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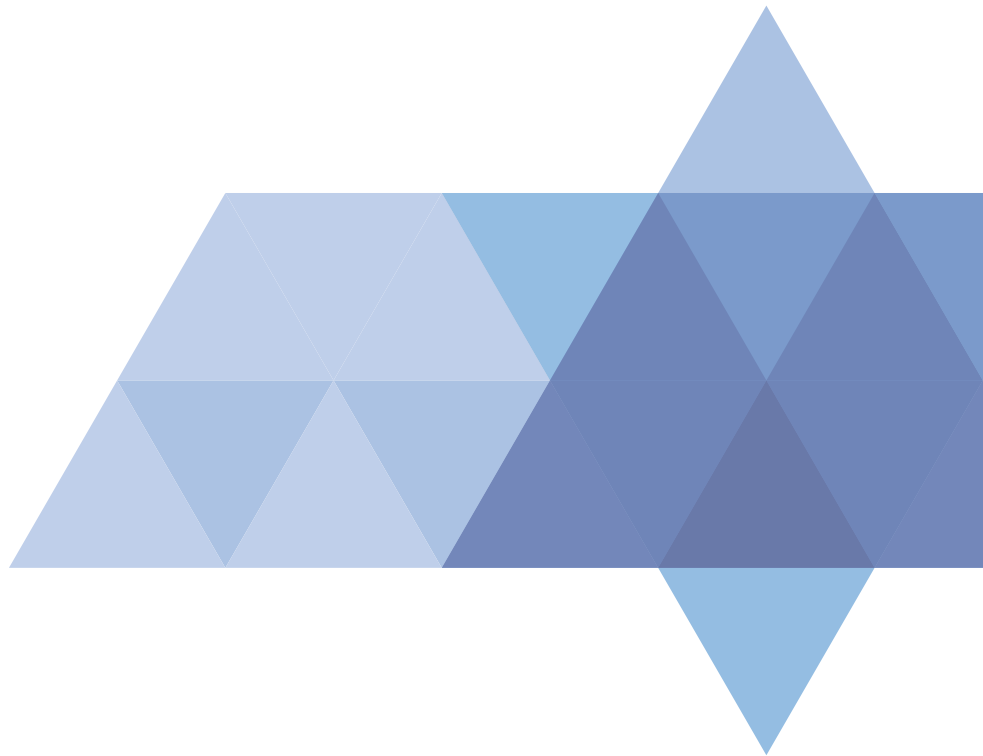
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The organizers wish to thank the Israel Institute for their extraordinary support of this conference.

Our heartfelt thanks also go to Marcela Menachem Zoufalá and the Charles University, Faculty of Arts.

Thanks to them we are able to hold this joint EAIS-AIS conference in Europe for the first time.



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# Welcome from the AIS President

July 2024

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Dear scholars,  
Welcome to the beautiful city of Prague!

Last year, Professor Arie Saposnik related to the judicial upheaval. This challenge to Israeli democracy is still not passe and, in addition, this year Israel has been facing even more urgent challenges that might endanger its very existence.

The horrendous Hamas terror attack on 7 October 2023 was a game changer for Israel, Hamas, and Gaza. The consequences of that attack affected Jews and supporters of Zionism all over the world. They certainly affected Jewish faculty and students, and our field of Israel studies. The AIS Executive, Board and Academic Freedom Committee have devoted much time to address challenges evoked by the Hamas-Israel War.

We and our various committees will continue to promote Israel studies in the world and to support you in case of need. We are fully aware that these are difficult times. We are here for you to help and support in case of need.

Organizing this conference in Prague has been special in many respects. This is the 40<sup>th</sup> AIS Annual Conference and the 12<sup>th</sup> EAIS Annual Conference. It is the first time that both organisations have worked jointly to assemble this conference. It is the first time that AIS conference has been held in Europe. For the first time, we resorted to an external organisation to organise the conference.

For this milestone of celebrating our 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference with our sister organisation EAIS we have organised, thanks to you all, a very rich and stimulating programme. I want to take this opportunity to express my deep gratitude to some of the people who have dedicated their times and energies for assisting you and the AIS throughout this year. It is my duty and privilege.

First, I wish to thank my executive colleagues AIS Vice President Csaba Nikolenyi and Executive Director Asaf Shamis who provided wise counsel and tremendous support. I would not be able to carry out my duties without their help and support. We received invaluable support from Uri Geva, Stephanie Colley and Ronnie Tal. All did excellent and much-appreciated work.

Last but not least, I am extremely grateful to some of the many people who helped organise this complex conference.

While I am unable to mention all of them, first among equals are Marcela Menachem Zoufalá, Artur Skorek and Anina Selve.

Together with the company we hired, C-IN, especially Eliška Horáková and Daniel Švarc, they worked tirelessly to organise this conference.

Thank you all!

I also thank President Gur Elroey for his kind proposal to host our 2025 AIS Annual Conference at the University of Haifa. We look forward to working with Gur and his team in organising our next conference.

I wish us all a peaceful, productive and enjoyable conference, and a safe trip back home after the conference.

With all good wishes,  
Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Raphael Cohen-Almagor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

**Professor Raphael Cohen-Almagor**

President, Association for Israel Studies  
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# Welcome from the EAIS Chair



Dear Delegates and Colleagues,

I am honored to welcome you to the Annual Conference on Israel Studies co-organized by the European Association of Israel Studies (EAIS) and the Association for Israel Studies (AIS). This is a difficult moment for the scholars devoting their research to the field of Israel Studies. Many members of EAIS and AIS have been personally affected by the deep divisions in the academic community and attempts to restrict the freedom of scholarly debate.

Therefore, it is our responsibility to provide a safe and open forum for discussions. We are in great need of critical thinking, independent thought, free exchange of ideas, and dialogue. The excellence, diversity, and number of papers that will be presented during our conference make me confident that it will address this need. The conference theme refers to the different perspectives on Israel and Israel Studies and I believe this polyphonic approach is most effective in advancing academic debate. I'm very happy that this year, we have an opportunity to achieve this goal by organizing the Annual Conference on Israel Studies together with the AIS.

I would also like to express my appreciation and gratitude to Charles University in Prague (CUNI) for hosting this academic event. We are delighted to organize the conference in a vibrant academic environment with scholars from CUNI who continuously support our activities. Czech playwright, dissident, and statesman Václav Havel once said: "When a truth is not given complete freedom, freedom is not complete." I hope the academic freedom enjoyed at our conference will provide an adequate space for the scholarly pursuit of truth.

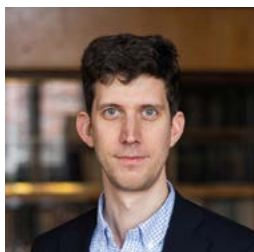
With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Artur Skorek". The signature is fluid and cursive.

**Artur Skorek, PhD**

Chair of the European Association of Israel Studies  
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# Welcome from Vice-Dean



Esteemed colleagues,

I am delighted to greet you at the Faculty of Arts of Charles University. It is with great pleasure that, after five years, we can once again host an international conference on Israel Studies. Many of you were welcomed here at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Association of Israel Studies in 2019. This year's academic gathering is more than four times larger, reflecting the continued growth and vitality of the field despite ongoing challenges.

The Faculty of Arts strives to create ample opportunities for open, academic, and critical study of various states, cultures, and traditions. It is, therefore, proud to host the Prague Center for Jewish Studies and the Centre for the Study of the Holocaust and Jewish Literature. These centers offer invaluable spaces for scholarship, research, and teaching related to the culture and politics of Israel and the entire region. I am confident this conference too will serve as a platform for important discussions, which are indispensable in the light of the current painful and distressing political events.

I wish you all a successful and fruitful conference.

**Milan Žonca, PhD**

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# Welcome from the Conference Chair



Dear esteemed colleagues and friends,

It is a great honor to welcome you to the Faculty of Arts at Charles University in Prague for this unique occasion.

As we began preparations for this joint AIS-EAIS event in 2022, the Russian invasion of Ukraine commenced, triggering an unprecedented crisis in Europe. The Czech Republic has since accepted one of the highest numbers of refugees per capita. In October 2023, another globally resonant event occurred: a Hamas terror attack in Israel. This attack reignited Holocaust trauma for Jews both in Israel and worldwide, creating a pervasive sense of peril and insecurity and feelings of abandonment and isolation. The Jewish diaspora arguably now finds itself more connected to Israel than ever before. The traditionally delicate and meticulously defined boundaries between Israel and its diasporas have become less distinct. Also, externally, Jews are increasingly perceived interchangeably with Israelis, leading to an association of accountability for the actions and policies of the State of Israel. This phenomenon, which echoes the historical reality of Jews in Central-Eastern Europe under communist regimes, is now resurfacing with worldwide significance.

Simultaneously, the Arab world has experienced a collective sense of mourning and outrage in response to the humanitarian crisis emerging from the Gaza Strip. The Israeli-Palestinian conflict continues to manifest through global interplay while Jewish and Muslim communities have experienced dynamic transformations that, in their magnitude, parallel the vigor typically associated with a paradigm shift. Both antisemitism and anti-Muslim hatred have reached critical levels.

Those inevitably affected by the unfolding events include liberal activists, scholars, and public intellectuals from Muslim and Jewish backgrounds who have dedicated much of their lives to embodying the foundational principles of shared societies. Their efforts aimed at humanizing the “Other,” fostering a platform for mutual acknowledgment of narratives, and exploring possibilities for reconciliation have been compromised and, in many instances, perceived as futile.

Our conference in Prague endeavors to provide a space for a plurality of scholarships and reinforce an environment of mutual respect, inspiration, and encouragement. With over 550 active participants and more than 160 panels, this gathering aspires to be the largest conference on Israel Studies to date.

To conclude, I would like to express my highest appreciation to the leadership of the Faculty of Arts at Charles University for hosting our conference during these turbulent times. This conference could not have happened without the stable and sophisticated leadership of EAIS-AIS presidents Raphael Cohen-Almagor and Artur Skorek, board and academic council members, including the unflagging participation of nearly sixty members of the Program Committee. To name at least three of those whose enthusiastic engagement went far beyond their honorable duties: Joanna Dyduch, Olaf Gloeckner, and Timea Crofony.

Special thanks are due to those who tirelessly worked to make this event possible: the one and only Anina Selve, the AIS conference coordinator; the extraordinary Eliska Horakova, the C-IN Agency manager, and her team; Katerina Krejcirova, the EAIS coordinator; and Stephanie Colley, assistant to the executive AIS director.

I wish us all a meaningful time in Prague!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Marcela Menachem Zoufala".

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The Association of Israel Studies  
is pleased to announce  
the recipients of its 2024 annual awards:

## Prof. Ilan Peleg

WINNER

of the **AIS Lifetime Achievement Award**

## Dr. Aviad Moreno

WINNER

of the **Gad Barzilai Early Career Award**

## Dr. Viola Alianov-Rautenberg

CO-WINNER

of the **Shapiro Award for Best Book in Israel Studies**  
for her book

*No Longer Ladies and Gentlemen:  
Gender and the German-Jewish Migration to Mandatory Palestine*  
(STANFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2023)

## Dr. Shay Rabineau

CO-WINNER

of the **Shapiro Award for Best Book in Israel Studies**  
for his book

*Walking the land: A history of Israeli Hiking Trails*  
(INDIANA UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2023)

## Dr. Omri Senderowicz

WINNER

of the **Halpern Award for Best Dissertation in Israel Studies**  
for his dissertation

*From Society to Community Privatizing the Israeli Kibbutz (1975–2020)*  
(UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN)

HONORABLE MENTION

for the **Halpern Award for Best Dissertation in Israel Studies** goes to:

**Yair Berlin**

*Emotional Climate and Textuality in the Ultra-Orthodox  
'Community of Learners'*  
(BAR ILAN UNIVERSITY)

**Yulia Shevchenko** for her dissertation

*From Minsk and Tbilisi to Yeruham and Sderot: The Life Experience  
of post-Soviet Women in the Marginal Areas of the Israeli South*  
(BEN GURION UNIVERSITY)

and **Roni Tzoreff** for her dissertation *Superfluous Jewish Material:*

*Shiviti Objects in Zionist and Israeli Art and Visual Culture*  
(BEN GURION UNIVERSITY)

## Maytal Mark

Winner of the **Kimmerling Award for Best Graduate Paper**  
for her paper

*"The Awakening of the Jewish World (1934):  
An Arabic History of Zionism"*

## Eldad Brin

CO-RECIPIENT

of the **AIS Research Grant** for his research

*A Geopolitical and Social History of the Jerusalem Airport*

## Dan Chyutin

CO-RECIPIENT

of the **AIS Research Grant** for his research

*From Israeli Film to Israeli Film Culture:  
Charting Cinema Fandom in 1950s Israel*

## Roi Irani

CO-RECIPIENT

of the **AIS Research Grant** for his research

*Practice and Experience of Sexuality among Heterosexuals in Israel 1948–1969*

## Avital Ginat

CO-RECIPIENT

of the **AIS Archival Grant** for her research

*Single by Choice: “Zionist Engagement and Migration to Palestine”*

## Galia Hasharoni

CO-RECIPIENT

of the **AIS Archival Grant** for her research

*Old Life, New Land: Older Persons Immigration to Mandatory Palestine*

## Mordy Miller

RECIPIENT

of the AIS Dissertation Completion Grant for his dissertation

*Interactions Between Kabbalah and Political Ideologies Amongst Jewish-Orthodoxy in the State of Israel in the Late 20<sup>th</sup> Century and Early 21<sup>st</sup> Century*

(BEN GURION UNIVERSITY)

HONORABLE MENTION

for the AIS Dissertation Completion Grant

goes to **Leehee Rothschild** for her dissertation

*Israeli Polyamorous and Queer Families in Practice: Living Arrangements, Child Rearing and Law*

(MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY)

**We would like to extend  
our congratulations  
to all the awardees.**



# Venue

**Charles University was founded in 1348 and is one of the world's oldest universities. The largest and most famous Czech university, it also ranks highest among Czech schools in international rankings. It is the only Czech university ranking among the world's top 250 universities.**

The modern, dynamic and cosmopolitan university has 17 faculties (14 in Prague, two in Hradec Králové and one in Pilsen), four university institutes, five other centres for educational, scientific, research, development and other creative activities, four university-wide special-purpose facilities and the Rector's Office as the executive management unit of the Charles University. It currently has more than 950 accredited study programmes. A number of study programmes are accredited in English.

Charles University has nearly 50 000 students – roughly a sixth of all students in the Czech Republic – enrolled in more than 300 accredited degree programs that offer over 630 different courses. More than 20,000 students are studying in Bachelor's degree programs, almost 25,000 in Master's programs, and 8,000 in Ph.D. programs. The University has over 7,000 students from other countries. Every year, just under 9,000 students complete their studies; Charles University graduates enjoy one of the highest employment rates of any population segment in the Czech Republic. Every year a diverse range of lifelong learning courses are attended by more than 16,000 participants.

Charles University has a number of top research teams that collaborate with foreign institutions. Students at individual faculties also have the opportunity to participate in the scientific and research activities of the University. CU staff participate in international projects, such as the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) programme or prestigious ERC grants. The e-book *Ninety-nine steps into the Future of CU* shows university projects that were funded by the Operational Programme Research, Development and Education (OP Research, Development and Education) in 2014–2023.

The area of international cooperation has a significant role in raising the international profile of the university and its openness. The university strives to achieve high standards in joint international scientific projects, is active in a number of prestigious international organisations and university networks and actively supports international mobility of students and academic staff.

Charles University cooperates with a number of renowned universities around the world and its priority is to enable all students to go on study stays or practical internships abroad. The most important exchange programme, Erasmus+, is used by around two thousand students a year.

