

Sara Tadmor Auditorium

15:10-15:30- Coffee Break

15:30-16:00- The Vova Glochov Prize Ceremony

16:00-18:00- **Roundtable 3: Are Politics Still Possible?**

Chair: Dr. Becky Kook, Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Speakers:

Prof. Alex Mintz, Vice President for Academic Affairs, IDC Herzliya

Prof. Margaret Levi, Stanford University, USA

Prof. Natalia Chaban, University of Canterbury, New Zealand

Dr. Doron Navot, University of Haifa

Dr. Yiftah Elazar, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Prof. Yitzhak Galnoor, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Prof. Dani Filc, Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

* The panel will be held in English

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Are Politics Still Possible?

Conference Marking the 20th
Anniversary of the Department of
Politics and Government

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

**W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall
Samuel and Milada Ayrton University Center (#71)
&**

**Sara Tadmor Auditorium
Deichmann Building for Community Action (#18)
Marcus Family Campus
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva**

W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall

9:00-9:15 Gathering

9:15-9:30 Greetings, Prof. Chaim Hames, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

9:30-11:00 **Roundtable 1: Is there Room for Politics of Change?**

Chair: Prof. Lynn Schler, Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Speakers:

Prof. Neve Gordon, Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Arnon Peleg, Field Coordinator and Communications, Coexistence Forum

Atwa Abu FrieH, Director, Rahat Youth Center

Jean-Marc Liling, Center for International Migration and Integration

Majed al Kamalat, Co-founder of the Periphery Movement and Director of 'Tsaad Kadima'

Avi Davush, Coordinator of the 'Gvanim' project and Meretz Party Candidate

Itai Dinar, Representative of Earth's Promise

Yosef Mangistu, Director, The Feidel Organisation

Uri Keidar, CEO, "Israel Hofsheet- be free Israel"

Moran Mekamel, Coordinator, Negev Center for Refugees

Martin Villar, Education Coordinator, The Democratic Workers' Organisation

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11:00-11:30- Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 **Roundtable 2: How do we Understand Politics? A Conversation with Research Students and Faculty**

Chair: Prof. Ahmad Sa'di, Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Speakers:

Dr. Jennifer Oser, Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Dr. Michal Givoni, Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Aya Shoshan, Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Dr. Chen Misgav, Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Carmit Wolberg, Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Yair Yassan, Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Omri Evron, Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

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13:00-14:00- Lunch

14:00-15:00 **Keynote Address: Politics in the Interest of Others**

Chair: Prof. Guy Ben-Porat, Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Speaker:

Prof. Margaret Levi, Stanford University, USA

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