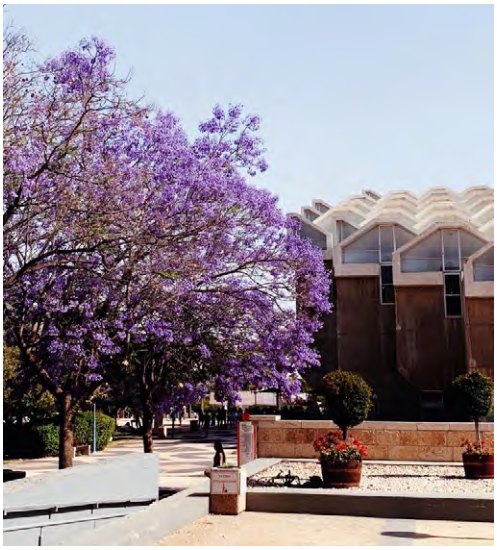

DATE AND LOCATION

This year, the conference will take place from Sunday, 8 to Tuesday, 10 October at the Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. The first day of the conference is hosted by the Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism in Sde Boker, and the second and third day of the conference is hosted by the Simone Veil Research Centre for Contemporary European Studies in Beer Sheva.

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SUNDAY —— 8 OCTOBER

Day 1 SDE BOKER

10.30	**Bus from Beer Sheva North station to Sde Boker Campus, Midreshet Ben-Gurion**
11:30	**Opening of the registration desk**
12.00-14.00	**Ben Gurion Archive & Tomb** (with a guide)
14.00-14.45	**Lunch & Registration**
14.45-15.00	**Official opening of the conference**
15.00-16.00	**Keynote speech** Andrea Pető, The Illiberal Script of De-Democratisation: Lessons and Strategies, Central European University
16.00-17.30	**Opening Roundtable: Israeli State and Society Facing a Political Upheaval** **CHAIR: Hila Zahavi** (Ben Gurion University of the Negev) **Sara Hirschhorn** (Oxford University & Northwestern University) **Uri Keidar** (Israel Hofsheet) **David Tal** (University of Sussex) **Ilan Troen** (Brandeis University/Ben Gurion University of the Negev) **Alla Zakharchenko** (Odesa Mechnikov National University Ukraine)
17.30-17.45	**Coffee break**
17.45-19.15	**Plenary Session: Rethinking Israeli Politics via Ben-Gurion's Political Thought** **CHAIR: Gilat Gofer** (Ben Gurion University of the Negev) **Avi Bareli** (Ben Gurion University of the Negev) **Paula Kabalo** (Ben Gurion University of the Negev) **Ofer Shiff** (Ben Gurion University of the Negev)
——	**Bus to Beer Sheva**

SDE BOKER VENUE ROOMS:

The registration desk
will be located at the lobby
of the Ben-Gurion Institute
for the Study of Israel & Zionism,
building 23.

Panels, lunch & coffee breaks
will take place in the George
Evens Family Auditorium,
building 19.

MONDAY — 9 OCTOBER

Day 2

BEER SHEVA

09.15–10.45	**Session 1**
10.45–11.15	**Coffee break**
11.15–12.45	**Session 2**
12.45–14.00	**Lunch**
14.00–15.30	**Session 3**
15.30–16.00	**Coffee break**
16.00–17.30	**Session 4**
18.00	**Dinner** ("Hodu HaKtana" restaurant)

TUESDAY — 10 OCTOBER

Day 3

BEER SHEVA

8.15–9.15	**General Assembly of the EAIS**
09.30–11.00	**Session 5**
11.00–11.30	**Coffee break**
11.30–12.30	**Israel: A History in 100 Cartoons** – Colin Shindler (SOAS)
12.30–13.45	**Lunch**
13.45–15.15	**Session 6**
15.15–15.45	**Coffee break**
15.45–18.15	**Movie screening & discussion**
18.15	**Closing remarks**

BEER SHEVA VENUE ROOMS:

The registration desk and coffee breaks will be in the Senate Lobby, building 71

Panels A book talk with Colin Shindler and General Assembly of the EAIS will take place in the Senate Hall, building 71

Panels B will take place in The Barkan Hall, building 70

Panels C will take place in Room 136, building 71

Panels D will take place in Room 301, building 74

Panels E will take place in Room 316, building 74

The movie screening will take place in Room 109, building 74

The Monday dinner will take place in "Hodu HaKtana" restaurant (15 Ringelblum St.)