The university places great emphasis on the development of inter-university cooperation, to which institutions are bound by bilateral agreements. Currently, this network includes nearly 200 partner

universities from all continents. CU's partners are prestigious universities from all over the world. Cooperation with partner universities takes place in a wide range of areas, from joint research projects to the organisation of conferences, seminars and summer schools.

The university is a member of university organisations, in particular the 4EU+ European University Alliance and the Coimbra Group. It chairs the Association of Central European Universities (CE7) and is part of the collaboration between the League of European Research Universities (LERU) and CE7. CU is also part of the Eastern Partnership University Cluster (EaPUC), which brings together leading EU universities and the best universities from the Eastern Partnership countries.

## **The Faculty of Arts at Charles University**

is a preeminent institution in the realm of arts and humanities in Central Europe, epitomizing excellence in both research and education.

The Faculty of Arts was founded as one of the four original faculties of Charles University – the oldest institution of higher learning in Central Europe – by the issue of the Foundation Charter on 7 April 1348. Charles IV, in pursuit of his state and dynastic policy, strove to establish the Kingdom of Bohemia as the centre of the Holy Roman Empire. His plan was to concentrate scholars from home and abroad in Prague, which became his residential city, and thus bolster the base of his power. In pre-Hussite times, two-thirds of all students of the university were students of the Artistic Faculty where they acquired the knowledge needed to be able to study at the other three faculties (theology, medicine, law). One of the privileges enjoyed by the faculty was the right to confer master's and doctoral degrees which entitled their bearers to teach at any European university. During the two centuries following the Hussite wars, the Faculty of Liberal Arts was the heart of the whole university. Since the seventeenth century it was called the Philosophical Faculty. From the beginning until the mid-nineteenth century, it served as a faculty whose programme was designed to provide preparatory higher education for the future students of the other faculties. From the eighteenth century onwards, the number of academic disciplines started to increase: besides philosophy, it was possible to study aesthetics, mathematics, astronomy, natural sciences, engineering, economics, education and history. In the nineteenth century, apart from oriental studies, archaeology and religious studies, significant developments took place in the realm of philology and degrees in Czech, Italian, French, English and Hebrew were introduced. After the reforms of 1849–1850, the faculty was liberated from its propaedeutic function and acquired an equal with the other faculties. In 1897, women were allowed to study at the Philosophical Faculty. Jan Hus, Bernard Bolzano, Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk, Jaroslav Goll, Jan Mukařovský, Bedřich Hrozný, Josef Pekař, Jan Patočka

and Václav Černý are some of the most important personalities connected with the faculty.

The Faculty retained its significance in the Czech lands even after the division of the Prague University into a Czech part and a German part in 1882. During the so-called First Czechoslovak Republic (1918–1938), the life of the university was shaped especially by the secession of the Faculty of Natural Sciences in 1920 and by the acquisition of a new building on the Vltava embankment – the one where you still find most of the departments and lecture halls. The closure of the Faculty by the Nazi occupation in 1939 was followed by brutal persecution of both teachers and students.

After the liberation of Czechoslovakia

in 1945, the faculty enjoyed several fruitful years.

The productive, enthusiastic years after the end of the Second World War came to a violent end in 1948 with the communist coup d'état and the following forty years of communist regime.

As many excellent academics were forced to leave and meaningless subjects on Marxist-Leninist philosophy were introduced, the faculty was rapidly losing its prestige. The art historian and archaeologist Růžena Vacková (1901–1982) was not allowed to lecture the Faculty since 1950. In 1952, she was arrested and sentenced to imprisonment of twenty-two years in a fake political process with Catholic intellectuals. Hopes for a widespread social change in the late 1960s, the so-called "Prague Spring" during which the Faculty started to invite back significant personalities of that time, such as the philosopher Jan Patočka, were crushed by the Soviet invasion in August 1968. In January 1969, Jan Palach, a student of the Faculty, committed suicide by self-immolation in political protest. He doused himself in petrol and set himself alight in Wenceslas Square on 16 January 1969. He died of his injuries three days later. His funeral turned into a major protest against the occupation. The square where the main building is located and the Faculty of Arts central library bear his name. In 1970s, Professor Patočka became involved in the creation of *Charta 77* and together with Jiří Hájek and Václav Havel was one of its first speakers. He died in hospital after a demanding interrogation by the communist police over his involvement with *Charta* in 1977.

Only after the fall of the communist regime and the departure of its compromised representatives in 1989, the faculty could again establish itself as one of the most prestigious institutions in the Czech Republic. Thanks to almost seven hundred years of history, its successful research and teaching activities, and the wide range of study programmes, the Faculty of Arts, Charles University enjoys the position of great authority in the Czech society, and excellent international reputation.

Sources: <https://cuni.cz/UKEN-696.html>

<https://www.ff.cuni.cz/home/faculty/structure-history/history-faculty/>

# Programme at a Glance

## Timetable

### Monday, July 1, 2024

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07:30–18:00	Registration and Exhibition Open
09:00–10:30	<b>Session MA</b>
10:30–11:00	Coffee Break
11:00–12:30	<b>Session MB</b>
12:30–14:00	Lunch Break
14:00–15:30	<b>Session MC</b>
15:30–16:00	Coffee Break
16:00–17:30	<b>Session MD</b>
17:30–18:00	Break
18:00–18:30	Award Ceremony for the AIS and the EAIS
18:30–19:30	<b>Dialogical Keynote with Ilan Troen and Mohammad Darawshe</b>
19:45–21:45	Banquet (for ticket holders only)

### Tuesday, July 2, 2024

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08:00–18:00	Registration and Exhibition Open
09:00–10:30	<b>Session TA</b>
10:30–11:00	Coffee Break
11:00–12:30	<b>Session TB</b>
12:30–14:00	Lunch Break and General Assemblies for the EAIS and the AIS
14:00–15:30	<b>Session TC: Semi-Plenaries with Colin Shindler and Nissim Mizrachi</b>
15:30–16:00	Coffee Break sponsored by The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute / Shohat Institute
16:00–17:30	<b>Session TD</b>
17:30–18:00	Break and Reception for Israel Institute Guests
18:00–20:00	Movie Screening and Dialogue: "The Delegation"

### Wednesday, July 3, 2024

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08:00–16:00	Registration Open
09:00–10:30	<b>Session WA</b>
10:30–11:00	Coffee Break
11:00–12:30	<b>Session WB</b>
12:30–14:00	Lunch Break
14:00–15:30	<b>Session WC</b>
15:30–16:00	Coffee Break
16:00–17:30	<b>Session WD</b>
17:30	Conclusion of Conference

# Call for Papers

**Considering the gravity of the recent events and their ongoing or imminent repercussions, we have expanded this Call for Papers to reflect the present situation. Therefore, apart from the given topic, we appreciate all proposals focused on any aspect and perspective of current affairs triggered on October 7.**

**The conference's conveners will work tirelessly to create a safe space where diverse scholarships will be included and respected.**

By this CFP we announce the first joint AIS EAIS conference, marking the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Association of Israel Studies and 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies. This event will bring together distinguished scholars, researchers, and experts from around the world to explore the rich and diverse landscape of Israel Studies.

The late Czech French writer Milan Kundera famously expressed his perception of the complex European Israeli attachment in 1985 while accepting the Jerusalem Prize: "Even after Europe so tragically failed them, the Jews nonetheless kept faith with that European cosmopolitanism; and Israel, their little homeland finally regained, seems to me the true heart of Europe a heart strangely located outside the body."

How have European and international discourses and understanding of Israel developed over the last decades? Is the European perspective on Israel considered unique, loaded by often unprocessed events of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, or can we no longer distinguish relevant geographical patterns in today's globalized world? How do Israel and its society differ or mirror Kundera's nostalgic optics, and what are the current principal challenges? In the contemporary landscape, where does Israel stand in relation to both Europe and the Middle East?

The conference aims to bring together international scholars, post docs, and PhD students from any discipline relevant to Israel Studies including, but not limited to, Anthropology, Arts (music, visual, performance, film, etc.), Culture Studies, Conflict Resolution, Disability Studies, Economics and Business, Education, Gender Studies, Geography and Environment, History, International Relations, Jewish Studies, Language and Literature, Law, Media and Communication, Middle East Studies, Migration Studies, Minority Studies, Palestine Studies, Philosophy and Thought, Politics, Religious Studies, Security Studies, and Sociology.

# Session Schedule

## Monday Sessions

<b>MA:01</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor / 200 Roundtable: Can We Save Critical Thinking amid a Political Crisis and an Existential War?	<b>MB:01</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor / 200 Israeli Democracy Challenged	<b>MC:01</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 300 Emotions and Politics	<b>MD:01</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor / 200 October 7 <sup>th</sup> and the Global Left
<b>MA:02</b> Ground floor / 001 Constructing Visual and Literary Archives in the Israeli and Palestinian Contexts	<b>MB:02</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor / 209 Case Studies of Jewish-Arab Transculturation in Israel/Palestine	<b>MC:02</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 301 Roundtable: Events of 2023 in Israel in Historical Perspective	<b>MD:02</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor / 217 Book Roundtable on Osnat Akirav's "Parliamentary Representation of Political Minorities"
<b>MA:03</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor / 217 Global Trauma: The October 7, 2023 Pogrom and Time/Place Compression	<b>MB:03</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 317 Roundtable on Jewish and Muslim Communities in European Urban Spaces	<b>MC:03</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 326 "Spiritually Jewish": Between Religious and Secular Identities	<b>MD:03</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 319 Book Panel on "Gershom Scholem's Critique of Political Theology", by David Ohana
<b>MA:04</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor / 209 Ultra-Orthodox Jews in Israel: Societal Participation and Role of Religious Authority	<b>MB:04</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 300 Space and Influence of Women In Israel	<b>MC:04</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 317 The Place of Israel in Jews' Ethnic Identity in Central-Eastern Europe	<b>MD:04</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor / 209 Israel in International Relations – Historical Perspective
<b>MA:05</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 325 Disability Perception. and Disability Studies in Israel: Education and Meaning of Life	<b>MB:05</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 304 Colonial Diaries: Government Officials and the Socio-Cultural History of Mandate Palestine	<b>MC:05</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 304 Wartime Medical Ethics on the Home Front	<b>MD:05</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 326 Single Mothers in Times of National Crisis
<b>MA:06</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 326 Exploring Jewish and Arab Cultural Representations through Arts	<b>MB:06</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor / 217 Book Roundtable: Messianic Zionism in the Digital Age	<b>MC:06</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor / 225V Right, Left, Centre – Redefinition of the Political Categories	<b>MD:06</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor / 225V Book Roundtable on Guy Ziv's "Netanyahu vs The Generals"
<b>MA:07</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 301 Convergences and Divergences in the US-Israel Relationship	<b>MB:07</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 301 Roundtable: Israel Studies in Non-Western Contexts	<b>MC:07</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 319 Heteronormativity: Between Construction and Deconstruction	<b>MD:07</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 317 Ramifications of the 7/10 Terrorist Attack: Antisemitism, Anti-Zionism and Geopolitics
<b>MA:08</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 300 Regime Change in Israel – Coup, Continuity or Extreme Manifestation of Israeli Polity Fundamentals?	<b>MB:08</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 325 Literary Depictions of Places and Histories	<b>MC:08</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 308b Land, Identity and Imagination	<b>MD:08</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor / 201 Israeli-French Reciprocal Gaze through Literature, Media and Gastronomy
<b>MA:09</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 317 Palestine-Israel Conflict	<b>MB:09</b> Ground floor / 001 Palestinian-Israeli Conflict in Narratives and Discourses	<b>MC:09</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor / 209 Understanding Zionism: Ideological and Academic Debates	<b>MD:09</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 301 The European Union and Israel: Connections, Encounters and Mutual Influence
<b>MA:10</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor / 201 Roundtable on Poetic Genealogies: Gender and Disruptions in Modern Hebrew Poetry	<b>MB:10</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor / 201 Judicial Overhaul: What Now?	<b>MC:10</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 325 Public Policy in Israel – Gaps, Challenges and Future Opportunities	<b>MD:10</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 304 Languages, Literatures, Emotions



**MA:11**

3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 319  
Queer Histories and Societal Dynamics in Israel

**MA:12**

2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 225V  
The New Mizrahi Middle Class: Identity, Empowerment and Politics

**MA:13**

3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 304  
Historical Perspectives and Perspectives on History: Media and Reporting

**MA:14**

3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 308b  
Jewish Immigration to Israel: Obstacles to Transition and Integration

**MB:11**

3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 326  
Experiencing Trauma: Coping Mechanisms, Resilience and Collective Healing

**MB:12**

3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 319  
Israeli Media, Politics and Society

**MB:13**

3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 308b  
Peace Education

**MB:14**

2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 225V  
The Routledge Handbook on Zionism: Launch and Roundtable

**MC:11**

2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 200  
October 7<sup>th</sup> and the Jewish World

**MC:12**

2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 217  
The Gaza Crisis and Indian Exceptionalism

**MC:13**

Ground floor / 001  
Roundtable on Tensions of Academic Life in Itzhak Galnoor's "Look Back, Smiling"

**MC:14**

2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 201  
Society and Politics in British Palestine

**MD:11**

Ground / 001  
Constitutional Law, Land and Occupation

**MD:12**

3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 308b  
Roundtable: Studying the Making of Israeli Cities

**MD:13**

3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 325  
Mutual Perceptions of "Archetypal" Belligerents

**MD:14**

3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 300  
Emotions in the History of Zionism, the Yishuv and Israel

## Tuesday Sessions

**TA:01**

3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 317  
Barrier-Breaking Families and Schools: Jewish and Palestinian Struggles for "Convivencia"

**TA:02**

3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 301  
Crime in Arab Society in Israel

**TA:03**

2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 225V  
Roundtable: The Impact of the Gaza War on Israel's Relations with the European Union

**TA:04**

2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 209  
Research Aspects of Ultra-Orthodox Society

**TA:05**

3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 326  
Courts, Decisions and Impacts

**TA:06**

3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 325  
The Social Life of Words: Discursive Reverberations of October 7

**TA:07**

3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 304  
October 7<sup>th</sup> and Israeli Society

**TB:01**

2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 217  
Roundtable: History of the AIS (Part II)

**TB:02**

2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 200  
The "New Middle East" in Post-October 7 Era: Significant Change or Extension of Abraham Accords?

**TB:03**

3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 317  
Israeli and Palestinian Authors on War and Peace

**TB:04**

3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 325  
Ethnic and Religious Minorities Culture, Attitudes, and Self-Perception

**TB:05**

3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 319  
Hiking Trails and Israeli Society: Local and International Perspectives

**TB:06**

2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 225V  
Strategic Choices in Times of Crisis/War: Critical Analysis

**TB:07**

3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 308b  
The Conflict between Oral, Written and Biological History

**TC:01**

2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 200  
"A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words": Teaching Israeli History Through Cartoons

**TC:02**

1<sup>st</sup> floor / 131  
Book Launch of "Beyond Suspicion: The Moral Clash Between Rootedness and Progressive Liberalism"

**TD:01**

2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 201  
Volunteering in Times of Crisis: Motives, Identity Impact and Strengthening of Social Cohesion

**TD:02**

2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 217  
Citizenship, Nationalism and Conflicted Identities of Marginalized Populations

**TD:03**

2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 225V  
The Zionist Right: Roots and Branches

**TD:04**

2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 209  
German Jews and Migrating Knowledge

**TD:05**

2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 200  
Roundtable on "Israel/Palestine in World Religions – Whose Promised Land?" by Ilan Troen

**TD:06**

3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 317  
The Seventh of October as a Pivotal Moment: Migration and Migrants

**TD:07**

3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 308b  
Who is your Hero? Cinematic Narratives

**TA:08**  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 308b  
Literature, Poetry and Challenges of War

**TA:09**  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 201  
Israel-Hamas War through the World Media Lenses

**TA:10**  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 217  
Roundtable: History of the AIS (I)

**TA:11**  
Ground floor / 001  
Ingathering of the Dispersed? Immigration History in Israel / Palestine

**TA:12**  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 300  
Roundtable: Teaching about Israel in a Time of Conflict

**TA:13**  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 319  
Israelis, Armenians and Diasporas

**TA:14**  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 200  
Book Roundtable on Oz Frankel's "Coca-Cola, Black Panthers & Phantom Jets"

**TB:08**  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 201  
The Challenges of Ideational Import and its Critique

**TB:09**  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 300  
Roundtable: Jewish Collective Trauma in the Aftermath of October 7

**TB:10**  
Ground floor / 001  
Competing Imaginaries in Art and Cinema

**TB:11**  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 304  
Civil-Military Perspectives in Israel in the Aftermath of October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**TB:12**  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 301  
Zionist Leaders Leaning Left

**TB:13**  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 209  
Indigeneity and the Arab Polity

**TB:14**  
1<sup>st</sup> floor / 131  
Israel Institute: Tips for Israeli Scholars Looking for Academic Work in the USA

**TD:08**  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 301  
Women and Representation: Leadership, Activism and Limits

**TD:09**  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 319  
Reflecting "The Conflict" through Art

**TD:10**  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 326  
Constitutional Law and its Background

**TD:11**  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 325  
Teaching in the Time of War: Education and Military Conflict

**TD:12**  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 300  
Roundtable: Israel Studies After October 7 – Is it Time for a New Paradigm?

