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

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◆ 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 Hadass 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:** Albanian-Serb Relations/ Kosovo and Serbia: Challenges and Realities in Post 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 Delegitimiziation 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?
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, Nationality Law: Is it an Unconstitutional Amendment of the Constitution?