MONDAY — 9 OCTOBER

Day 2

Beer Sheva

SESSION 1 — 09.15 – 10.45

A Convergences and Divergences in the US-Israel Relationship

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CHAIR: Amnon Aran, City, University of London

Natan Aridan, Ben Gurion University of the Negev
The Israeli Diplomacy and Nixon's Attempts to Rein in the Israel Lobby

Jonathan Rynhold, Bar Ilan University
Institutionalization: The Fourth Pillar of the Special Relationship

David Tal, University of Sussex
Kissinger's Wrath: Henry Kissinger and the March 1975 Reassessment

B Israel and European States

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CHAIR: Peter Lintl, German Institute for International and Security Affairs

Olaf Glöckner, Moses Mendelssohn Center/University of Potsdam
"Zion" and the "Humanitarian Superpower": Particularities in the Relations Between Sweden and Israel Against the Backdrop of Human Rights Policy

Maria Owiredu, Linnaeus University
"Ideology or Religion": How Left-Right Ideology Plays a Key Role in Attitudes toward Israel and Palestine: The Case of Sweden

Orna Almog, ATINER
Beyond Uzo and Bouzouki: Israeli - Greek Relations in Times of Upheavals

Alon Helled, University of Turin
Unstable Political We-Feelings in Israel and Italy: Cyclical Decivilizing Parabolas?

Daniel Gheorghe, SNSPA Bucharest
Populism and de-Europeanization of the EU Foreign Policy in Relation to the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: The Cases of the Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland and Romania

C Bedouin in the Negev: Tribalism, Politics and Criticism

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CHAIR: Itamar Radai, Open University of Israel

Havatzelet Yahel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The Negev Bedouin and Israel-Delegitimization

Emir Galilee, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev & Kaye Academic College
Changes in Landscape Perception of Negev Bedouins in Sedentarization Processes

Tomer Dekel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Critique, Progress and the Politics of Knowledge in the Planning of Bedouin Settlement in the Negev

Rachel Katoshevski, Shlomit Tamari, Steven C. Dinero, Yuval Karplus, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Urban Tribble: Structure, Functioning and Residency in the Bedouin Towns of the Negev

D Art and Populism in the art field of Israel

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CHAIR: Merav Yerushalmy, Independent Researcher

Merav Yerushalmy, independent researcher
Art, Populism and the Case of the Painted House in Shlomi

Roni Tzoreff, Ben Gurion University of the Negev
"You will hurl all our sins into the depths of the sea": A Populist-Feminist Option of Repentance in the Work of Shula Keshet

Yael Guilat, Oranim Academic College
Populism, Antagonism, and the Arts: What Role Does Realism Play in Today's Israeli Painting Scene for Female Artists from Non-Privileged Groups?

Ami Steinitz
No-Walls Curating

E New Universities in Beirut, Cairo and Jerusalem: Toward a Comparative Intellectual History

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CHAIR: Cedric Cohen-Skalli, University of Haifa

Cedric Cohen-Skalli, University of Haifa
Beirut, Cairo and Jerusalem Universities and the New Middle East

Niv Perelsztejn, University of Haifa
"Gentlemen do not spit:" Leon Roth's Philosophy for a Future Jewish Society

Margherita Ledro, University of Haifa
Italian Scholars in the Making of Cairo University

Christoph Hopp, University of Haifa & University of Potsdam
The Origin of the Debate About the Semitic Character of the Modernized Hebrew Language: Linguistics in Transition from the European Scholarly World to British Mandatory Palestine

SESSION 2 — 11.15 – 12.45

A Roundtable: EU-Israel Relations-Quo Vadis?

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CHAIR: Hila Zahavi, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Sharon Pardo, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Sara Kahn-Nisser, Open University of Israel

Yuval Reinfeld, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Ronny Leshno-Yaar, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

B Evolution of the Israeli Polity

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CHAIR: Karolina Zielińska, Vistula University in Warsaw

Csaba Nikolenyi, Concordia University
The Israeli Presidency: Institutional Change in Historical Perspective

Aharon Ariel Lavi, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The Conservative Evolution: How American Neoconservatism Made Aliyah to Israel, 1985-2015

Ben Herzog, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Amending the Grandchild Clause of the Law of Return – The Politics of Demography and Citizenship in Israel

Lev Grinberg, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Regime Rupture and Resistance – Prospects for the Emergence of Democratic Visions of the Future

C Role of Religion in Israel

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CHAIR: Sara Hirschhorn, Oxford University & Northwestern University