**TD:13**  
Israel Institute: Information Session on Grants

## Wednesday Sessions

**WA:01**  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 200  
Roundtable: Teaching about Israel in Times of War

**WA:02**  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 217  
Modern Hebrew Literature and Critique: Major Perspectives on 'Otherness'

**WA:03**  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 209  
Navigating the Israeli Public Administration through Turmoil: Crises, Values and Aspirations

**WB:01**  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 200  
Judicial Overhaul and the Debate on the Israeli Democracy

**WB:02**  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 301  
Criticism, Contestations, Anti-semitism, Anti-Zionism and BDS

**WB:03**  
Workshop by Mohammad Darawshe: Healing Jewish-Arab Relations

**WC:01**  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 200  
Roundtable: The Americanization of the Israeli Right (Ilan Peleg and Yoav Fromer, eds.)

**WC:02**  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 201  
Roundtable on Kabbalah in Contemporary Israeli Society

**WC:03**  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 300  
Israel in international Relations – Bilateralism and Multilateralism (I)

**WD:01**  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 225V  
Ineffective Public Policy in Israel: Barriers for Policy Change

**WD:02**  
Ground floor / 001  
New Perspectives on Education and Community Work

**WD:03**  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 217  
Relationships, Sexuality and Lifestyle Choices

<b>WA:04</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor / 201 Recontextualizing Antisemitism: Ideological Narratives and the October 7 Discourse	<b>WB:04</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 300 Looking Back and Forth: The Gaze of Immigrants Towards Palestine and From It	<b>WC:04</b> Zionist Intellectual History – Shaping a Nation through Thought	<b>WD:04</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor / 200 What was New About 7 October?
<b>WA:05</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 319 State and Synagogue in Israeli History	<b>WB:05</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 308b Models of Jewish Women's Coping with Crisis Events in the 20 <sup>th</sup> Centuries	<b>WC:05</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 304 Home Lands: About the Self and the Other	<b>WD:05</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 300 From Empowerment to Disengagement? Israel-Diaspora Relations
<b>WA:06</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 317 Trauma, Loss and Gendered World	<b>WB:06</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor / 217 Innovativeness as a National Security and Development Strategy	<b>WC:06</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 308b A Tale of Two Cities: Jerusalem and Tel Aviv	<b>WD:06</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 319 Remember Covid?
<b>WA:07</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 325 Challenges of Entrepreneurship and Labour issues in Israel	<b>WB:07</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor / 225V Memories in Politics and Politics of Memory	<b>WC:07</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 301 Judicial Overhaul and October 7: Reaching "Critical Moment" in Sharply Polarized Society	<b>WD:07</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor / 201 Religious Identities in Israel
<b>WA:08</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 300 Democracy and Democracy Backsliding from the Civil Society Perspective	<b>WB:08</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 304 War and Ethics	<b>WC:08</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 319 Language and Style	<b>WD:08</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 317 Hamas and Hezbollah
<b>WA:09</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor / 225V Political Spats	<b>WB:09</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor / 209 Families and Children with Disabilities during Wartime	<b>WC:09</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor / 209 Israel-Hamas War in Israeli Media and Arts	<b>WD:09</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor / 209 Holocaust Memory and Antisemitism
<b>WA:10</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 304 Reactions to the Judicial Overhaul and the War	<b>WB:10</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 319 Israeli Education System and Minorities	<b>WC:10</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 317 Perceptions, Opinions and Sympathies	<b>WD:10</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 326 Education and Mechanisms of Solidarity
<b>WA:11</b> Ground floor / 001 Political Influence of the Religious Right in Israel	<b>WB:11</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 326 The Politics of Small Nations: Israel and Quebec Compared	<b>WC:11</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 325 From Galut to Israel and Back in Israeli Culture	<b>WD:11</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 301 Israel in International Relations – Bilateralism and Multilateralism (II)
<b>WA:12</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 308b Military and its Ethos: Citizenship Policies, Perception of Existential Threat and Identity Politics	<b>WB:12</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 325 From Jabotinsky to the Tikvah Fund: History of the Israeli Right	<b>WC:12</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 326 Inflection Points in the History of Education in the Yishuv and Israel	<b>WD:12</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 325 Housing and Habitats
<b>WA:13</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 326 From the Ottoman Empire to British Rule (Part I)	<b>WB:13</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor / 201 The Ultimate "Other": Israeli Demography and Politics of Belonging	<b>WC:13</b> Ground floor / 001 From the Ottoman Empire to British Rule (Part II)	
<b>WA:14</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> floor / 301 Israel in Int'l Relations – Past and Present	<b>WB:14</b> Ground floor / 001 Gendered Black Saturday and its Aftermath		

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# Programme

## Sunday, June 30, 2024

### Sunday Pre-Conference Events

(by Invitation Only):

#### **AIS Board Meeting**

Sunday, June 30, 2024 13:00–16:30

**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 209**

#### **EAIS Board & Academic Council Meeting**

Sunday, June 30, 2024 16:00–18:30

**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 201**

#### **AIS Institutional Member Get-together**

Sunday, June 30, 2024 17:00–18:30

**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 209**

#### **Workshop: How to Teach about Israel**

Sunday, June 30, 2024 11:00–17:00

**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 225V**

Chair: **Irena Kalhousová**

#### **AIS Graduate Student and Early Career Workshop**

Sunday, June 30, 2024 12:00–15:00

**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 217**

Chair: **Moria Ran**

**Navigating Career Planning, Postdocs and Publishing**

**Rachel S. Harris**

**Graduate Workshop Student Tour**

**Timea Crofony**

# Sunday, June 30, 2024

11:00–17:00

Registration Open

# Monday, July 1, 2024

07:30–18:00

Registration and Exhibition Area Open

## SESSION MA

09:00–10:30

### **MA:01 Roundtable: Can We Save Critical Thinking amid a Political Crisis and an Existential War?**

Monday, July 1, 2024 09:00–10:30

**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 200**

Chair: **Noemie Issan**

MA:01-1 Can We Save Critical Thinking amid a Political Crisis and an Existential War?  
**Noemie Issan, Merav Alush Levron, Inbal Blau-Maimon**

### **MA:02 Constructing Visual and Literary Archives in the Israeli and Palestinian Contexts: Witnessing and the Gaze**

Monday, July 1, 2024 09:00–10:30

**Ground floor / 001**

Chair: **Tahel Frosh**

MA:02-1 Humanization and Compassion: The Power of Narratives in Converting War Trauma into Brotherhood  
**Yoram Eshet**

MA:02-2 Witness, Archive, Memory: On the Challenges of Israeli Memory Work and its Visualizations  
**Yael Mazor**

MA:02-3 “If we can read back this destruction, we can create the art of what will stop it”:  
Autobiographical Writing at the Turn of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
**Mei-Tal Nadler**

MA:02-4 Framing the Gaze in the Films of Elia Suleiman: A Poetics of Window Imagery  
**Ariel Sheerit**

**MA:03 Global Trauma: The October 7, 2023 Pogrom and Time / Place Compression**

Monday, July 1, 2024 09:00–10:30

**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 217**

Chair: **Gunther Jikeli**

MA:03-1 October 7, Global Trauma, and the Challenge of Literary Studies

**Leonie Ettinger**

MA:03-2 Learning German in German Courses For Migrants post-October 7, 2023:

First Results of an Explorative Study

**Marc Hermann-Cohen**

MA:03-3 “So, how are you doing”? Reactions of Israelis who Reside Abroad to October 7, 2023, and its Aftermaths

**Dani Kranz**, Rakefet Zalashik

MA:03-4 Muslim-Jewish Dialogue in Berlin in the Shadow of October 7<sup>th</sup>

**Dekel Peretz**

**MA:04 Ultra-Orthodox Jews in Israel: Societal Participation and Changing Role of Religious Authority**

Monday, July 1, 2024 09:00–10:30

**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 209**

Chair: **Chen Sharony**

MA:04-1 Haredi Enlistment Before and After October 7<sup>th</sup>

**Heather L. Munro**

MA:04-2 A United People in a Divided Society: Haredi Citizenship and Participation in Israel

**Ephraim Tabory**

MA:04-3 “Who will lead us? I’ll lead myself right now, thank you very much!”: Lived Judaism and Bottom-up Leadership of Israeli Jews

**Rachel Werczberger, Shlomo Guzman-Carmeli**

MA:04-4 The Ultra-Orthodox Nurse: Experiences and Challenges

**Ahuva Spitz**, Chaya Gershuni

**MA:05 Disability Perception. and Disability Studies in Israel: Education and Meaning of Life**

Monday, July 1, 2024 09:00–10:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 325**

Chair: **Dana Roth**

MA:05-1 Between the Medical and the Social: Lay Persons’ Perception of Disability in Israel

**Michal Soffer**

MA:05-2 The Centrality of Work and Meaning in Life among Israeli Parents of Children with and without Disabilities aged 0-12

**Maayan Fine, Limor Gadot**

MA:05-3 The Implications of Classroom Type and Education Level on the Intention to Work among Young Adults with Physical Disabilities in Israel

**Limor Gadot**, Yifat Faran, Orly Sarid



MA:05-4 Children with Disabilities in the Ultra-Orthodox World  
**Liron Benisti**

**MA:06 Exploring Jewish and Arab Cultural Representations through Arts**

Monday, July 1, 2024 09:00–10:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 326**

Chair: **Yulia Egorova**

MA:06-1 Can Theatre Repair the Urban Fabric of a “Wounded City”? Toward a ‘Thick Description’ of the Wadi Salib Theatre Center, Haifa  
**Dorit Yerushalmi**

MA:06-2 Representations of Arab Women as “Other” in Israeli Literature  
**Carolyn Nicola**

MA:06-3 Gaza: A War Film, a War of Films  
**Iddo Better Pocker**

MA:06-4 “My Father – His Daughter”: A Memoir of the Year 1967 in Hebron as a Metonym for the Relationship between Fathers and Daughters as told by Israeli Women  
**Ronit Hemyan**

**MA:07 Convergences and Divergences in the US-Israel Relationship**

Monday, July 1, 2024 09:00–10:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 301**

Chair: **Amnon Aran**

MA:07-1 Israeli Diplomats’ Acquiescence to Nixon’s Demand to Rein in the Israel Lobby  
**Natan Aridan**

MA:07-2 The Institutionalization of the US-Israel Special Relationship  
**Jonathan Rynhold**

MA:07-3 Kissinger’s Wrath: Henry Kissinger and the March 1975 Reassessment  
**David Tal**

**MA:08 Regime Change in Israel – Coup, Continuity or Extreme Manifestation of Israeli Polity Fundamentals?**

Monday, July 1, 2024 09:00–10:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 300**

Chair: **Asaf Siniver**

MA:08-2 Intra-regime Change in Israel: A Process, Not an Event  
**Oded Haklai**

MA:08-3 Judiciary Under Attack: Judicial and Legislative Politics in Israel  
**Mohammed Wattad**, Menachem Hofnung

MA:08-4 Israeli Democracy: A Near Miss?  
**Gayil Talshir**

**MA:09 Palestine–Israel Conflict**

Monday, July 1, 2024 09:00–10:30

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Chair: **Artur Skorek**

MA:09-1 How Does This all End? Mapping Israel’s Post-War Gaza Strategy  
**Robert Geist-Pinfold**

MA:09-2 Palestinian Refugees as a Demographic tool in the War against Israel  
**Adi Schwartz**

MA:09-3 Teaching Sensitive Topics in International Affairs: AI and Arab-Israeli Conflict  
**Eli Sperling**

**MA:10 Roundtable on Poetic Genealogies: Gender and Disruptions in Modern Hebrew Poetry**

Monday, July 1, 2024 09:00–10:30

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Chair: **Elisa Carandina**

MA:10-1 Poetic Genealogies: Gender and Disruptions in Modern Hebrew Poetry  
**Elisa Carandina, Ilana Szobel, Orian Zakai, Chaya Levy, Reut Ben-Yaakov**

**MA:11 Queer Histories and Societal Dynamics in Israel**

Monday, July 1, 2024 09:00–10:30

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Chair: **Dotan Brom**

MA:11-1 “I knew they wouldn’t put me in jail for that”: Lesbian Soldiers in the IDF During the 70s and the 80s  
**Eliya Amsalem**

MA:11-2 “Pink Lists”, Police and Prejudice: Homosexual Homicides in Haifa from 1994 to 1997  
**Dotan Brom**

MA:11-3 Lesbian Religious Activism in Israel  
**Ahikam Ferber-Tzurel**

MA:11-4 From a Counter Culture to a Commodity – Three Moments in the History of the Israeli Polyamorous Community  
**Leehee Rothschild**

**MA:12 The New Mizrahi Middle Class: Identity, Empowerment and Politics**

Monday, July 1, 2024 09:00–10:30

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Chair: **Przemysław Turek**

MA:12-1 Between Submission and Empowerment: Ethnic Identification of Mobile Minorities through Post Liberal Lens  
**Guy Abutbul Selinger**

MA:12-2 Constructing the New Israeli Middle Class on Mizrahi Building Blocks  
**Rami Adut**

- MA:12-3 Middle-Class Mizrahi Newcomers in a Kibbutz  
**Omri Senderowicz**
- MA:12-4 Political Attitudes vs. Socialization Preferences: Comparing Mizrahi and Ashkenazi Students' Views and Friendships with Arab Peers  
**Lior Yohanani, Yossi Shavit**

### **MA:13 Historical Perspectives and Perspectives on History: Media and Reporting**

Monday, July 1, 2024 09:00–10:30

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Chair: **Olaf Gloeckner**

- MA:13-1 “The Big and Terrible Trouble in Damascus”: Yehiel Bril and Ha-Magid Report on the Christians’ Massacre in 1860  
**Gideon Kouts**
- MA:13-2 Reframing the Unspoken: Representations of Child Sexual Abuse during the Holocaust in Israeli Cinema  
**Yvonne Kozlovsky Golan**
- MA:13-3 False Palestinian Propaganda during the War of Attrition, 1967–1970  
**Eran Eldar**
- MA:13-4 Two Radio Stations for Two Peoples – The Story of Reshet Gimel and Galei Tzahal in the 1980s  
**Roy Katz, Yuval Benziman**

### **MA:14 Jewish Immigration to Israel: Obstacles to Transition and Integration**

Monday, July 1, 2024 09:00–10:30

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Chair: **P R Kumaraswamy**

- MA:14-1 Leadership of the Mountain Jews in the North and East Caucasus and the Zionist Movement (1900–1924): The Struggle for Aliyah and Settlement  
**Alisa Abramov**
- MA:14-2 Israeli Diaspora Relations: The Ambivalence among Jews of China about Resettling in Israel, 1945–1951  
**Fred Lazin**
- MA:14-3 Caste, Identity, and Transitions: Unraveling the Bene Israel Indian Jewish Community’s Evolution in Israel (1948–1965)  
**Suraj Rajan Kadanthodu**
- MA:14-4 The Absorption of Moroccan Immigrants in Israel and their Migration from it – The Case of Shalom Weizmann  
**Oren Kalman**
- MA:14-5 Joining the Tribe: Adult Circumcision among Immigrant Men in Israel and its Traumatic Aftermath  
**Larissa Remennick**

## Coffee Break

Monday, July 1, 2024 10:30–11:00

## SESSION MB

11:00–12:30

### **MB:01 Israeli Democracy Challenged**

Monday, July 1, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair: **Oded Haklai**

MB:01-1 Is Israel a Liberal Democracy?

