The First Conference of Young Israeli Researchers in European Studies

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Samuel and Milada Ayard University Center (71), Room -136

Wednesday, June 20, 2012

09:00 - 09:15 Gathering & Registration

09:15 - 09:30 Greetings

H.E. Ambassador Andrew Standley
Head of Delegation, Delegation of the European Union to the State of Israel

Prof. Raanan Rein
Vice President, Tel Aviv University & Head, S. Daniel Abraham Center for International and Regional Studies

Prof. David Newman
Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

State Secr. (ret.) Michael Mertes
Resident Representative, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Israel

Dr. Sharon Pardo
Director, Centre for the Study of European Politics and Society, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

09:30 - 11:00 Panel 1
Normative Power and Discourse in EU Foreign Policy

Emmanuelle Blanc, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The EU in Motion Through Emotions: The Influence of Fear on the European Migration Policy Towards the Mediterranean Countries

Zvi Idov, University of Haifa
EU’s Foreign Policy: the Case of Rokem

Hilla Zahavi, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The Discourse of “Otherness” in the EU Foreign Relations with Israel

Yoss Friedeman, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
From Multilateralism to Bilaterialism - Euro-Mediterranean Human Rights Network

11:00 - 12:15 Panel 2
Islam in Europe: Convergence and Confrontation

Ari Viron, Tel Aviv University & Sciences Po
Europe’s Islamic Awakening: Interacting with Autocrats

Nina Wiedl-Menashe, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Emergence, Development and Misacrony: Work of Khalil Network in Germany

Yuri Tepfer, Bar-Ilan University & Dina Course, Bar-Ilan University
The Muslim Question in Post-Soviet Russia: Locating the Muslim “Other” in the Nation-Building Process

11:00 - 12:15 Panel 3
Diversity and Creativity through the Urban Lens in Europe

(W.A. M. Minkoff Senate Building, George Shrift Conference Room, 2nd Floor)

Jonathan Rokem, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The Future of Diversity in Divided Cities: A Comparative Study of Urban Division and Diversity in Stockholm, Berlin & Jerusalem

Eitan Blumer, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The Economic Empowerment of European Cities: the Role of the Creative Class

12:15 - 12:30 Coffee Break

12:30 - 13:30 Keynote speaker

Prof. Dr. Beate Neuss, Deputy Chair of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung & Professor of International Politics at Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany
"How Broad is the Atlantic?
Do North Americans and Europeans Need to Adjust Their Transatlantic Policies?"

13:30 - 14:45 Lunch Break

14:45 - 16:15 Panel 4
From Theology to Nation-State Building: Has Western Political Thinking Changed?

Boaz Abad-Ha’Am, University of Haifa
The Roots of European Nationalism and Their Impact on the Modern犹太Identity

Daniel Rosenberg, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, The Neo-Conservatism and the European Project

Yaron Girsh, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Theology Divorced from Polity: The Educational Philosophy of Nietzsche as a Discourse of Salvation

14:45 - 16:15 Panel 5
Critical Knowledge Production: The German Question via Science, Education and Museums in Europe

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Amir Teicher, Tel-Aviv University
Socio-Mediation: The Effects of Mendel’s Theorems on the Foundations of Human Sciences in Germany, 1900-1936

Shamir Yeger, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Ideological Education in the Third Reich Between Propaganda and Reality

Noum Tirosh, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Between “Aireon in Berlin” and “White Rose”, the German Resistance and the Israeli Society - A New Love Story?

Jonathan Kaplan, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Nationalism and "The German Question" to the GDR: Historiography – Testimony, Culture and Exorcism

16:15 - 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 - 18:00 Panel 6
Rethinking European Identity, Memory and Citizenship

Lea David, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Connecting Collective Memory in Post-War Serbia

Ida Pauw, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Third Generation’s Collective Memory of the Holocaust in Germany

Anna Novikova, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Memory Construction in the Mirror of European Diplomacy: The Case-Study of Upper Silvan

Yossi Harpaz, Princeton University
Identity With a European Passport: Dual Citizenship Between National Identity and Economic Instrumentality

18:15 - 20:00 Closing Event:
"The Beatles - Grand Finale!"

"We all Live in a Yellow Submarine"
To close the conference, and to celebrate
Paul McCartney’s 70th birthday,
"Cinema Europa" will present the movie "Yellow Submarine", while pizza and drinks will be served. All invited!!!

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