Tehila Gado, Rebecca Kook, Ayelet Harel, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The Politics of Belonging: A Study of Modern Orthodox Women in Israel

Yosef Salmon, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The Hareidic Society in the Mandatory Period

Ola Abu-Hasan Nabwani, Yezreel Valley College & Kinneret Academic College
Relationship of Religious Affiliation Group Norms to Israeli Men's Participation in Household Duties: Changes over Ten Years

Nurit Kirsh, Yael Hashiloni-Dolev, Open University of Israel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Who is a Jew, 2.0: The Contemporary Conflict Around the Use of DNA to Determine Jewishness

D Arab-Jewish Relations: A Historical Perspective

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CHAIR: Johannes Becke, Heidelberg Center for Jewish Studies

Meir Chazan, Tel Aviv University
The View of Haim Arlosoroff Regarding Jewish-Arab Relations in Palestine

Adi Schwartz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The Babylonian Dreyfus: The Hanging of Shafiq Adas and the End of the Jewish Community in Iraq

Itamar Radai, Open University of Israel
The Emergency Committee and the Planning of the Future of Israel's Arab Minority, 1947-1948

Moshe Naor, University of Haifa
Iraqi Jewish Immigrants and Palestinian Refugees in Ma'abarat Tira

E Bureaucracy in Israel – Public Administration Reforms and Modifications in Times of Political Upheaval

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CHAIR: Niva Golan-Nadir, Reichman University

Niva Golan-Nadir, Reichman University
Socio-Political Cleavages Leading Local Politicians and Bureaucrats to Become Agents of Change: The Case of Religion and State in Israel

Zehavit Levitats, Bar-Ilan University
Revisiting the Problem of Causality Between Trust in Government and Public Service Performance in Times of Political Upheaval in Israel

Saar Alon-Barkat, University of Haifa
Civil Servants' Endogenous Response to Political Initiation of Democratic Backsliding

Ofek Edri-Peer, University of Haifa
Social Equity in Public Administration: Lessons from the Street-Level

SESSION 3 — 14.00 – 15.30

A Dynamics of the Arab-Jewish Relations

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CHAIR: Moshe Naor, University of Haifa

Marcela Menachem Zoufala, Charles University in Prague
The Role of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict in the Jewish-Arab Interactions in Prague

Liora Sion, The University of Copenhagen
Privileged Passing: Jewish Men Who Pass as Palestinians

Abbasi Mustafa, Tel-Hai College
Tiberias: Why the Model of Coexistence Between Arabs and Jews Collapsed

B Theorizing Jewish-Arab Transculturation in Israel/Palestine

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CHAIR: Johannes Becke, Heidelberg Center for Jewish Studies

Lily Eilan, Heidelberg University
Like Two Photos Taken on One Film: Palestinian Bassa and Israeli Shlomi 1940-1960

Uri Rosenberg, Chen Bram, Heidelberg University, Hadassah Academic College
"In the Caucasus, Muslims Were Like our Brothers, but We Were in our Place, and They Were in Theirs": Remembering Jewish-Muslim Relations in Acre

Ari Engelberg, Hadassah Academic College
Jewish-Arab Transculturation in Israel's Extreme Right-Wing

Johannes Becke, Heidelberg Center for Jewish Studies
Learning from the Enemy: Israel's Temple Movement

C Israeli-Arab Peace Negotiations and Accords

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CHAIR: David Tal, University of Sussex

Louise Fischer, former editor, Israel State Archives
The Fissures Widen: Challenges to the Israeli Leadership During Negotiations with Syria, 1974

Karolina Zielińska, Vistula University in Warsaw
Israel as a Participant of Regional Environmental Cooperation: Prevention and Response to Marine Pollution at the Mediterranean Sea on the Basis of REMPEC Documents

Rafał Soroczyński, Academy of Applied Sciences in Poznań
The Impact of the Abraham Accords on the Arab Peace Initiative of 2002 and Palestinians' Position in the Middle Eastern Peace Process

Ido Yahel, Tel Aviv University
New Agreements, Old Reality: Analysis of the Media Discourse in Lebanon of the Gas Agreement and the Abraham Accords

D History of Zionism and Jewish Diaspora

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CHAIR: Olaf Glöckner, Moses Mendelssohn Center/University of Potsdam

Fred A. Lazin, Ben Gurion University of the Negev
Israeli Diaspora Relations: The Ambivalence Among Jews of China About Resettling in Israel, 1945-1951