**Raphael Cohen-Almagor**

MB:01-2 The Civil-Military Battle Over Netanyahu's Legal Overhaul

**Guy Ziv**

MB:01-3 No Longer Opium: Religion in Israel Today

**Laura Wharton**

MB:01-4 The 2023 De-Democratization Plan ("Hariforma Hamishpatit") Deepens the Political and Social Divisions in Israeli Society

**Sammy Smooha**

### **MB:02 Case Studies of Jewish-Arab Transculturation in Israel / Palestine**

Monday, July 1, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair: **Hizky Shoham**

MB:02-1 Learning from the Enemy: Israel's Temple Movement

**Johannes Becke**

MB:02-2 Shooting and Crying? Jewish Kibbutzim's Relations to Palestinians in the Western Galilee

**Lily Eilan**

MB:02-3 Past and present Jewish-Arab transculturation in the Zionist right-wing

**Ari Engelberg**

MB:02-4 "In the Caucasus, Muslims were like our brothers, but we were in our place, and they were in theirs": Remembering Jewish-Muslim Relations in Azerbaijan and Acre

**Uri Rosenberg**, Chen Bram

### **MB:03 Roundtable on Jewish and Muslim Communities in European Urban Spaces**

Monday, July 1, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair: **Marcela Menachem Zoufalá**

MB:03-1 Jewish and Muslim Communities in European Urban Spaces: A Comparative Approach

**Marcela Menachem Zoufalá, Yulia Egorova, Olaf Glockner, Joanna Dyduch, Artur Skorek, Gunther Jikeli, Dekel Peretz, Carol Troen**

**MB:04 Space and Influence of Women In Israel: Coping with Issues of Identity, Representation, Belonging and Change**

Monday, July 1, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair: **Esther Hertzog**

- MB:04-1 Druze Women Artists in Israel: Shaping a Gendered and a Socio-Political Identity  
**Ebtesam Barakat, Shahar Marnin-Distelfeld**
- MB:04-2 Expanding Borders in a Conservative Space: The Leisure Arenas of Ultra-Orthodox Women in Israel  
**Janet Cohen**
- MB:04-3 Shoshana Persitz and her Impact on the General Zionist Party  
**Ofira Gruweis-Kovalsky**
- MB:04-4 Women's Political Parties in Israel: Their Unrecognized Significance and Potential  
**Esther Hertzog**

**MB:05 Colonial Diaries: Government Officials and the Socio-Cultural History of Mandate Palestine**

Monday, July 1, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair & Discussant: **Aviva Halamish**

- MB:05-1 Khalil al-Sakakini: Man of Letters  
**Itamar Radai**
- MB:05-2 The Colonialist's Diary: Humphrey Bowman  
**Amit Levy**
- MB:05-3 The Diaries and Times of S.D. Goitein  
**Hanan Harif**

**MB:06 Book Roundtable: Messianic Zionism in the Digital Age: Jews, Noahides and the Third Temple Imaginary (by Rachel Feldman, Rutgers University Press, 2024)**

Monday, July 1, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair: **Csaba Nikolenyi**

Book Roundtable: Messianic Zionism in the Digital Age: Jews, Noahides and the Third Temple Imaginary (by Rachel Feldman, Rutgers University Press, 2024)

**Rachel Feldman, Csaba Nikolenyi, Joyce Dalsheim, Amir Reicher**

**MB:07 Roundtable: Exploring the Landscape: Israel Studies in Non-Western Contexts**

Monday, July 1, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair: **Rami Zeedan**

- MB:07-1 Exploring the Landscape: Israel Studies in Non-Western Contexts  
**Rami Zeedan, Taro Tsurumi, Khinvraj Jangid, Michel Gherman, Ian McGonigle**

## **MB:08 Literary Depictions of Places and Histories**

Monday, July 1, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair: **Libuše Heczková**

- MB:08-1 Haim Gouri's "Cylinder Bridge" over the Danube: Between the Holocaust and the 1973 Yom Kippur War  
**Miriam Neiger-Fleischmann**
- MB:08-2 A JewDog in Israel: Passing, Disassociating and Europe in Yoram Kaniuk's Adam Ben Kelev  
**Roy Holler**
- MB:08-3 Challenging the Present through Imagined Pasts: Reflections on Jewish Statehood and Jewish Identities in Nava Semel's Isra Isle and Lavie Tidhar's Unholy Land  
**Alex Stähler**
- MB:08-4 "So much Smoke Behind; So Much Light Ahead": Unwavering [Be]longings in Ronny Someck's Poetry  
**Yaron Shemer**

## **MB:09 Palestinian-Israeli Conflict in Narratives and Discourses**

Monday, July 1, 2024 11:00–12:30

**Ground floor / 001**

Chair: **Robert Geist-Pinfold**

- MB:09-1 Discourse of Violence or Violent Discourse? The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict Through the Lens of Social Media Commentaries in Poland after October 7, 2023  
**Jakub Katulski**
- MB:09-2 Israel in the Media Space of Latvia  
**Ilze Olehnovica, Elina Vasiljeva**
- MB:09-3 "This Conflict talks about us": Attitudes towards Israel and Palestine in Catalonia from 1948 to the Current War  
**Roger Feran**

## **MB:10 Judicial Overhaul: What Now?**

Monday, July 1, 2024 11:00–12:30

**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 201**

Chair: **Mohammed Wattad**

- MB:10-1 Frozen But Not Dead – How October 7<sup>th</sup> Has Impacted the Judicial Reform Efforts and Why the Dispute Will Return  
**Jonathan Snow**
- MB:10-2 The Proposed Judicial 'Overhaul' in Israel: a British-Israeli Perspective  
**Reuven (Ruvi) Ziegler**
- MB:10-3 The Genealogy of Israeli Victimhood and the "Judicial Revolution"  
**Ruth Amir**

## **MB:11 Experiencing Trauma: Coping Mechanisms, Resilience and Collective Healing**

Monday, July 1, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair: **Jiří Holý**

- MB:11-1 ‘Caring for Others’ Coping Mechanisms to Attain Meaning: Insights from Holocaust Survivors  
**Tali Tadmor-Shimony, Orly Sarid**
- MB:11-2 Beating the October 7<sup>th</sup> Trauma  
**Irit Keynan**
- MB:11-3 Broken Branch  
**Vivian Eskin**
- MB:11-4 Social Resilience in Israel in the Face of the October 7<sup>th</sup> Events  
**Javier Simonovich**, Moshe Sharabi

## **MB:12 Israeli Media, Politics and Society**

Monday, July 1, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair: **Tereza Plíštilová**

- MB:12-1 Attitudes towards Elections Polls: A Comparison Between the Israeli Public and Television Political Commentators  
**Akiba Cohen, Sandrine Boudana**
- MB:12-2 It’s the Political Economy, After All: The Case of Israel’s Media System Transition  
**Moshe Schwartz**, Hillel Nossek
- MB:12-3 Media Narratives of Unity and Division: Analyzing News Coverage of the ‘Guardian of the Walls’ Riots in Israel  
**Alonit Berenson**
- MB:12-4 Collective Memory Media Discourse as a means for Examining Current Challenges of Affective Polarization: The Case of Tisha B’Av 2023  
**Idit Manosevitch**, Elie Friedman
- MB:12-5 Face-ing Suffering: An Analysis of the Kidnapped Poster Campaigns  
**Alyson Cole**, Wendy Luttrell

## **MB:13 Peace Education**

Monday, July 1, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair: **Katherine Harbord**

- MB:13-1 Peace Education in Wars  
**Yoav Kapshuk**
- MB:13-2 Values Education – The Concept of the “Other” and its Expression in the Readers for Elementary Schools in Israel, 1954–2003  
**Orit Oved**

MB:13-3 “The war, for what purpose?”: Children writing about War and Peace in Israeli Children’s Magazines (1960s-1980s)  
**Oshrat Revivo**

**MB:14 “The Routledge Handbook on Zionism”: A Book for our Time – Launch and Roundtable Discussion**

Monday, July 1, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair: **Colin Shindler**

*The Routledge Handbook on Zionism: A Book for our Time – Launch and Roundtable Discussion*  
**Colin Shindler, Arieh Saposnik, Tom Khaled Wuerdeman, Gayil Talshir**

**Lunch Break**

Monday, July 1, 2024 12:30–14:00

**SESSION MC**

14:00–15:30

**MC:01 Emotions and Politics**

Monday, July 1, 2024 14:00–15:30

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Chair: **Timea Crofony**

MC:01-1 Emotional Diplomacy, Political Emotions, Deterrence: Assessing Emotive-Oriented IR Theories after the 2023 Hamas Attack on Israel  
**Artur Skorek**

MC:01-2 Israeli Jews’ Resilience, Well-Being, and War Attitudes After the Oct 7 Massacre: Unveiling the Complex Role of Hope  
**Maor Shani**

MC:01-3 Trust In Who? You?: Arafat, Rabin and the 1993–1994 Oslo Agreements  
**David Wilcox, Asaf Siniver**, Nicholas Wheeler

MC:01-4 How Do States Regain Ontological Security in the Wake of Trauma? The Case of Israel after October 7  
**Irena Kalhousová**, Emmanuelle Blanc

**MC:02 Roundtable: Events of 2023 in Israel – A Transformative Year in Long-Term Historical Perspective Politics**

Monday, July 1, 2024 14:00–15:30

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Chair: **Avi Shilon**

Events of 2023 in Israel: A Transformative Year in Long-Term Historical Perspective  
**Avi Shilon, Arie Krampf, Orit Rozin, Maya Mark, Benny Miller, Anat Stern**



**MC:03 “Spiritually Jewish“: The Overlapping Spectrum between Religious and Secular Identities**

Monday, July 1, 2024 14:00–15:30

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Chair: **Shlomo Guzman-Carmeli**

- MC:03-1 Spiritual Tourism, Cosmopolitan Yearnings, and Reluctant Pilgrims:  
Jewish Israelis on the Camino de Santiago  
**Gabriele Shenar, Tamar Ben Shlomo**
- MC:03-2 Exploring Jewish Identity Beyond the Mainstream Religious/Secular Typologies  
in Contemporary Israeli Society  
**Stephanie Colley**
- MC:03-3 The Transition from Weekday to Holy Day in Jewish Society in Israel:  
Verbal and Ritual Adaptations  
**Stav Shufan-Biton**
- MC:03-4 Israeli Jewish Atheists Drawing Comfort from the Jewish Toolbox  
**Tammar Friedman**
- MC:03-5 Are We Your Sisters? Resistance, Belonging, and Recognition in Israeli Reform  
Jewish Conversion  
**Einat Libel Hass, Elazar Ben Lulu**

**MC:04 United in Diversity: The Place of Israel in the Construction of Jews’ Ethnic Identity  
in Central-Eastern Europe**

Monday, July 1, 2024 14:00–15:30

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Chair: **Zbynek Tarant**

- MC:04-1 German Jews between Solidarity with Israel and the Search for European Normality  
**Olaf Gloeckner**
- MC:04-2 (Re)-Connecting? Israeli Jews in Germany, Israel, and other Jews in situ  
**Dani Kranz**
- MC:04-3 The Dynamic Relationship Between Israeli Identity and Identification in the Israeli Bubble  
**Efrat Tzadik**
- MC:04-4 Transnational Jewish Identity and Identification in Budapest: “When I Go To Israel  
This Is My Second Home”  
**Lilach Lev Ari**

**MC:05 Wartime Medical Ethics on the Home Front**

Monday, July 1, 2024 14:00–15:30

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Chair: **Michal Soffer**

- MC:05-1 Wartime Homefront Medical Ethics: Patient’s Right to Autonomy and Ethnic-Based  
Concordance in Medical Setting  
**Nili Eyal**

- MC:05-2 Medical Treatment for Suspected Terrorists in Civilian Hospitals  
**Shelly Kamin-Friedman**
- MC:05-3 War Advocacy Efforts  
**Shelly Kamin-Friedman**
- MC:05-4 Posthumous Sperm Extraction for procreation Purposes  
**Maya Peled Raz**

**MC:06 Right, Left, Centre – Redefinition of the Political Categories**

Monday, July 1, 2024 14:00–15:30

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Chair: **Karolina Zielińska**

- MC:06-1 Israeli Politics between Coup d’Etat and War: Converging or Diverging Left and Right?  
**Gayil Talshir**
- MC:06-2 Traitors and Conspirators! Populist-style attacks on the ‘Change’ Coalition  
**Eitan Tzelgov**, Steven Wilson
- MC:06-3 Special Votes and Voter Turnout Differences in Israel’s 2022 Elections  
**Nir Atmor**, **Chen Friedberg**, Ofer Kenig
- MC:06-4 “You’re messing with the wrong generation”:  
Politics, Anti-Politics and the Generational Divide in Contemporary Israeli  
Social Movements  
**Yonatan Levi**

**MC:07 Heteronormativity: Between Construction and Deconstruction**

Monday, July 1, 2024 14:00–15:30

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Chair: **Hannah (Omri) Ben Yehuda**

- MC:07-1 “We have knowledge that is unique”: Patient Activism and the promotion  
of Trans-inclusive Primary Care  
**Inna Blus-Kadosh**, Gilly Hartal
- MC:07-2 Patriarchy in Disguise: Regaining Male Hegemony Through the Israeli Ninja  
TV Competition  
**Assaf Lev**, Moshe Levy, Esther Hertzog
- MC:07-3 Empty Spaces: Transmasculine Art in Public  
**Yarden Stern**
- MC:07-4 Beyond Gender: Exploring Multi-Faceted Identities in the Twitter Discourse of Israeli  
Olympic Champions  
**Haim Hagay**, **Alina Bernstein**
- MC:07-5 Queer-Feminist Mizrahi Art: Visions from the Margins  
**Sivan Rajuan Shtang**

**MC:08 Land, Identity and Imagination**

Monday, July 1, 2024 14:00–15:30

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Chair: **Mor Presiado**

- MC:08-1 The Image of The Nation: Exploring the Connection Between the Symbolic Depiction of Land and the Construction of National Identity in Israeli Contemporary Art  
**Keili Green**
- MC:08-2 The Metaphoric Land of Jewish Art and the Imagined History of Israeli Art  
**Noa Avron Barak**
- MC:08-3 “To live for our country”: Negotiations of the Tel Hai Myth on the Israeli Screen  
**Miri Talmon**
- MC:08-4 Disputed Spaces in “Jeruzalem” (2015): Google Glass and it’s Counter Memory  
**Miriam Moheban Shaked**

