

IYUNIM BITKUMAT ISRAEL

Studies in Zionism, the Yishuv
and the State of Israel

Published with the assistance of
Yad David Ben-Gurion

IYUNIM BITKUMAT ISRAEL

Studies in Zionism, the Yishuv
and the State of Israel

Volume 18



THE BEN-GURION RESEARCH INSTITUTE • SEDE BOQER CAMPUS
BEN-GURION UNIVERSITY OF THE NEGEV

2008

Editors: Avi Bareli, Gideon Katz
Assistant Editor: Orna Miller
Editorial Board: Avi Bareli, Tuvia Friling, Daniel Gutwein, Aviva Halamish, Gideon Katz, Moshe Lissak, Israel Oppenheim, Zaki Shalom, Avigad Vonshak
Advisory Board: Avi Bareli, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Ben-Gurion Research Institute; Menahem Brinker, Hebrew University; Itamar Even-Zohar, Tel Aviv University; Tuvia Friling, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Ben-Gurion Research Institute; Allon Gal, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Ben-Gurion Research Institute; Daniel Gutwein, Haifa University; Aviva Halamish, Open University; Gideon Katz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Ben-Gurion Research Institute; Moshe Lissak, Hebrew University; Matityahu Mintz, Tel Aviv University; Israel Oppenheim, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev; Benjamin Pinkus, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Ben-Gurion Research Institute; Zaki Shalom, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Ben-Gurion Research Institute; Moshe Shemesh, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Ben-Gurion Research Institute; Ilan Troen, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Ben-Gurion Research Institute; Avigad Vonshak, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Ben-Gurion Research Institute

Style Editing: Israel Ronen, Ravit Delouya, Nurit Valk, Einat Amit-Yairi
Type Editing: Nili Hirt
Abstracts Editing: Myriam Roth-Ron
Cover Design: Adth Vanooijen
Production Manager: Shaul Shragai

ISSN 0792-7169

© 2008

All Rights Reserved

The Ben-Gurion Research Institute

Photo Typesetting: Sefi Graphics Design, Beer Sheva
Printed in Israel at Keterpress Enterprises, Jerusalem

CONTENTS

Thought

Eilon Shamir	The Philosophical Foundations of the Pioneering Idea in Nachman Syrkin's Thought	1
Motti Inbari	Zionism in the Thought of Rabbi Z.Y. Kook and the Origins of <i>Gush Emunim</i>	29
Elchanan Shilo	Rabbi Kook's Interpretation of Lurianic Kabbalah: The Appearance of New Souls and <i>Tikkun Ha'olam</i>	55
Elisabeth Goldwin	The Universal Mission of the Jewish People in the Thought of Emmanuel Levinas	79
Shalom Ratzabi	Gershom Scholem: From a Critique of Martin Buber's Hassidism to Its Negation	99

Society

Avraham Doron	Unemployment in Israel at the Turn of the 21 st Century: Why Have the Unemployed Not Formed a Protest Movement?	125
Eliahu Borukhov	A Comment on Yitzhak Greenberg's <i>Anatomy of a Crisis Foretold: The Collapse of Labor Owned Enterprises in the '80s</i>	153
Eyal Katvan	The Founding of the 'Medical Office' and the Main Organization of Medical Examination of Immigrants to Eretz-Israel (1934-1939)	167
Orly C. Meron	Economic Nationalism in a Comparative Perspective: Jewish Port Workers between Salonika and Haifa, 1923-1936	193

Foreign Relations

Yoram Evron	Sino-Israeli Relations in Retrospect	237
-------------	--------------------------------------	-----

The Crisis of the European Jews

Havi Dreifuss (Ben-Sasson)	'A Ship without a Steering Wheel Sailing Towards the Unknown': The Warsaw Ghetto, 22 September 1942-17 January 1943	265
Moshe Arens	Not United in a Common Struggle	289
Guy Miron	A 'Useful Past' and the Crisis of the European Jews: Popular Jewish Historiography in Germany, France and Hungary in the 1930s	307

Linguistic and the Media

Pnina Shukrun- Nagar	The Languages of the 'Disengagement'	341
Yechiam Weitz	<i>Ha'olam Haze</i> between the Kastner Trial and the Eichmann Trial	363
Art		
Irit Miller	Anglo-Jewish Exhibitions at the Turn of the 20 th Century: Integration and separatism	389
Dalia Manor	Art, Nationalism and Public Relations: The Myth of Betzalel	417
Abbreviations		442
List of Participants		443
List of Books Published by The Ben-Gurion Research Institute		444
<i>ISRAEL STUDIES</i>		454
English Abstracts		i