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Israel under the Shadow of Conflict: A Reappraisal of Current Processes and of Future Repercussions

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We are very excited to welcome you to the workshop titled “Israel under the Shadow of Conflict: A reappraisal of Current Processes and of Future Repercussions”. The workshop is organized by The Hebrew University’s Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations and The Swiss Center for Conflict Research with the generous support from the Israel Institute, an organization committee to enhancing knowledge and study of modern Israel.

In the following pages you will find information on the workshop’s schedule, names and affiliation of the various speakers and guests, as well as contact information of the organizers. In addition we attached two files containing some biographical information on the international guests and local speakers.

Please, do not hesitate to contact us with any question regarding the program, the speakers or anything else. We look forward for a fruitful and interesting week.

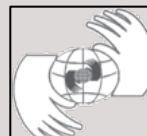
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International Guests

- Andrew Kydd, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Ben Kiernan, Department of History, Yale.
- Cameron Thies, The School of Politics and Global Studies, Arizona State University.
- D. Scott Bennett, Department of Political Science, Penn State.
- Emanuele Castano, Department of Psychology, The New School for Social Research.
- Erik Gartzke, Department of Political Science, University of California, San Diego.
- Fotini Christia, Department of Political Science, MIT.
- Kanchan Chandra, Department of Politics, NYU.
- Lee Ann Fuji, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto.
- Lee Jussim, Department of Psychology, Rutgers State University.
- Linda Tropp, Department of Psychological and Brain Research, UMass Amherst.
- Michael Horowitz, Department of Political Science, University of Pennsylvania.
- Robert Trager, Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles.





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Local Speakers

- Akiva Eldar, Journalist - Al- Monitor.
- Alex Mintz, Lauder School of Government, IDC.
- Amal Jamal, Department of Political Science, Tel Aviv University.
- Avraham Sela, Department of International Relations, Hebrew University.
- Ben Lev Kadash, Tour guide.
- Claude Berrebi, Federmann School of Public Policy and Government, Hebrew University.
- Dan Miodownik, Director of the Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, and Departments of Political Science and International Relations Hebrew University.
- Daniel Bar-Tal, School of Education, Tel Aviv University.
- Daphna Canetti, School of Political Science, University of Haifa.
- Elias Levy Benarroch, EFE- The Spanish News Agency.
- Gaby Lasky, Gaby Lasky and Partners Law Firm, Tel Aviv.
- Gadi Wolfsfeld, Sammy Ofer School of Communication, IDC and the Departments of Political Science and Communications, Hebrew University.
- Galia Golan, Department of Political Science, Hebrew University.
- Gilad Rosen, Department of Geography, Hebrew University.
- Ifat Maoz, Head of The Department of Communications and Journalism and Director of the Swiss Center and Graduate and Master Program of Conflict Research, Management and Resolution, Hebrew University.
- Menachem Klein, Department of Political Science, Bar Ilan University.
- Oren Barak, Departments of Political Science and International Relations, Hebrew University.
- Raya Morag, Department of Communications and Journalism, Hebrew University.
- Ron Shatzberg, Tour guide.
- Shaul Arieli, Tour guide.
- Yael Berda, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University.





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Sunday- 29.05.2016

07:45- Breakfast and Introductions at the Dan Hotel

09:00- Greetings at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

9:30-11:00- Legacies in the Israeli Palestinian Conflict

9:30-10:15- *Prof. Galia Golan*, Darwin Professor Emerita, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. 50 Years of Peace Negotiations: Breakthroughs and Failures.

10:15-11:00 - *Prof. Daniel Bar-Tal*, Tel Aviv University. Socio-Psychological Barriers to Conflict Resolution.

11:00-11:30- Break

11:30-13:00- Israeli Decision Makers and Decision Making

11:30-12:15- *Prof. Alex Mintz*, IDC. The Polythink Syndrome in Israeli and Palestinian War and Peace Decision Making.

12:15-13:00- *Mr. Akiva Eldar*, Israeli Journalist (Al-Monitor). The Settlements/ Occupation Project: Decision Makers Modus Operandi.