**MC:09 Understanding Zionism: Ideological and Academic Debates**

Monday, July 1, 2024 14:00–15:30

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Chair: **Arieh Saposnik**

- MC:09-1 Rethinking Zionism through Bernard Stiegler’s Theory of Epiphylogenesis  
**Asaf Shamis**
- MC:09-2 Cultural Heritage and Ideology: The Case of Israel’s ‘Heritage Plan’  
**Rudy Kisler**
- MC:09-3 The Return of Jews to Israel: A Possibility that Cannot be Judged – Joseph ibn Kaspi  
**Marta Fusaro**
- MC:09-4 Zionism and the Talmud: Reframing the Ahad Ha’am / Lilienblum Debate  
**Ghilad H. Shenhav**

**MC:10 Public Policy in Israel – Gaps, Challenges and Future Opportunities**

Monday, July 1, 2024 14:00–15:30

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Chair: **Niva Golan-Nadir**

- MC:10-1 Religion and the City: Local Governments as the Flag Holders of the Freedom from Religion in Israel  
**Niva Golan-Nadir**
- MC:10-2 Social Capital is Good for Your Health: The Case of Ultra-Orthodox Jews in Israel  
**Chen Sharony**, Chernichovsky Dov
- MC:10-3 Challenges and Opportunities in Addressing Communal Violence: A Study of State-Nonprofit Partnerships in the Israeli Arab Community  
**Anna Uster**, Jawad Abu Yones

**MC:11**    **October 7<sup>th</sup> and the Jewish World**

Monday, July 1, 2024 14:00–15:30

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Chair: **Dina Porat**

MC:11-1    Where is the Safest Haven for Jews? Israel-Diaspora Relations in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
**Michael Brenner**

MC:11-3    Narratives of War within the Hungarian Jewish Diaspora after October 7  
**Rachel Suranyi**, Márton Gerő, Anikó Félix

MC:11-4    From Damascus to Berlin: Antisemitism Among Syrians in Germany  
**Gunther Jikeli**

**MC:12**    **The Gaza Crisis and Indian Exceptionalism**

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Chair: **P R Kumaraswamy**

MC:12-1    Israel in India’s Middle East policy: From Bilateral to Multilateral Paradigm  
**Sameena Hameed**

MC:12-3    The Arabic Press and the Gaza Crisis  
**Lakshmi Priya**

MC:12-4    The Gaza Crisis and the Indian Urdu Press  
**Md Muddassir Quamar**

MC:12-5    “Religion or Reason”? Hindi Media Perspectives on the Israel-Hamas War  
**Anuradha Jangra**

MC:12-6    ‘We are not neutral’: Indian Discourse on the Israel-Hamas War  
**Prabhat Jawla**

**MC:13**    **Book Roundtable on Tensions of Academic Life in Itzhak Galnoor’s “Look Back, Smiling”**

Monday, July 1, 2024 14:00–15:30

**Ground floor / 001**

Chair: **Osnat Akirav**

MC:13-1    Book Roundtable on Tensions of Academic Life in Itzhak Galnoor’s “Look Back, Smiling”  
[Hebrew, Carmel 2024]  
**Osnat Akirav, Raphael Cohen-Almagor, Itzhak Galnoor**

**MC:14**    **Society and Politics in British Palestine**

Monday, July 1, 2024 14:00–15:30

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Chair: **Dekel Peretz**

MC:14-1    Ethnocultural Identity and Nation-Building: A Study of Jerusalem’s General Burial Society during the British Mandate  
**Tal Chenya**

MC:14-2 Hawkers in Mandate Tel Aviv  
**Dafna Hirsch, Smadar Sharon**

MC:14-3 The 'Menorah Club': A Glimpse into Jewish Elitism in Mandatory Jerusalem  
**Anat Kidron**, Udi Carmi

## Coffee Break

Monday, July 1, 2024 15:30–16:00

## SESSION MD

16:00–17:30

### **MD:01 October 7<sup>th</sup> and the Global Left**

Monday, July 1, 2024 16:00–17:30

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Chair: **Irena Kalhousová**

MD:01-1 October 7<sup>th</sup> From Resolution to Reckoning: Reflecting on the Development of "Zionism as Racism"  
**Batsheva Neuer**

MD:01-2 7 October and the far Left in Britain: The Continuity of Historical Precedents: 1881–2023  
**Colin Shindler**

MD:01-3 Toxic Anti-Zionism and Antisemitism on Canadian Campuses after October 7  
**Deidre Butler, Pamela Walker**

MD:01-4 "The State of the Union: Israel, Jews, and the American Left Today"  
**Ingrid Anderson**

MD:01-5 A Zionist Ambivalence: Post-Zionist Debates on Holocaust Memory after October 7<sup>th</sup>  
**Hendrik Hebauf**

### **MD:02 Book Roundtable on "Parliamentary Representation of Political Minorities: Arab Palestinian Legislators in Israel" by Osnat Akirav (Palgrave Macmillan, 2024)**

Monday, July 1, 2024 16:00–17:30

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Chair: **Lihi Lahat**

MD:02-1 Book Roundtable on "Parliamentary Representation of Political Minorities: Arab Palestinian Legislators in Israel" by Osnat Akirav (Palgrave Macmillan, 2024)  
**Lihi Lahat, Osnat Akirav, Mohammed Wattad, Csaba Nikolenyi, Niva Golan-Nadir**

**MD:03 Book Panel on “Gershom Scholem’s Critique of Political Theology”, by David Ohana (2023)**

Monday, July 1, 2024 16:00–17:30

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Chair: **Ghilad H. Shenhav**

- MD:03-1 Messianism as a Political Power in Contemporary Judaism – A Comparison: Zvi Yehuda Kook and Yoel Teitelbaum  
**Mordechai (Motti) Inbari**
- MD:03-2 “To Do What Cannot Be Done” – The Political Philosophy of Yeshayahu Liebowitz  
**Lilach Ben Zvi**
- MD:03-3 Gershom Scholem and Political Theology in Israel  
**David Ohana**

**MD:04 Israel in International Relations – Historical Perspective**

Monday, July 1, 2024 16:00–17:30

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Chair: **Amnon Aran**

- MD:04-1 David Ben-Gurion and his Socialist Comrades in India: A Non-Diplomatic Engagement  
**Khinraj Jangid**
- MD:04-2 ‘Don’t mention the war’: German-Israeli Relations in the Humanities in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century  
**Jenny Hestermann**
- MD:04-3 The Alignment’s Dilemma: Abandonment, Entrapment, US-Israel Relations, and the 1973 War  
**Ilai Saltzman**
- MD:04-4 Transatlantic Discord: Europe, the Carter Administration and the Middle East  
**Azriel Bermant**

**MD:05 Single Mothers in Times of National Crisis: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives**

Monday, July 1, 2024 16:00–17:30

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Chair: **Alice Gaya**

- MD:05-1 Mapping Single Motherhood: Between Choices and Coercion in Mandatory Palestine and the 1948 War  
**Lilach Rosenberg-Friedman**
- MD:05-2 The Single Maternal Figure in Israeli Women’s Art: Responses to October 7 and the Swords of Iron War  
**Mor Presiado**
- MD:05-3 The Price of Coerced Single Motherhood: Gender Aspects of Irgun and Lehi Internment in Africa (1944–1948)  
**Naama Teitelbaum-Karrie**

**MD:06 Book Roundtable on Guy Ziv’s “Netanyahu vs The Generals”  
(Cambridge University Press, 2024)**

Monday, July 1, 2024 16:00–17:30

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Chair: **Ilan Peleg**

MD:06-1 Book Roundtable on Guy Ziv’s Netanyahu vs The Generals  
**Ilan Peleg, Guy Ziv, Yael Aronoff, Avi Shilon, Yonatan Levi**

**MD:07 The Ramifications of the 7/10 Terrorist Attack: Antisemitism, Anti-Zionism and Geopolitics**

Monday, July 1, 2024 16:00–17:30

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Chair: **Jonathan Boyd**

MD:07-1 Manifestations of Antisemitism and Anti-Zionism in Turkey Post-October 7, 2023:  
An Academic Inquiry  
**Efrat Aviv**

MD:07-2 Tolerance, Antisemitism and the European Left  
**Nadia Beider**, Ben Gidley

MD:07-3 Explaining Europe’s Divergent Attitude towards Israel’s War in Gaza  
**Eitan Shamir**

MD:07-4 Terrorism Denial: 7/10 and the Reasons to Deny a Pogrom  
**Lev Topor**

**MD:08 Inside Out, Back and Forth: Israeli-French Reciprocal Gaze through Literature,  
Media and Gastronomy**

Monday, July 1, 2024 16:00–17:30

**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 201**

Chair: **Ilana Szobel**

MD:08-1 Reading French-Jewish Identity in French-Israeli Magazines  
**Galia Yanoshevsky, Maya Michaeli**

MD:08-2 Nobody’s Autobiography and Nowhere is Home  
**Maya Michaeli**

MD:08-3 The Influence of French Cuisine on Israeli Cuisine: A Reverse Journey  
**Elodie Raulet**

**MD:09 The European Union and Israel: Connections, Encounters and Mutual Influence**

Monday, July 1, 2024 16:00–17:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 301**

Chair: **Joanna Dyduch**

MD:09-1 Anticipatory Governance and Wartime Defence Ecosystems – Insights from Israel  
for the EU Defence Union  
**Migena (Megghi) Pengili**

- MD:09-2 Together We'll Win: Turning the Israeli National War Motto into a Regional Vision, Enhanced by the EU  
**Nellie Munin**
- MD:09-3 The Process of Europeanization of Israel through the Lens of European Democratic Institutions  
**Teofan Axinte**

### **MD:10 Languages, Literatures, Emotions**

Monday, July 1, 2024 16:00–17:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 304**

Chair: **Roy Holler**

- MD:10-1 Yerusholaim un Revolutsye: Representations of Holiness in Ayalti's Yiddish Debut  
**Adi Mahalel**
- MD:10-2 Mending the Fissures: Israeli Culture, Empathy and Resilience  
**Vered Weiss**
- MD:10-3 Am I Not the Last of Zion's Poets? On Hebrew and Anxiety  
**Meirav Reuveny**
- MD:10-4 How to Hug in Three Languages: On Three Textual and Visual Translations of Hug by David Grossman and Michal Rovner  
**Barak Avirbach, Etti Gordon Ginzburg, Goni Ben-Israel Kasuto**

### **MD:11 Constitutional Law, Land and Occupation**

Monday, July 1, 2024 16:00–17:30

**Ground / 001**

Chair: **Clarisse Genton**

- MD:11-1 Sovereignty and (De)Civilizing Processes in the Israeli Habitus between Revolution and Counterrevolution: A Three-act Story?  
**Alon Helled**
- MD:11-2 Between Discrimination and Presumption: Land Rights Cases after the Constitutional Revolution  
**Maham Theisen**
- MD:11-3 Expropriation and Occupation – A Critical Historical Perspective  
**Nidal Daud**

### **MD:12 Roundtable: New Techniques and Methodologies Studying the Making of Israeli Cities**

Monday, July 1, 2024 16:00–17:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 308b**

Chair: **Sigal Barnir**

- MD:12-1 New Techniques and Methodologies for the Study of the Making of Israeli Cities  
**Sigal Barnir, Noah Hysler Rubin, Liat Savin Ben-Shoshan, Batel Yossef Ravid**



**MD:13 Constructing and Analyzing the Enemy: Mutual Perceptions of “Archetypal” Belligerents**

Monday, July 1, 2024 16:00–17:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 325**

Chair: **Mery Najjar Aboud**

MD:13-1 ‘Ahmed, my Son, how they Killed you’: Israeli Soldiers Perform Enmity  
**Liora Sion**

MD:13-2 From Enemy Studies to Post-Enemy Studies: Palestinian “Israel Studies”  
from 1965 to 2000  
**Tom Khaled Wuerdemann**

MD:13-3 Israel’s Forgotten Critic: Fayez Sayegh, Key Palestinian Voice in the U.S. and the U.N.  
**Geoffrey Levin**

**MD:14 Emotions in the History of Zionism, the Yishuv and Israel**

Monday, July 1, 2024 16:00–17:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 300**

Chair: **Johannes Becke**

MD:14-1 The ‘Gloomy Diaspora’ and the ‘Joyous Homeland’ – on the Emotionology  
of the Negation of the Diaspora and the Problem of Jewish Fear  
**Yair Berlin**

MD:14-2 Can Atrocities be Minimized? Normalizing Loss of Loved Ones in the Yishuv Media during  
the Time of the Arab Revolt  
**Devorah Giladi**

MD:14-3 Terror and Emotions: The Debate over Capital Punishment  
**Orit Rozin**

MD:14-4 Emotional Scripts as Class Differentiation in Domestic Ceremonies of Jewish Urban  
Middle-Class Families in Mandatory Palestine  
**Hizky Shoham**

**Break**

Monday, July 1, 2024 17:30–18:00

# WELCOME, AWARDS AND KEYNOTE

Monday, July 1, 2024 18:00–19:30

## Welcome

Speakers: **Libuše Heczková, Raphael Cohen-Almagor, Artur Skorek, Marcela Menachem Zoufalá**

Introduction: **Timea Crofony**

## Award Ceremony for the AIS and the EAIS

### A Dialogical Keynote

**On the Potential of Listening to Each Other:**

**An Exploration of The New Momentum in Israel and Beyond**

Speakers: **Ilan Troen and Mohammad Darawshe**

Introduction: **Marcela Menachem Zoufalá**

# BANQUET

Monday, July 1, 2024 19:45–21:45

## EAIS-AIS Banquet

*(for ticket-holders only)*

# Tuesday, July 2, 2024

08:00–18:00

Registration and Exhibition Area Open

# SESSION TA

09:00–10:30

## TA:01 **Barrier-Breaking Families and Schools: Jewish and Palestinian Struggles for “Convivencia”**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 09:00–10:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 317**

Chair: **Orwa Sedawi**

TA:01-1 “In the Name of the Father”: The Experiences of Mixed Jewish and Arab Families in Israel’s Ethno-National Policies

**Alice Gaya**

TA:01-2 Parents’ Experiences in Mixed Palestinian-Jewish Schools in Israel

**Natalie Levy**, Idit Fast

TA:01-3 Identity and Belonging: Israeli Palestinian Students During National Crises

**Irit Harboun**

## **TA:02 Crime in Arab Society in Israel**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 09:00–10:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 301**

Chair: **Nohad Ali**

- TA:02-1 Palestinian and Jewish Public Representatives' Attitudes toward Violence in the Palestinian Community in Israel: Conspiracy and Cultural Violence Perspectives  
**Nohad Ali**
- TA:02-2 Locality of Residence and Willingness to Report Crime to the Police: The Case of the Arab Minority in Israel  
**Nohad Ali, Dennis Rosenberg**
- TA:02-3 Land Planning Regime Produces Violence in a Society Undergoing a False Urbanization Process: The Arab Palestinians in Israel  
**Rassem Khamaisi**
- TA:02-4 Offense Patterns and Sense of Safety among Jews and Arabs in Israel Before, During and After Conflict  
**Hagit Turjeman**

## **TA:03 Roundtable: The Impact of the Gaza War on Israel's Relations with the European Union**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 09:00–10:30

**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 225V**

Chair: **Alfred Tovias**

- TA:03-1 The Impact of the Gaza War on Israel's Relations with the European Union  
**Alfred Tovias, Marcela Menachem Zoufala, Gerald Steinberg, Olaf Gloeckner**

## **TA:04 Research Aspects of Ultra-Orthodox Society**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 09:00–10:30

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Chair: **Nechumi Yaffe**

- TA:04-1 Minority Sampling – Challenges in Collecting Data in the Case of the Ultra-Orthodox Community in Israel and What Can Be Learned About it  
**Leah Bloy**, Nechumi Yaffe
- TA:04-2 Education Leadership in the Shadow of War: The Case of Ultra-Orthodox Teachers in Israel  
**Yehudit Chassida**, Vered Elimelech
- TA:04-3 Lived Religion Discourse and Practice: Relationships of the Israeli Ultra-Orthodox with the Healthcare-Systems  
**Rivka Neriya Ben-Shahar**
- TA:04-4 Breaking Through Transparent Bars: Haredi Women Study Talmud  
**Estee Rieder-Indursky**
- TA:04-5 "Kosher Science": Tailoring National Geographic for Haredi Publics  
**Lea Taragin-Zeller**

