

The Sophie Davis Forum on Gender, Conflict Resolution  
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## Borders, Walls, and other Possibilities Theorizing Gender in Conflicted Spaces

February 18-20, 2019 Room (2)5701 Faculty of Social Science  
Mt. Scopus, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem



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### Monday, February 18: Borders, Gender and Other Possibilities

9:30-10:00 **Gathering**

10:00-10:30 **Formal Opening**

Dr. Tal Nitsán, Sophie Davis Forum for Gender  
and Conflict Resolution, The Hebrew University  
of Jerusalem

Prof. Tamir Sheafer, Dean of Social Science, The  
Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Prof. Dan Miodownik, Academic Director, Davis  
Institute for International Studies,  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

10:30-12:00 **Keynote**

**Gendering Asylum & Violence at the  
Mexico-US Border**

**Dr. Juanita Sundberg**, Department of  
Geography, University of British Columbia

12:00-13:00 **Lunch Break**

13:00-15:00 **Panel #1: Feminist Research and  
Activism as Con/testing the Fortified Reality**

**Discussant: Prof. Naomi Chazan**,  
Department of Political Science, The Hebrew  
University of Jerusalem

*On the Limits of Feminist Care Politics:  
Militarism and the Fortress State*

Dr. Sarai B. Aharoni, Gender Studies Program,  
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev; Prof.  
Amalia Sa'ar, Department of Anthropology,  
Haifa University; Dr. Alisa C. Lewin, Department  
of Sociology, Haifa University

*Contesting Boundaries in the Divided City:  
East-Jerusalemite Women as Agents of  
Change*

Dr. Nufar Avni, Department of Geography,  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and  
Gabrielle Gorgy, Department of Geography,  
McGill University

*Gendered Prayer and Divine Presence at the  
Western Wall*

Hannah Mayne, Department of  
Anthropology, University of Toronto  
*Con/testing Socio-Theological Borders:  
Challenges of Writing Islamic Feminism*  
Nahed Ashqar Sharary, School for Desert  
Studies, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

15:20-17:20 **Panel #2: Borders at Work:  
Constructing Identities and Sense of  
Safety**

**Discussant: Dr. Abigail Jacobson**,  
Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern  
Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
*The Right to Jerusalem: The Danger of Queer  
Safe Spaces*

Dr. Gilly Hartal, Gender Studies Program, Bar  
Ilan University; Dr. Yossi David, Department  
of Communication, Johannes Gutenberg  
University of Mainz, Germany; Lital Pascar,  
Department of Rhetoric and Public Culture,  
Northwestern University, Illinois  
*Blurring the 'Green Line' in the Study of  
Palestinian Women in Israel: Producing  
Moral Knowledge and Academic Justice*  
Dr. Sarab Abu-Rabia-Queder, Department of  
Education, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev



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*Fashioning Borders: Embodied Spatial Practices of Palestinian Muslim Women in Jerusalem*

Dr. Malka Grinberg Raanan, Center for Multiculturalism and Diversity, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Borders of the Un-Built Environment in Istanbul: A Visual Geopolitics of "The Construction Site"*

Dr. Asli Duru, Department of Geography, Uni. of Oxford

17:20-17:50 **Closing Remarks and Discussion**

Dr. Yolanda T. Moses, Department of Anthropology, University of California Riverside

18:00-18:30 **Dinner**

18:30-20:00 **Eve Program**

**Narratives of Conflicting Identities**

Huda Abu Arqub, Director, the Alliance for Middle East Peace

## Tuesday, February 19: Walls, Gender and other Possibilities

9:00-10:45 **Morning Tour: The Hebrew University on the Edge: Between East and West Jerusalem**

The Maersdorf Faculty Club, Mt. Scopus Campus, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Adv. Nisreen Alyan, The Clinic for Multiculturalism and Diversity. Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

11:00-12:30 **Keynote: Beyond Diversity and Inclusion: Universities as Sites for Transformation**

Dr. Yolanda T. Moses, Department of Anthropology, University of California Riverside

12:30-13:30 **Lunch Break**

13:30-14:30 **Panel #3: Sexuality and Borders in Academia: The Case of LGBTQphobia**

**Discussant: Prof. Iris Rachamimov,**

Department of History, Tel Aviv University

*LGBT Students in Higher Education: Between the Everyday Experiences and limits of Current Research*

Avner Rogel, School of Education,

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*The Geo-Biography of Academic Homophobia: Some Personal Reflections*

Dr. Chen Misgav, Department of Literature, Language and the Arts, The Open University

14:45-15:45 **Workshop: Undermining Walls and/ as Diversity Work**

Adv. Michal Barak, The Center for the Study of Multiculturalism and Diversity, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

16:00-17:20 **Panel #4: Subversive Spaces in the University: Towards Justice Despite Walls and Barriers**

**Discussant: Prof. Galit Hasan-Rokem,**

Department of Hebrew Literature, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Language Justice, Power and Equality in Jerusalem: Dilemmas and Challenges*

Keren Assaf, Lissan, Jerusalem

*Facing the Walls - A First Generation Women in Higher Education*

Efrat Ben-Shoshan Gazit, Women and Gender Studies Program, Tel Aviv University



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**17:20-17:50 Closing Remarks and Discussion**

Dr. Juanita Sundberg, Department of  
Geography, University of British Columbia

**20:00 -18:30 Evening Program**

**Koresh14, Jerusalem**

**From the Seven Ravens to Bluebeard:  
Cautionary Tales as Gendered Walls**

Hamutal Guri, Founding Director:

Consult4good: consulting, training and  
storytelling for social change. Senior Fellow,  
the Kiverstein Institute

**Wednesday, February 20:  
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Frank Sinatra Plaza, Mt. Scopus Campus,  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**9:00-9:10 Opening Remarks: Ethnographies of  
Borders**

Dr. Juanita Sundberg, Department of Geography,  
University of British Columbia

**9:10-11:00 Walls and Roads: Redrawing the  
Borders of Jerusalem as a Segregated Spa**

Dr. Yudith Oppenheimer, Ir Amim and the  
Center of Da'at Ha'makom,  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**11:00-15:00 Borders, Barriers and Boundaries  
in a Walled City**

Eran Tzidkiyahu

**15:30-17:30 Closing Remarks and Discussion:  
Facing Borders and Walls**

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Please note :

This event will take place in English and will be video recorded

Participation is free, but seating is limited. Please RSVP at :

<https://borderswallspossibilities.eventbrite.com> by February 11, 2019 .

(You can RSVP for one/two/three days)

For full program see <https://en.davis.huji.ac.il/book/sophie-davis-learning-community>,

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