13:00-14:30- Lunch

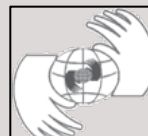
14:30-15:30- *Prof. Amal Jamal*, Tel Aviv University. How Ethical is the Palestinian Refusal to Recognize Israel as a Jewish State?

15:30-16:15- Break

16:15-17:45- *Prof. Raya Morag*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Current Israeli Documentary Cinema and Questions of Ethics.

20:00- Dinner with *Prof. Vered Vinitzky-Seroussi*, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Touro Restaurant, Sh. A. Nakhon St. 2, Jerusalem.



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Monday- 30.05.2016

9:00-10:30- Regional Dimensions and their Effects on the Israeli Palestinian Conflict

9:00-09:45- *Prof. Emeritus Avraham Sela*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Recent Arab Revolts and their Effects on State-Society Relations and Middle East Regional Politics.

09:45-10:30- *Prof. Oren Barak*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. "Defending Ourselves against the Wild Beasts": How Israel Copes With Internal and Regional Challenges.

10:30-11:15- Break

11:15- 12:45- Population Management: Legal and Administrative Perspectives

11:15-12:00- *Attorney Gaby Lasky*, The Military Court as an Organ to Perpetuate Occupation.

12:00-12:45- *Dr. Yael Berda*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Managing "Dangerous" Populations - a Local Perspective.

12:45-14:00- Lunch

14:00-15:30- Behavioral Outcomes of Political Violence

14:00-14:45- *Prof. Claude Berrebi*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Causes and Consequences of Terrorism: Not Our Usual Suspects.

14:45- 15:30- *Prof. Daphna Canetti*, University of Haifa. Aerial Bombardment and Diplomacy: Spatial Analysis of the 2009 Gaza Conflict.

15:30-16:00- Break

16:00-17:30- The Conflict in the Media and Public Opinion

16:00-16:45- *Mr. Elias Levi*, Journalist. Middle East Coverage- the Quest for an Unreachable Truth.

16:45-17:30- *Prof. Gadi Wolfsfeld*, IDC, and *Prof. Emeritus*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The Role of the Media in Conflicts in the Digital Age.

19:00- Dinner

Ha'hazer Restaurant, Derech Beit Lechem St. 7, Jerusalem.



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Tuesday- 31.05.2016

9:00-10:30- Round Table Discussion

10:30-10:45- Break

10:45-13:00- Urban Development in Jerusalem

10:45-11:30- *Dr. Gilad Rosen*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Height, Planning, and Urban Politics: Rethinking Jerusalem's' Growth Trajectories.

11:30- 12:15- *Prof. Menachem Klein*, Bar Ilan University. Two States Solution Present Obstacles and Possible Solutions- A Jerusalem Perspective.

12:15-13:00 *Prof. Dan Miodownik*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Violence in Jerusalem: Explaining Spatial Variation.

13:00-14:00- Lunch

14:00-14:30- Drive to the Old City

14:30- 19:00- A tour of the Old City of Jerusalem With *Mr. Ben Lev-Kadesh*.

Itinerary: Jaffa Gate, Armenian Quarter, Kardo, The Hurba Synagogue, The Western Wall, Rechov Ha-Guy, Via Dolorosa &The Holy Sepulcher.

19:30 Dinner

Ima Restaurant, Shmuel Baruch St. 55, Jerusalem.





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Wednesday- 01.06.2016

07:00-13:00- Geo-Political Tour of Areas Surrounding Jerusalem with *Col. (ret.) Shaul Arieli*.

Itinerary: Tomb of Samuel, Road 443, Mount Scopus & Mount of Olives.

13:00- 14:00- Lunch

14:00-19:30 Free Afternoon (Optional visits to Yad Va-Shem & the Israel Museum)

19:30- Dinner

Darna Restaurant, Horkanus St. 3, Jerusalem.

Thursday- 02.06.2016

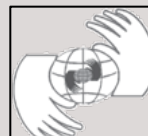
07:00-18:30- Geo-Political tour of the Golan Heights with Lt. Col. (ret.) Ron Shatzberg.

Itinerary: Tel Katzir, Tel al- Hama, Kfar Haruv, Observation of Quneitra, Bental Mountain & Majdal Shams.

18:30- Return to Jerusalem

19:30- Cocktail and concluding session

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