## **TA:05 Courts, Decisions and Impacts**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 09:00–10:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 326**

Chair: **Michal Tamir**

- TA:05-1 The Fox and the Hedgehog in the Field of Labor Law: The Struggle for the Establishment of the Labor Courts in Israel  
**Shimon Erez Blum**
- TA:05-2 Facilitating Pregnancy Discrimination: The Unintended Consequences of the Seniority Distinction in the Employment of Women Law  
**Noya Rimalt**
- TA:05-3 Compensation for the Victims of 7/10 Massacre: Navigating Compensation through Israel's Disaster History  
**Inbal Blau-Maimon**
- TA:05-4 Progressive Prosecutors in Sexual Violence Cases in Israel; A New Vision of Justice  
**Ruthy Lowenstein Lazar**

## **TA:06 The Social Life of Words: Discursive Reverberations of October 7**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 09:00–10:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 325**

Chair: **Oren Livio**

Discussant: **Hizky Shoham**

- TA:06-1 Cultures of 'Shelters' and 'Protected Space': War and Security Discourse in a Changing Israel  
**Nurit Bird-David**
- TA:06-2 The Death of Context: Proscribing Contextualization in Post-October 7 Israeli Discourse  
**Oren Livio**
- TA:06-3 Animals, Evacuees, and the Abandoned: Decoding Labeling Practices of Social Groups After October 7  
**Asaf Saadon**
- TA:06-4 What's in a Name: 'October 7' and Its Meanings in Israeli Discourse  
**Yael Zerubavel**

## **TA:07 October 7<sup>th</sup> and Israeli Society**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 09:00–10:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 304**

Chair: **Idit Gil**

- TA:07-1 Israeli Haredi Society in the Wake of October 7, 2023: Perceptions, Misconceptions, and Prospects  
**Kimmy Caplan**
- TA:07-2 Israel's Long Decolonization Process (1973–present), Social Disintegration, and the 2023 War  
**Nahum Karlinsky**

TA:07-3 A Past that Remained and a Past that Returned: Holocaust Discourse  
from October 1973 to October 7<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Tamir Hod**

TA:07-4 Israel's Hostage Dilemma

**Avraham Sela**

## **TA:08 Literature, Poetry and Challenges of War**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 09:00–10:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 308b**

Chair: **Etti Gordon Ginzburg**

TA:08-1 The Flight of a Mother: Rape and National Coersion  
in David Grossman's To the End of the Land

**Hannah (Omri) Ben Yehuda**

TA:08-2 Translating "A Ruined Garden" by Esther Raab: Collateral Damage  
at the Margins of Wars

**Oliver Geffen Obregon**

TA:08-3 Poems of the Israel-Hamas War

**Monty Penkower**

## **TA:09 Israel-Hamas War through the World Media Lenses**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 09:00–10:30

**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 201**

Chair: **Daniel Staetsky**

TA:09-1 Hamas-Israel War After October 7<sup>th</sup>, Unraveling The War Narratives  
in News Media Worldwide

**Tereza Plíštilová**, Michal Parížek

TA:09-2 The Israeli Government's Press Relations and the Anglo-American News Media during  
the Israel-Hamas War, 2023

**Giora Goodman**

TA:09-3 Linguistic and Multimodal Analysis of Online Discourse: Glorification of Antisemitic  
Violence on 7 October

**Matthias Jakob Becker**

TA:09-4 Indian Perceptions of the Israel-Hamas War 2023

**Suchibrata Roy, Hananya Goodman**

## **TA:10 Roundtable: History of the AIS (Part I)**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 09:00–10:30

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Chair: **Csaba Nikolenyi**

TA:10-1 Roundtable: History of the AIS (Part I)

**Myron Aronoff, Hanna Herzog, Ilan Peleg, Aviva Halamish, Menachem Hofnung**

**TA:11** **Ingathering of the Dispersed? Immigration History in Israel / Palestine**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 09:00–10:30

**Ground floor / 001**

Chair: **Amanda Bernstein**

- TA:11-1 Old Beginners: Older Persons Immigration to the Kibbutzim 1925–1940  
**Galia Hasharoni**
- TA:11-2 Estranged Brothers: Zionist Emissaries in Northern Iraq  
**Moshe Naor**
- TA:11-3 Czech Aliyah Under the Swastika – The First Czechoslovak “Transfer Agreement” and Jewish Immigration to the British Mandate in 1939/1940  
**Zbynek Tarant**
- TA:11-4 The Iraqi Settlement Group that Immigrated to Kibbutz Be’eri  
**Yitzchak Kerem**

**TA:12** **Roundtable: Teaching about Israel in a Time of Conflict**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 09:00–10:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 300**

Chair: **Irena Kalhousová**

- TA:12-1 Teaching about Israel in a Time of Conflict  
**Irena Kalhousová, Ingrid Anderson, Johannes Becke, Ilai Saltzman**

**TA:13** **Israelis, Armenians and Diasporas**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 09:00–10:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 319**

Chair: **Marina V. Šternová**

- TA:13-1 Diaspora Groups as Transnational Actors in Foreign Policy: The Case of the Jewish Diaspora in Sweden  
**Isabell Schierenbeck, Lisbeth Aggestam, Arne Wackenhut**
- TA:13-2 Repatriation and Aliyah: Comparing the Armenian and Jewish Experiences  
**Arman Khachatryan**
- TA:13-3 Israelis in the Netherlands: A Study of Diaspora, Jewish Identity and Integration, 1950–2025  
**Channa Zaccai**

**TA:14** **Book Roundtable on Oz Frankel’s “Coca-Cola, Black Panthers & Phantom Jets: Israel in the American Orbit, 1967–73” (Stanford University Press, 2024)**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 09:00–10:30

**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 200**

Chair: **Oz Frankel**

- TA:14-1 Book Roundtable on Oz Frankel’s “Coca-Cola, Black Panthers & Phantom Jets: Israel in the American Orbit, 1967–73” (Stanford University Press, 2024)  
**Oz Frankel, Uri Ram, Tamar Berger, Avi Shilon, Natan Aridan**

## Coffee Break

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 10:30–11:00

## SESSION TB

11:00–12:30

### **TB:01 Roundtable: History of the AIS (Part II)**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair: **Csaba Nikolenyi**

TB:01-1 Roundtable: History of the AIS (Part II)  
**Ilan Troen, Donna Robinson Divine, Yael Aronoff, Arieh Saposnik, Raphael Cohen-Almagor**

### **TB:02 The “New Middle East” in Post-October 7 Era: Significant Change or Extension of Abraham Accords?**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:00–12:30

**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 200**

Chair: **Karolina Zielińska**

TB:02-1 Israel and the Arab World – After the 7<sup>th</sup> of October  
**Eyal Zisser**

TB:02-2 The Impact of the Abraham Accords on the Arab Peace Initiative and Palestinians’ Position in the Middle Eastern Peace Process.  
**Rafal Soroczynski**

TB:02-3 The Political and Economic Implications of the Gaza War in the Middle East: A Major Shift or More of the Same?  
**Elie Podeh, Onn Winckler**

### **TB:03 Israeli / Palestinian Authors on War and Peace**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair: **Mei-Tal Nadler**

TB:03-1 Looking at Gaza and Israel – Fireworks by Dalia Taha  
**Alon Ben Porat**

TB:03-2 How to Think and Write from Within the Caesure  
**Tahel Frosh**

TB:03-3 No One Came (Tal Nitzan) – Poetic Responses to October Seven  
**Mimi Haskin**

TB:03-4 Give Peace a Chance – Emil Habibi and Yoram Kaniuk  
**Adia Mendelson-Maoz, Huda Abu Much**

TB:03-5 “Of What Shall a Living Man Complain? It is Sufficient for Him That he is Alive”  
Jewish Sources in the War Novels of Be’er, Sabato and Adaf  
**Orel Ben T Sharp**

**TB:04 Ethnic and Religious Minorities Culture, Attitudes, and Self-Perception  
in the Rapidly Changing World**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair: **Guy Abutbul Selinger**

- TB:04-1 Ethnic and Religious Minorities After October 7  
**Przemysław Turek**
- TB:04-2 Popular Poetry and Verbal Violence: Listening to Negev Bedouin Voices during  
the 2021 Israel-Palestine Crisis  
**Kobi Peled**
- TB:04-3 Driving the Social Revolution: Exploring the Impact of Multifaceted Identities  
and Views of Self of Bedouin Women on the Changing Social World  
**Elizabeth Sieck**
- TB:04-4 Motives in Retirement Planning among Disempowered Populations: The Arab Population  
of Israel as a Case Study  
**Tehila Kalagy**, Shenhav Malul

**TB:05 Hiking Trails and Israeli Society: Local and International Perspectives**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:00–12:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 319**

Chair: **Oren Kalman**

- TB:05-1 Marking the Landscape: The Israel Trails Committee in Geographical  
and Historical Perspectives  
**Emir Galilee**, Havatzelet Yahel
- TB:05-2 Trailology: Israeli Waymarking in Global Perspective  
**Shay Rabineau**
- TB:05-3 Planning Challenges in the Conservation and Sustainable Existence  
of the Israel National Trail  
**Noa Ravinsky Raichel**, Havatzelet Yahel

**TB:06 Strategic Choices in Times of Crisis / War: Critical Analysis**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:00–12:30

**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 225V**

Chair: **Joanna Dyduch**

- TB:06-1 Defensive Cyber Cooperation Between Israel and the “Abraham Accords States”  
(2020–2023)  
**Doron Feldman**



- TB:06-2 The Impact of War on the Import of Strategic Commodities:  
Learning from the Israeli Case  
**Yuval Finkel**
- TB:06-3 The Israeli Way of War: How Israel Would Wage a ‘War for Existence’ Against  
a Peer Competitor  
**Zsolt Csepregi**
- TB:06-4 Thinking like a State? Why Israel Fails to Learn from Past Intelligence  
and Military Mistakes  
**Ariel Reichard**, Or Artur Honig

## **TB:07 The Conflict between Oral, Written and Biological History**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:00–12:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 308b**

Chair: **Ian McGonigle**

- TB:07-1 Deceit Based on Dubious Documents: Israeli State Inquiry Commission Addresses  
the Yemenite Children Affair  
**Daniel De Malach**
- TB:07-2 Who is a Jew, 2.0 – The Contemporary Conflict Around the Use of DNA  
to Determine Jewishness  
**Nurit Kirsh**, Yael Hashiloni-Dolev
- TB:07-3 Museums, Mosques and Development Towns  
**Hayah Katz**

## **TB:08 The Challenges of Ideational Import and its Critique**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:00–12:30

**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 201**

Chair: **Yonatan Levi**

- TB:08-1 The Conservative Turn of the Israeli Right  
**Alissa Symon**
- TB:08-2 The Invisible Wall: Understanding the Dynamic of Haredi Separatism  
**Yosef Miller**
- TB:08-3 Nothing but Schnorrer and Hasbara: Jewish and Israeli Intellectuals’  
Challenge to Diaspora Dependency and Veiled Protectorate Dynamics  
**Netta Schramm**

## **TB:09 Roundtable: Jewish Collective Trauma in the Aftermath of October 7 Across Jewish Communities in the Diaspora**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair: **Ariela Keysar**

- TB:09-1 Jewish Collective Trauma in the Aftermath of October 7 Across Jewish Communities  
in the Diaspora  
**Ariela Keysar, Daniel Staetsky, Adina Bankier-Karp, Suzanne Rutland, Leonard Saxe**

## **TB:10 Competing Imaginaries in Art and Cinema**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:00–12:30

**Ground floor / 001**

Chair: **Yvonne Kozlovsky Golan**

- TB:10-1 Visual Holocaust Icons and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict  
**Batya Brutin**
- TB:10-2 The Cost of Negating the Exile(s): Jewish Immigration and the Nakba in Israeli Fiction Cinema, 1948–2023  
**Amanda Bernstein**
- TB:10-3 Constructing Narratives: Film, Television, and Controversial Events in the 1948 War in Israel  
**Bruno Szlak**
- TB:10-4 Women without Voices?!: The Lack of Women’s Participation in Haredi Politics as Represented in the Documentary Eshet Chayil by Anna Somershaf  
**Eik Doedtmann**
- TB:10-5 Ethos of Heroism and its Deconstruction: ‘73 War POWs in Israeli Documentary Cinema  
**Odeya Kohen Raz**

## **TB:11 Civil-Military Perspectives in Israel in the aftermath of October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:00–12:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 304**

Chair: **Ben Herzog**

- TB:11-1 Iron Swords and Ancient Echoes: The Role of Ancient Jewish History in the Israeli Far-Right Rhetoric for Unity During the Early Months of the Gaza War  
**Neil Bar**
- TB:11-2 “I never thought of it that way, because it’s a civil obligation”: How do Young Israelis View Conscription and did October 7<sup>th</sup> Change Anything?  
**Elisheva Rosman**
- TB:11-3 Morale, Spirit and Culture: IDF’s Educational Military Literature in the October 2023 War  
**Adi Sherzer**

## **TB:12 Zionist Leaders Leaning Left**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair: **Asaf Shamis**

- TB:12-1 The First Jewish Environmentalist: The Green Philosophy of A.D. Gordon  
**Yuval Jobani**
- TB:12-2 The View of Haim Arlosoroff Regarding Jewish-Arab Relations in Palestine  
**Meir Chazan**
- TB:12-3 Constructing the ‘Sinn Fein Rabbi’: Understanding the Place of Rabbi Herzog in Israeli and Irish Memory  
**Ruth Foster**

TB:12-4 The Old Man and the Economy: The Main Development Policies of the Ben-Gurion Governments, 1949–1963  
**Nikolay (Noy) Tabah**

**TB:13 Indigeneity and the Arab Polity**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:00–12:30

**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 209**

Chair: **Orit Rozin**

TB:13-1 Between the Hermon and Yarmuk: The Golan from the 17<sup>th</sup> Century until the Beginning of Modern Times  
**Mustafa Abbasi**

TB:13-2 A Nation of [Indigenous] Immigrants: Archaeology and Indigeneity  
**Sandra Scham**

TB:13-3 “Abu Yair”: Arab Support for Netanyahu and the Perception of Israeli Democracy  
**Elie Rekhess**, Udi Sommer, Idan Franco

**TB:14 Israel Institute Session: Tips for Israeli Scholars Looking for Academic Work in the United States**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair: **Erika Falk**

This information session is for Israeli scholars looking for academic work at American colleges and Universities. It will cover common mistakes that Israelis make in trying to land academic jobs in the United States and tips for making your search for post doctorates or faculty positions in the U.S. more successful.