Khinvraj Jangid, OP Jindal Global University Delhi and Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
David Ben-Gurion and his Socialist Comrades in India: A Non-Diplomatic Engagement

Joanna Guzik, Jagiellonian University in Krakow
Japan's Support to Zionism

Channa Zaccai, University of Amsterdam
Israelis in the Netherlands between 1960 and 2020: A Historical Study of Diaspora and Jewish Identity

E Culture and Education

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CHAIR: Peter Lintl, German Institute for International and Security Affairs

Ofra Arieli Backenroth, The Jewish Theological Seminary
Dance, Ideology and Education: The Formation of New Culture

Noga Raved, Havatzelet Yahel, Ben Gurion University of the Negev
Changing Shifts: From Hegemony to Sectoral Cultures in Museums and Exhibition Centres

Maya Kahanoff, Tamar Hager, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Hadassah Academic College
Teaching in a Diverse and Divided Space: Lecturers Coping with Conflictual Realities in Israeli Academia

Jagoda Budzik, University of Wrocław
Why Does Hebrew Literature Need the Goy? The Motif of the non-Jewish Other in Contemporary Hebrew Literature

SESSION 4 — 16.00 – 17.30

A Jewish Identity and Israeli Democracy

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CHAIR: Artur Skorek, Jagiellonian University in Krakow

Arieh Saposnik, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Nationalist Humanism, Particularist Universalism?: The Paradoxical Zionist Thought of Joseph Klausner

Menachem Klein, Bar Ilan University
How Jewish Sovereignty Changed Judaism

Sara Hirschhorn, Oxford University & Northwestern University
New Day in Babylon and Jerusalem: Zionism, Jewish Power, and Identity Politics Since 1967

Ofir Abu, Kinneret Academic College
The Current Regime Crisis in Israel and the Changes in Israel's Citizenship Regime

B The Perils of Regime Change in Israel (part 1)

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CHAIR: Oded Haklai, Queen's University in Kingston

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Democratic Backsliding in Israel: A Process, Not an Event

Suzie Navot, Guy Lurie, The Israel Democracy Institute
An Attack on the Rule of Law in Israel

Carmela Lutmar, Haifa University
One Step Forward, Three Steps Back: Judicial Reforms, Governance, and the Quality of Democracy

Doron Navot, Haifa University
Israeli Government's Deconstruction of the State

Lihi Ben Shitrit, Meirav Jones, New York University, McMaster University
Sovereignty in Hebrew and the Path to Democratic Decline

C Different Dimensions of Security

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CHAIR: Anders Persson, Linnaeus University

Alla Zakharchenko, Odesa Mechnikov National University Ukraine
Russia's War in Ukraine: Strategic Implications for Israel

Alberto Priego, Comillas University
Netanyahu's Legacy: From Revisionist Zionism to Securitiz-ing-Revisionism Zionism

Kobi Peled, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Popular Poetry and Verbal Violence: Listening to Negev Bedouin Voices during the 2021 Israel-Palestine Crisis

Migena "Megghi" Pengili, University of Leeds
Deciding the Transformation of Defence- Public Private Partnerships and Organisational Learning

D Origins and Dynamics of the Contemporary Protests

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CHAIR: Amnon Aran, City, University of London

Avi Kay, Jerusalem College of Technology
Israeli Economic Actors and the Public Debate Regarding the Legal System: A Preliminary Analysis

Adi Ravash, Gal Gerson, University of Haifa
What Liberalism is Populism Reacting to? The Case of Judge Aharon Barak

E Jewish Immigrants in Israel

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CHAIR: Olaf Glöckner, Moses Mendelssohn Center/University of Potsdam

Sylvie Fogiel-Bijaoui, The Israel Academic College in Ramat Gan
The Politics of Othering: The F.S.U Immigrants in Israel

Paula Kabalo, Hila Shalem Baharad, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Tel-Aviv University
Newcomers Reclaim Belonging Immigrants' Writings to David Ben-Gurion 1953-1963

Daniel DeMalach, Sapir Academic College
Fraud Based on False Documents: The State Commission of Inquiry Report Addresses the Complaints About Disappearance of Children from Rosh Ha'Ain Immigrants' Camp

Hicham Lahouiri, Sciences Po
Local Leaders Mobilising for Israeli Democracy

Oren Kalman, Open University of Israel
Roots of Polarization: The Distribution of Jurisdictions in Israel's Periphery during Its Early Years

TUESDAY — 10 OCTOBER

Day 3

Beer Sheva

SESSION 5 — 09.30 – 11:00

A The Perils of Regime Change in Israel (part 2)

