



International Conference

## **Dilemmas of Recognition in Asymmetric Conflicts: The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict in a Comparative Perspective**

**MAY 4-5, 2015**

**Israel Institute for Advanced Studies**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**The Walter Lebach Institute for Jewish-Arab Coexistence through Education**, Tel Aviv University

**The School for Peace** at Neve Shalom/Wahat al-Salam

Registration at the following link: <http://www.as.huji.ac.il/asymmetric-conflicts>

### ◆ **MONDAY, May 4, 2015**

#### **Israel Institute for Advanced Studies**

Room 130, Feldman Building, Edmond J. Safra,  
Givat Ram Campus, The Hebrew University

09:00-09:30 **Reception**

09:30-10:00 **Greetings**

#### **10:00-11:30 PANEL 1**

#### **Managing the Historical Memory: History in Asymmetric Reality**

Chairperson: **Professor Yechiel Klar**

**Dr. Hillel Cohen:** Perception of the Historical Past and the Future among Jewish and Arab Students in Israeli Education and the Palestinian Authority: One Memory? Many Memories?

**Dr. Iman Nahas:** Transferring the Memory of the Nakba through Generations in Arab Society in Israel

**Dr. Adel Mana'a:** Forgetfulness and Oppression of Palestinian Historical Memory

**Prof. Yechiel Klar and Hadas Baram:** On the Ability and Inability to Accommodate the Other's Historical Narrative: A Social Psychological Identity

**12:00-13:30 PANEL 2**

**Israeli and Palestinian Films: A Test of Ethic Representation**

Chairperson: **Raya Morag**

**Dr. Sande Meiri:** Go Backward – Myths and the Messiah in Israeli Documentary Films

**Prof. Raya Morag:** Israeli and Palestinian Documentary Films - “Blood Relations”

**Raji Bathish, Novelist:** Presentation of the Nakba in Palestinian Films

**Anat Zuria:** Film Director: Ethical Conflicts in Presenting the Other – From the Filmmakers Point of View

**13:30-14:30 Lunch Break**

**14:30-16:00 PANEL 3**

**Dilemmas of Conflicts with Majority-Minority Relations**

Chairperson: **Mr. Wasim Biroumi**

**Prof. Leslie Schwartz:** Stellenbosch University, South Africa:

“Out of Bounds: - ‘Post Conflict’: Beyond the Pale, ‘Beyond the Post’ ”:

Working with Disparity in Higher Education in South Africa

**Dr. Orli Fridman:** Kosovo-Serbia Relations in the Aftermath of the 1999 NATO Intervention:

On the Road to Europe or to a Frozen Conflict?

**Prof. Colin Craig:** Northern Ireland: Executive Director Corrymeela Community:

20 Years After the Cease Fire: Living with a Hollow Peace

**Prof. Camelia Suleiman:** Hybrid Identities in Israeli-Palestinian Reality and their Reflection in Literature

**16:30-18:00 PANEL 4**

**Between Delegitimation and Dialogue in Public Opinion, Education, Literature and Social Media**

Chairperson: **Prof. Ifat Maoz**

**Dr. Yiftach Ron:** The Israeli Palestinian Dialogue in Israel and Dealing with Delegitimization with the Help of Meetings

**Asmahan Samri:** Social Media, the Construction of Solidarity and Mobilization for Protest among Palestinians Residents of East Jerusalem

**Prof. Ifat Maoz and Yossi David:** Dehumanization, Threat, and Human Rights:

Data from Opinion Polls

**Dr. Zvi Beckerman:** Bilingual Schools as a Metaphor for a Different Reality - Success or Failure?

◆ **TUESDAY, 5 May**

**Walter Lebach Institute**

Tel Aviv University, the “After Hall”, 001, Naftali Building

**09:00-10:30 PANEL 5**

**Hollow Ethnicization of National Citizenship Reading Patterns of Legislation in Israel over the Past Decade**

Chairperson: **Prof. Amal Jamal**

**Dr. Hala Khoury-Bisharat:** The Nakba Law and the Question of Transitional Justice.

**Dr. Ilan Saban:** Recent Legislation Action and the Arab-Palestinian Minority:  
The Additional “Price Tag” of the Occupation  
Professor **Amal Jamal:** Misrecognition and the Politics of Hollow Citizenship

### 11:00-12:00 PANEL 6

#### **Politics of Space**

Chairperson: **Prof. Oren Yiftachel**

**Prof. Oren Yiftachel:** “Reforms” Land and Ethnic Relations in Israel / Palestine

**Prof. Yosef Jabareen:** Territoriality of Negation and the Creation of Bi-National Space

**Dr. Safa Abu-Rabia:** The Struggle over the Land, Identity and History:

Arab and Bedouin Women Tell about the Impact of the Nakba on their Lives

**Dr. Hanna Swede:** Symmetry and Asymmetry in the Housing Space in Israel  
between the Majority and the Minority

### 12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

### 13:30-15:00 PANEL 7

#### **Civil Society: Working for Equality and Against Racism**

Chairperson: **Dr. Nava Sonnenschein**

**Samar Swede:** Druze Arab Initiative Committee: Does Equal Responsibility Bring Equal Rights?

**Dr. Nava Sonnenschein,** SFP, Wahat al Salam-Neve Shalom: Life Stories of Graduates  
of the SFP: What Transforms Social Awareness to Action for Political and Social Change?

**Chia Noach,** Negev Coexistence Forum: Dilemmas and Lessons Learned for the Human  
Rights Defenders Project

**Professor Ariela Friedman,** “Without Blurring the Lines”: Arabs and Jews in a Shared College

### 15:30-17:00 PANEL 8

#### **The Legal Perspective**

Chairperson: **Professor Yoav Peled**

**MK Dr. Yousef Jabarin,** National Laws as a Constitutional Classification

**Attorney Abeer Baker,** Majority-Minority Relations among Supreme  
Court Justices - Palestinian Issues

**Prof. Yoav Peled,** The Nationality Law - An Unconstitutional Constitutional Amendment?