## General Assemblies for the AIS and the EAIS

*For members only. Boxed kosher lunches will be available*

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 12:30–14:00

## TC SESSION – SEMI-PLENARIES

14:00–15:30

- TC:01** **Semi-Plenary in Honor of the Publication of a Book by Colin Shindler: “A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words”: Teaching Israeli History Through Cartoons (Cambridge University Press, 2023)**  
Tuesday, July 2, 2024 14:00–15:30  
**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 200**  
Author’s Lecture: **Colin Shindler**
- TC:02** **Semi-Plenary in Honor of the Publication of a New Book by Nissim Mizrahi: “Beyond Suspicion: The Moral Clash Between Rootedness and Progressive Liberalism” (University of California Press, 2024)**  
Tuesday, July 2, 2024 14:00–15:30  
**1<sup>st</sup> floor / 131**  
Author’s Lecture: **Nissim Mizrahi**  
Chair: **Shai Tagner**  
Discussants: **Marcela Menachem Zoufalá, Guy Abutbul Selinger**  
*This session is sponsored by the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and the Shohatit Institute*

Coffee Break and Van Leer Jerusalem Institute  
and Shohatit Institute Reception

*Open to all*

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 15:30–16:00

## SESSION TD

16:00–17:30

- TD:01** **Volunteering in Times of Crisis: Motives, Identity Impact and Strengthening of Social Cohesion**  
Tuesday, July 2, 2024 16:00–17:30  
**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 201**  
Chair: **Javier Simonovich**
- TD:01-1 **Diaspora Volunteers During the War: The Case of Jewish Americans and their Diasporic Jewish Consciousness**  
**Noriko Tozawa**

- TD:01-2 Volunteering as a way to deal with Psychological Distress? The Case of Volunteering after 7. 10. 23 and Iron Swords War  
**Michal Alon Tirosh**, Kfir Asraf
- TD:01-3 Volunteering During Wartime in Israel: Characteristics, Experiences and Consequences  
**Ephraim Shapiro, Avi Kay**, Livia Levine
- TD:01-4 From Anger and Helplessness to Activism and Gratitude  
**Ayelet Makaros, Shikma Nizan-Biran**

## **TD:02 Citizenship, Nationalism and Conflicted Identities of Marginalized Populations**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 16:00–17:30

**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 217**

Chair: **Reuven (Ruvi) Ziegler**

- TD:02-1 The Relationship between National and Citizenship Marginality and the Depth of the Israelization Process in East Jerusalem  
**Mery Najjar Aboud**
- TD:02-2 Erasable Citizenship: The Challenge of Citizenship Revisited  
**Gal Levy**
- TD:02-3 Privileged Passing: Israeli Men who Pass as Palestinians  
**Liora Sion**

## **TD:03 The Zionist Right: Roots and Branches**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 16:00–17:30

**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 225V**

Chair: **Maya Mark**

- TD:03-1 The Revisionist Press, Achimeir and the Debate over the Notion of Pogrom after 1929  
**Ouzi Elyada**
- TD:03-2 Evil Russia and A Lot More: Russia in Abba Achimeir's Worldview  
**Brian Horowitz**
- TD:03-3 The Curious Incident of the Forgotten Underground: Religious Fanaticism, Nationalism, and Political Violence  
**Maya Mark**
- TD:03-4 From Contemptible Terrorists to National Heroes: The Reburial Ceremonies of Lord Moyne's Assassins and the Shift in Israeli Collective Memory on the Eve of the "Upheaval"  
**Amir Goldstein**

- TD:04 German Jews and Migrating Knowledge: Illuminating Local and Global Cultural Entanglements**  
 Tuesday, July 2, 2024 16:00–17:30  
**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 209**  
 Chair: **Petr Janeček**
- TD:04-1 The Palestine Folk Museum, 1936–1948: Encounters of Knowledge and National Narratives  
**Amit Levy**
- TD:04-2 Forced Academic Migration to Palestine: Directed Knowledge Migration during the Mandate Period  
**Sebastian Willert**
- TD:04-3 The State, The Nation and Minority Rights in Habima’s Production of The Merchant of Venice, 1936  
**Shelly Zer-Zion**
- TD:05 The Arab / Israeli Conflict: Sacred and / or Secular? Book Roundtable on “Israel / Palestine in World Religions – Whose Promised Land?” (S. Ilan Troen, Palgrave Macmillan 2024)**  
 Tuesday, July 2, 2024 16:00–17:30  
**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 200**  
 Chair: **Carol Troen**
- TD:05-1 The Arab/Israeli Conflict: Sacred and/or Secular? Based on “Israel/Palestine in World Religions – Whose Promised Land?” (S. Ilan Troen, Palgrave Macmillan 2024)  
**Carol Troen, Ilan Troen, Joanna Dyduch, Motti Inbari, Johannes Becke, Donna Robinson Divine, Arieh Saposnik**
- TD:06 Turning Tides: The Seventh of October as a Pivotal Moment for Israel – A Deep Dive into Migration and Migrants**  
 Tuesday, July 2, 2024 16:00–17:30  
**3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 317**  
 Chair: **Lilach Lev Ari**
- TD:06-1 The Immigration Experience of Women Who Left Israel with Their Children after October 7, 2023  
**Alice Gaya**
- TD:06-2 Caught in the Crossfire: Thai Migrant Workers Amidst the Hamas-Israel War  
**Yahel Kurlander**
- TD:06-3 Disrupted Dialogues: Judicial Crisis and 7/10 Impact on De-Polarizing Immigration Discourse in Israel  
**Shai Tagner, Rachely Ashwall-Yakar**
- TD:06-4 From War to War and “Ongoing Displacement”: Immigrant Absorption During the Iron Swords War  
**Ravit Talmi-Cohn, Svetlana Chachashvili-Bolotin**

**TD:07 Who is your Hero? Cinematic Narratives**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 16:00–17:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 308b**

Chair: **Eik Doedtmann**

- TD:07-1 The Mizrahi Soldier in Israel’s Memorial Legacy and Israeli Cinema, 1948–1977  
**Ortal Amar Bar**
- TD:07-2 “First we take Beirut, then we take Paris”: The Military Expedition of the Israeli Hero in Current Cinema  
**Omri Yavin**
- TD:07-3 Gaza’s Border, Pillars of Smoke, and the Binding Myth (Sacrifice of Sons): A Reading of The Boy  
**Anat Y. Zanger**
- TD:07-4 Solidarity and Resistance: Representations of Sisterhood in 2000s Israeli Cinema  
**Lior Krauz**

**TD:08 Women and Representation: Leadership, Activism and Limits**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 16:00–17:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 301**

Chair: **Einat Libel Hass**

- TD:08-1 Gender-Based Barriers in Parliament: An Analysis of Female Knesset Members’ Tenure Experience  
**Yael Guron**
- TD:08-2 Ultra-Orthodox Women’s Struggle for Political Representation  
**Orly Tsarfaty**
- TD:08-3 Between Peripherality and Privilege: “Women Wage Peace” as a Case Study of Intersectionality Practices in Women’s Movements  
**Veronica Lion**
- TD:08-4 Models of Female Religious Leadership During War in Israel: An Old-New Phenomenon  
**Moria Ran**
- TD:08-5 ‘Politics is what happens between bodies’: Transformational Peacebuilding in Spaces where the Borders of Bodily Otherness are Disrupted  
**Lindsay Simmonds**

**TD:09 Reflecting “The Conflict” through Art**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 16:00–17:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 319**

Chair: **Shahar Marnin-Distelfeld**

- TD:09-1 Staging Crisis: Israeli Theatre Responds to the Hamas War and the Judicial Crisis – Two Case Studies  
**Jerome Chanes**

TD:09-2 Artistic Responses to Trauma: Examining the October 7 Disaster through Visual Culture Research  
**Yael Guilat**

TD:09-3 Preliminary Thoughts on the Israeli Post-7/10 Soundtrack  
**Merav Meron**

TD:09-4 Battle Rap  
**Dor Yacobi**

## **TD:10 Constitutional Law and it's Background**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 16:00–17:30

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Chair: **Gayil Talshir**

TD:10-1 The Declaration of Independence as a Transitional Constitution  
**Michal Tamir**

TD:10-2 The Limits of Constituent Power in Israel  
**Ariel Bendor**

TD:10-3 Republicanism in Aharon Barak's Legal Thought  
**Moshe Hellinger**

## **TD:11 Teaching in the Time of War: Education and Military Conflict**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 16:00–17:30

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Chair: **Ephraim Tabory**

TD:11-1 Teach, don't Preach? Teaching Israel and the history of Antisemitism in the UK post-October 7<sup>th</sup>  
**Katherine Harbord**

TD:11-2 "Together We will Win"? Marginalized Civic Education in Israel and the Challenges of War  
**Tammy Hoffman**

TD:11-3 Teachers and Shared Education Perspectives in Times of War  
**Orit Fisher Shalem, Noa Shapira**

## **TD:12 Roundtable: Israel Studies After October 7 – Is it Time for a New Paradigm?**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 16:00–17:30

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Chair: **David Barak-Gorodetsky**

TD:12-1 Israel Studies After October 7 – Is it time for a New Paradigm?  
**David Barak-Gorodetsky, Sara Yael Hirschhorn, Nissim Mizrahi, Avi Shilon, Khinraj Jangid**

## **TD:13 Israel Institute Information Session on Grants**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 16:00–17:30

Chair: **Erika Falk**

Join the Israel Institute information session and learn about their grants to support Postdoctoral Fellows and Visiting Faculty in the United States and across the world. Following the presentation, attendees are invited to stay for their reception.



## Israel Institute Reception for Alumni and Prospective Grantees

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 17:30–18:00

It has been a hard year. The Israel Institute invites current and former Institute grant recipients to join them in connecting with old friends, meeting new grantees, networking, and talking about the challenges and joys of teaching abroad. If you received a grant from the Israel Institute or plan to apply for one, come to this reception.

## MOVIE SCREENING

18:00–20:30

“The Delegation”:

**Movie Screening and Triologue of Joanna Dyduch, Rebecca Kook, and Asaf Saban**

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 18:00–20:30, Aula Magna

Chair: **Olaf Gloeckner**

*This session is supported by the project “Jews, Muslims and Roma in the 21st Century Metropolises: Reflecting on Polyphonic Ideal and Social Exclusion as Challenges for European Cohesion” and the Moses Mendelssohn Center for European-Jewish Studies in Potsdam.*

## Wednesday, July 3, 2024

08:00–16:00

Registration and Exhibition Area Open

## SESSION WA

09:00–10:30

### **WA:01 Roundtable: Teaching about Israel in Times of War**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 09:00–10:30

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Chair: **Nadav Shelef**

WA:01-1 Teaching about Israel in Times of War

**Nadav Shelef, Raphael Cohen-Almagor, Yael Aronoff, Rachel S. Harris, Csaba Nikolenyi**

### **WA:02 Modern Hebrew Literature and Critique: Major Perspectives on ‘Otherness’**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 09:00–10:30

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Chair: **Adia Mendelson-Maoz**

WA:02-1 Tirailleurs Sénégalais in Modern Hebrew Poetry: Natan Alterman

**Liora Bigon, Edna Langenthal**

WA:02-2 Revisiting a First Hebrew Writer: Does She Promise Colonialism or Rebirth?

**Dana Keren Yaar**

WA:02-3 Natan Alterman: The Great ‘Other’ of Israeli Poetry

**Gideon Nevo**

WA:02-4 Arab Eyes and the Limits of Zionist Hermeneutics

**Yochai Oppenheimer**

WA:02-5 Mizrahi Perspectives in an International Context: On the Writing of Ayelet Tsabari

**Hadas Shabat Nadir**

### **WA:03 Navigating the Israeli Public Administration through Turmoil: Crises, Values and Aspirations**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 09:00–10:30

**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 209**

Chair: **Noga Pitowsky-Nave**

WA:03-1 Public Administration, Trust, and Co-Production in Times of Crisis: Local Leaders' Experiences from an Extreme Military Crisis

**Lihi Lahat**

WA:03-2 Like a Bridge over Troubled Water: Wellbeing and Trust in Governance during Turbulent Times

**Zehavit Levitats**, Eran Vigoda-Gadot

WA:03-3 Unpacking the Dynamics of Municipal Owned Corporations (MOCs) in Israel: Influence of Multiple Actors at Multiple Levels

**Anna Uster**, Hedva Vinarski-Peretz

### **WA:04 Recontextualizing Antisemitism: Ideological Narratives and the October 7 Discourse**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 09:00–10:30

**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 201**

Chair: **David Hirsh**

WA:04-1 New Antisemitism Prophecies: Reading October 7 through the Works of Ilan Gur Ze'ev

**David Barak-Gorodetsky**

WA:04-2 Strategies of Avoidance: Oct 7 as a Non-Event on the Western Left

**Balazs Berkovits**

WA:04-3 Shadows of the Past: The Long Reach of 1967–1975 in Contemporary American Antisemitism

**Sara Yael Hirschhorn**

WA:04-4 Czech and Slovak Rumours and Conspiracy Theories about October the 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023

**Petr Janecek**

### **WA:05 State and Synagogue in Israeli History**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 09:00–10:30

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Chair: **Adi Sherzer**

WA:05-1 Religion and State in Jewish Burial in Israel: The Establishment and Administration of Har HaMenuhot in Jerusalem, 1949–1967

**Kobi Cohen-Hattab**

WA:05-2 Hail the President and the Chief of Staff: A Forgotten Chapter in the Israelization of the Siddur

**Reuven Gafni**

WA:05-3 The Debate on the Recruitment of Yeshiva Students in Eretz Israel during World War II  
**Amihai Radzyner**

**WA:06 Trauma, Loss and Gendered World**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 09:00–10:30

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Chair: **Timea Crofony**

WA:06-1 Relations Between Widows and Bereaved Mothers after the Loss of their Husband / Son:  
An Israeli Case Study  
**Einav Segev, Yael Hochman**

WA:06-2 “Routine Trauma” – Awareness of Combat Trauma in Israeli Women Combatants  
**Shir Daphna-Tekoah**, Ayelet Harel

WA:06-3 A Gendered View of a Society in Protracted Intractable Trauma  
**Hanna Herzog**

**WA:07 Challenges of Entrepreneurship and Labour issues in Israel**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 09:00–10:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 325**

Chair: **Arie Krampf**

WA:07-1 Work-Family Intervention and Life Happiness for Home-Based Workers:  
The Moderating Impact of Gender Equality at Home  
**Ola Abu-Hasan Nabwani**, Yehuda Baruch

WA:07-2 The Renewal of The National Histadrut: Depoliticization of Labor Issues  
and the Use of Nationalism instead of Class  
**Gadi Nissim**

WA:07-3 No Capitalists in a Foxhole: Ethical Responsibilities of Local Israeli Businesses in Wartime  
**Livia Levine**

WA:07-4 “So what if we are far away?”: Compensating Geographical Distance  
from the Center with a Cooperative Entrepreneurial Vision  
**Sibylle Heilbrunn**

**WA:08 Democracy and Democracy Backsliding from the Civil Society Perspective**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 09:00–10:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 300**

Chair: **Sammy Smooha**

WA:08-1 The Role of Israeli Civil Society in 2023: From Protest in Defense of Democracy  
to Provision of Needed Services during the War  
**Benjamin Gidron**, Hagai Katz

WA:08-2 Civil Society, Political Cleavages and de-Democratization in a Comparative Perspective:  
The Hungarian, Polish and Israeli Case  
**Marton Gero**

WA:08-3 Foreign Agents? Public Attitudes toward NGOs in a Backsliding Democracy  
**Asif Efrat**, Omer Yair

WA:08-4 Does Conflict always Undermine Democracy? Re-evaluating the Democracy-National Security Nexus in the Israeli Case  
**Ariel Reichard**, Or Artur Honig

### **WA:09 Political Spats**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 09:00–10:30

**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 225V**

Chair: **Artur Skorek**

WA:09-1 Between Inter-generational Justice and the Struggle of Authorities: The Rise and Fall of the Commission for Future Generations in the Knesset (2001–2010)  
**Aharon Ariel Lavi**

WA:09-2 The 65-Year Long Israeli Controversy over the Implementation and Scope of the Summer Clock: Moral Panic versus the Absolute Rule of the Jewish Calendar  
**Yair Barak**

WA:09-3 Tchich vs. Rabinovich: The 1973 Municipal Elections in Tel-Aviv  
**Arnon Golan**

### **WA:10 Reactions to the Judicial Overhaul and the War**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 09:00–10:30

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Chairs: **Hillel Nosek and Alfred Tovias**