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CHAIR: Adia Mendelson Maoz, Open University of Israel

Sammy Smooha, University of Haifa
The De-Democratization Plan as a Reinforcer of Political and Social Divisions in Israeli Society

Yuval Benziman, Tom Levizky, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The Legitimization Process of the Hilltop Youth: A Journey from an Outcast to the Israeli Cabinet

Dana Arieli, Holon Institute of Technology
Protest Art in Israel: The Case of 2023

Gal Ariely, Ben Gurion University of the Negev
Democratic Erosion, the Controversy About the Definition of the Israeli Regime and the Mobilization Force of "Regime Imagination"

B Palestinian-Israeli Relations

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CHAIR: Daniel Gheorghe, SNSPA Bucharest

Galit Yanay Ventura, Smadar Ben-Asher, Moshe Sharabi, Ilan Shdema, Yezreel Valley College, Achva Academic College
Jewish-Arab Volunteering for Refugees on Lesbos as a Ground-breaking Event Reflected in Volunteer Stories

Liora Sion, University of Copenhagen
`Ahmed, My Son, How They Killed You´; Israeli Combat Soldiers Sing about Palestinians

Alexander Koensler, University of Perugia
Affective Frontiers: Negotiating Contested Lands and Settling Enterprises in the Israeli Periphery

Clarisse Genton, Paris-Est University
Settlements in the Occupied Territories, a Frontline Outpost of the Israeli Regime Crisis

C Sociocultural Divide in Israel: Identity and Values

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CHAIR: Marcela Menachem Zoufala, Charles University in Prague

Ari Engelberg, Hadassah Academic College
"Religion of Democracy": What the Protest Movement Can Teach Us about Worldviews of the Israeli Secular Liberal Center

Jenny Hestermann, Heinrich-Boell-Foundation
Putting Israel Studies into Practice: Notes on the Promotion of Civil Society in Israel

Timea Crofony, Charles University in Prague
"We Need a New Independence Day." Israeli Identity Reflexions in the Midst of Judicial Overhaul

Dana Zarhin, University of Haifa
The Pull into Wakefulness: How Sociocultural Categories Intersect to Shape Sleep Opportunity and Sleep Ability in Israel

D Arab Women

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CHAIR: Ola Abu-Hasan Nabwani, Yezreel Valley College and Kinneret Academic College

Moshe Sharabi, Ilan Shdema, Galit Yanay-Ventura, Doaa Manadreh, Yezreel Valley College
Muslim Working Women in Israel: The Effect of Cultural Values and Religiosity Degree on Work, Family and Other Life Domains Centrality

Abbas Fahime, Adva Center
The Intersectional Crisis Implications of the Housing Crisis on Arab Women in Israel

Ilan Shdema, Moshe Sharabi, Galit Yanay-Ventura, Yezreel Valley College
Level of Religiosity and Labour Market Outcomes of Arab-Muslim Women in Israel

Galit Yanay-Ventura, Moshe Sharabi, Ilan Shdema, Yezreel Valley College
Civic Service as Agency: The Case of Young Arab Women in Israel

E Israel and the Jewish Diaspora in the Anglophone World

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CHAIR: Ben Herzog, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Suzanne D. Rutland, University of Sydney
Israel's Political Turmoil and its Impact at Edge of the Diaspora

Joyce Dalsheim, University of North Carolina
On Living in Different Worlds: Ontological Conflict and Religious Nationalisms in the U.S. and Israel

Amir Segal, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
North American Jewish Philanthropy and Israeli Conservative Civil Society: Critical Community and Transnational Transference

SPECIAL EVENT: BOOK PRESENTATION — 11:30 – 12:30

CHAIR: Timea Crofony, Charles University in Prague

Colin Shindler, SOAS University of London
Israel: A History in 100 Cartoons

SESSION 6 — 13.45 – 15:15

A Dynamics of the European-Israeli Encounters: Culture, Values and Interests

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CHAIR: Joanna Dyduch, Jagiellonian University in Kraków

Sharon Pardo, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Fame in Contemporary Israeli-European Affairs

Hila Zahavi, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
External Perceptions of the EU in Israel – The Role of Norms and Culture

Anders Persson, Linnaeus University
The Two-State Impasse in Israel/Palestine – the EU Caught between Egalitarian Norms and Expansionist Realpolitik

Axinte Teofan Narcis, SNSPA Bucharest
European Union and Israel: A Strategic Partnership

B Sociocultural Challenges in Israel

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