WA:10-1 Shifting Enemies: Holocaust Perpetrators in Israeli Public Discourse during the 2023 Democratic Protests and following the October 7 Hamas Massacre  
**Idit Gil**

WA:10-2 “Only Together Will We Prevail”? The Israeli Public Sphere During War  
**Lilach Ben Zvi**

WA:10-3 Israeli Higher Education Internationalization at Times of War  
**Ayala Hendin, Hila Zahavi**

WA:10-4 The Z-Word: On the Role of Anti-Zionism in Contemporary Leftwing Discourse  
**Ran Heilbrunn**

WA:10-5 The UN debate on Israel-Gaza War 2023–2024  
**Chen Kertcher**

### **WA:11 Political Influence of the Religious Right in Israel**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 09:00–10:30

**Ground floor / 001**

Chair: **Neil Bar**

WA:11-1 The Legitimation Process of the Hilltop Youth: From Outcasts to the Israeli Cabinet  
**Yuval Benziman**, Tom Levizky

WA:11-2 The New Nationalist Populist Rhetoric at Wartime: The Case of Israel’s Leading National Camp’s Rhetoric during the Swords of Iron War (2023–2024)  
**Sigal Ben-Rafael Galanti**, Michal Hisherik

- WA:11-3 The Influence of the Religious Right-Wing on Israel's Territorial Policies  
**Xuan Zhang**
- WA:11-4 The Influence of Religion on Foreign Policy  
**Jaideep Prabhu**

**WA:12 Military and its Ethos: Citizenship Policies, Perception of Existential Threat and Identity Politics**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 09:00–10:30

**3<sup>rd</sup> floor / 308b**

Chair: **Anat Stern**

- WA:12-1 The Military and Citizenship in Israel  
**Ben Herzog**
- WA:12-2 The Intra-Military Conflict over its Identity  
**Yagil Levy**
- WA:12-3 Pictures of Victory: The Return of Military Weddings during the War on Gaza  
**Dana Kaplan**

**WA:13 From the Ottoman Empire to British Rule (Part I)**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 09:00–10:30

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Chair: **Tamir Goren**

- WA:13-1 The Jewish Colonies in the Ottoman Census of 1905: Evaluation, Potential and Methodological Constraints  
**Yuval Ben-Bassat**
- WA:13-2 Good Governance for “Backward Peoples”: The Palestine Police 1920–1948  
**Ruth Amir**
- WA:13-3 Petitioning Against an Ally: Zionist International Politics at the League of Nations Following the 1929 Riots in Palestine.  
**Eran Shlomi**

**WA:14 Israel in International Relations – Past and Present**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 09:00–10:30

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Chairs: **David Tal and P R Kumaraswamy**

- WA:14-1 Czechoslovakia and Israel during the Cold War: From Friendship to Hostility  
**Eva Taterova**
- WA:14-2 Implementing the Soviet Bloc anti-Israeli Approach in Lebanon in the 1980s: the Bulgarian Official Stance and Covert Accounts  
**Nadya Filipova**
- WA:14-3 Disjointed Bonds: Exploring Israel and Sub-Saharan Africa Dynamics  
**Matteo D'Avanzo**

WA:14-4 Israel's Policy toward Ukraine and Russia in a Changing Strategic Environment

**Alla Zakharchenko**

WA:14-5 Serbia and October 7

**Kiril Feferman**

## Coffee Break

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 10:30–11:00

## SESSION WB

11:00–12:30

### **WB:01 Judicial Overhaul and the Debate on the Israeli Democracy**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair: **Oded Haklai**

WB:01-1 No Reform but Revolution: Contextualizing Israel's Constitutional War

**Ilan Peleg**

WB:01-2 The Rise of Populism as a factor in Mezey's Explanation of Legislative Vulnerability:

The Case of the Israeli Parliament during the 37<sup>th</sup> Government

**Osnat Akirav**

WB:01-3 Crossing the Democratic Boundaries? Israeli Protest against the Autocratization Perils of the 2023 Institutional Reform

**Alon Helled**

### **WB:02 Criticism, Contestations, Anti-semitism, Anti-Zionism and BDS**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair: **Colin Shindler**

WB:02-1 Israel, Ben-Gurion and the Struggle Against Antisemitism

**Yossi Kugler**

WB:02-2 Strange Bedfellows: Parsing the Relationship between Anti-Zionist Activists and Houthi Militants

**Jamie Michaels**

WB:02-3 Assessing the Impact of BDS

**Nathaniel Shils**

WB:02-4 Changing of the Guard: How the American LGBTQ Community "Turned" on Israel

**Yoav Fromer**

**WB:03 Workshop Convened by Mohammad Darawshe: The Capability of Healing Jewish-Arab Relations Following the October 7<sup>th</sup> Events**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 11:00–12:30

Chairs: **Sammy Smooha, Elie Rekhess**

Discussant: **Liora Sion**

WB:03-1 The Capability of Healing Jewish-Arab Relations Following the October 7<sup>th</sup> Events  
**Mohammad Darawshe**

**WB:04 Looking Back and Forth: The Gaze of Immigrants Towards Palestine and From It**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair: **Bat-Zion Eraqi Klorman**

WB:04-1 Images of Europe and of Palestine in Zionist Nostalgia  
**Aviva Haramish**

WB:04-2 A ‘Heritage Journey’ to Dual Homelands: Spanish Moroccan Jews in Israel  
**Aviad Moreno**

WB:04-3 A Youngsters’ View: Jewish Students in Europe Writing Home about Palestine in the 1920s–1930s  
**Talia Pfefferman, Deborah Bernstein**

**WB:05 Models of Jewish Women’s Coping with Crisis Events in the 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries: Europe, the United States, and Israel**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair: **Merav Bellaiche**

WB:05-1 Jewish Mothers in Times of Crisis  
**Rena Bakshi**

WB:05-2 Crossing Paths: Jewish Women Navigating the Struggles of Immigration and Refugee  
**Merav Bellaiche**

WB:05-3 “I gave everything I could and couldn’t, above my powers”: Sarah Stern Katan’s Activity for the Restoration of Religious Zionist Movements in Poland after the Holocaust  
**Malka Kinast**

**WB:06 Innovativeness as a National Security and Development Strategy**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair: **Sibylle Heilbrunn**

WB:06-1 A Revealed Innovation Strategy as a Response to National Constraints  
**Raphael Bar-El, Dafna Schwartz, David Bentolila**

WB:06-2 Solar Energy as National Security in Israel  
**Elai Rettig**

WB:06-3 Boosting Israel’s Leadership in Innovation in the AI Era  
**Lital Helman, Gideon Parchomovsky**

## **WB:07 Memories in Politics and Politics of Memory**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 11:00–12:30

**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 225V**

Chair: **Megghi Pengili**

- WB:07-1 The Abraham Accords in the Memoirs and Accounts of American and Israeli Decision-Makers  
**Michał Wojnarowicz**
- WB:07-2 Memory Politics and Small States' Grand Strategy: Rhetoric and the Social Construction of Existential Threats in Israel and the Czech Republic  
**Robert Geist-Pinfold**
- WB:07-3 The Morning After Will Begin Yesterday: Reflections on Transitional Justice, Reconciliation, and Memory in the Israel-Hamas Conflict  
**Jordan Jacobs, Sigall Horovitz**

## **WB:08 War and Ethics**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair: **Orian Zakai**

- WB:08-1 Burning Babies Alive is Evil – Why Moral Facts are not Sufficient to Motivate Morally Right Actions  
**Szilvia Finta**
- WB:08-2 The Legitimacy of the War in Gaza in the Jewish, Muslim and Christian Religious Traditions  
**Alberto Priego**
- WB:08-3 Refugees in Israel after October 7<sup>th</sup> (Eritrean, Sudanese, and Israeli) and the Work of Emmanuel Levinas  
**David Clinton Wills**

## **WB:09 Families and Children with Disabilities during Wartime**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair: **Michal Soffer**

- WB:09-1 The Experiences and Coping Strategies of Children with Disabilities and their Parents during Wartime in Israel  
**Sagit Lev**, Dana Roth, Yael Karni Visel, Nomi Werbeloff
- WB:09-2 Quality of Life and Emotional Well-being of Families of Children with Developmental Disabilities During Wartime  
**Dana Roth**, Yael Karni Visel, Naomi Werbeloff, Sagit Lev
- WB:09-3 Family Caregivers in Wartime: The Contribution of Personal and Environmental Variables to Adjustment Disorder  
**Sagit Lev**, Maya Kagan, Pnina Dolberg



## **WB:10 Israeli Education System and Minorities**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair: **Ayala Hendin**

- WB:10-1 Trapped Minority: Negotiation on Transnationalism Under the Shadow of the Ongoing Conflict – the Experiences of Palestinian-Arab Graduates of Jewish Schools  
**Orwa Sedawi**
- WB:10-2 Integration, Culture and Trust: A Case Study of Minority Integration in the Israeli Academy  
**Sharon Hadad**, Ran Ben Malka, Reut Megidish
- WB:10-3 The Establishment Academy and the Mizrahim, 1948–1977: From Ethnic Alienation to Class Alienation  
**Uri Cohen**
- WB:10-4 The Construction of Dual Ethnic Identity Among Multi-Ethnic Adolescents in Israel  
**Guy Abutbul Selinger**

## **WB:11 The Politics of Small Nations: Israel and Quebec Compared**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair: **Csaba Nikolenyi**

- WB:11-1 Coalition Politics and Ethnonational Accommodation in Israeli Politics: The Significance of the Bennet-Lapid National Unity Government, 2021–2022  
**Csaba Nikolenyi**
- WB:11-2 National Language Legislation and Language Protection in Québec and Israel  
**Pierre Anctil**
- WB:11-3 Zionist Movement's Path: Indigenous Sovereignty and Jewish Resilience  
**Havatzelet Yahel**

## **WB:12 From Jabotinsky to the Tikvah Fund: History of the Israeli Right**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 11:00–12:30

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Chair: **Xuan Zhang**

- WB:12-1 Defining Freedom: The Herut Party Debate on Rights and Citizenship (1948–49)  
**Neil Rogachevsky**
- WB:12-2 Perceptions and Pursuits: Revisionist Zionism and Israel's Territorial Borders (1920s–1950s)  
**Daniel Soimaru**
- WB:12-3 How Many Roads Must a Nation Walk Down? European National Movements as Role Models for the Zionist Right  
**Elad Nahshon**
- WB:12-4 How American Neoconservatism Made Aliyah to Israel, 1985–2015  
**Aharon Ariel Lavi**

**WB:13 The Ultimate “Other”: Israeli Demography and Politics of Belonging and Othering of Russian and Mizrahi Jews**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 11:00–12:30

**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 201**

Chair: **Omri Senderowicz**

- WB:13-1 Israeli Demography between the East and the West  
**Daniel Staetsky**
- WB:13-2 The Politics of Othering: The F.S.U. Immigrants in Israel  
**Sylvie Bijaoui**
- WB:13-3 Critical Thoughts on Commemoration as a Means of Inclusion: Mizrahi and Russian-speaking Jews and Holocaust Memory in Israel  
**Rebecca Kook**
- WB:13-4 The Wadi Salib Protest: As Reflected in the Newspapers of the Extreme Parties “Al-Hamishmar” and the Newspaper “Lamerchav”  
**Merav Ben Haim**

**WB:14 Gendered Black Saturday and its Aftermath**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 11:00–12:30

**Ground floor / 001**

Chair: **Veronica Lion**

- WB:14-1 The Rise and Fall of UN Women?  
**Tova Benski**
- WB:14-2 “And darkness was upon the face of the deep”: Sexual Assault on October 7  
**Limor Golan, Yossi Tal**
- WB:14-3 Gender Differences in the Psychological Impacts of the 2023 Israel-Hamas War across Generations of Holocaust Survivors and their Cohorts  
**Anat Romem, Laurie Glick**

**Lunch Break**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 12:30–14:00

**SESSION WC**

14:00–15:30

**WC:01 Book Roundtable : The Americanization of the Israeli Right (Ilan Peleg and Yoav Fromer, eds.). Session Dedicated to the Memory of Hayim Katsman z”l**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 14:00–15:30

**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 200**

Chairs: **Ilan Peleg, Yoav Fromer**

- WC:01-1 Book Roundtable: The Americanization of the Israeli Right (Ilan Peleg and Yoav Fromer, eds.). Session Dedicated to the Memory of Hayim Katsman z”l.  
**Yoav Fromer, Ilan Peleg, Yael Aronoff, Raphael Cohen-Almagor, Oded Haklai**

**WC:02 Roundtable on Kabbalah in Contemporary Israeli Society**

Wednesday, July 3, 2024 14:00–15:30

**2<sup>nd</sup> floor / 201**

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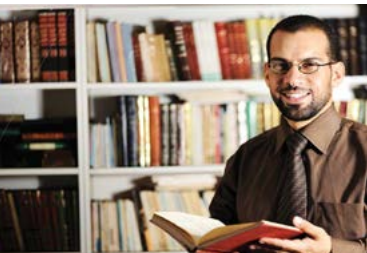
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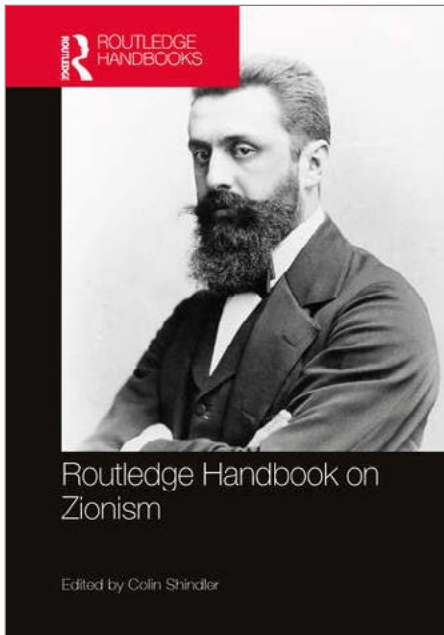
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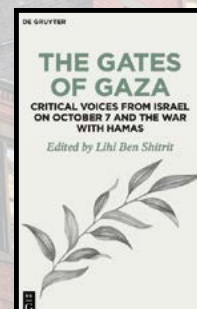
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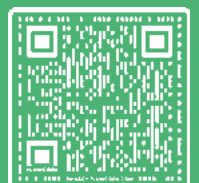
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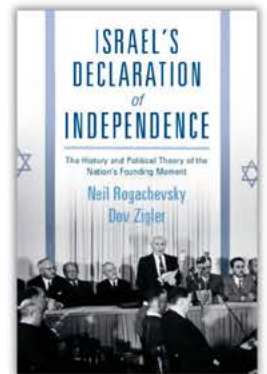
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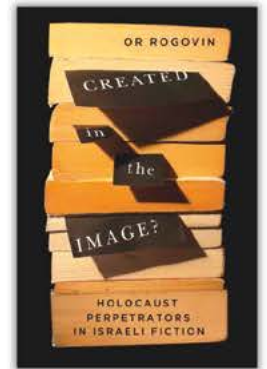
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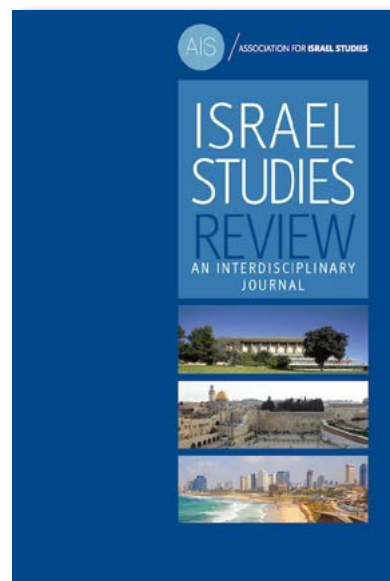


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