



Call for Papers and Award for Outstanding Article:

Israel and the Jewish World

Israelis is an academic journal published annually by the *Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel & Zionism*, which serves as a bilingual publishing platform for research on Israel & Zionism. We are happy to announce that starting its 10th volume, the journal will only accept articles by current research students and early-career researchers (up to five years from the submission date of their dissertation).

The 10th volume of *Israelis* will include a special section on the <u>relationship between Israel and the</u>

<u>Iewish World</u>, to be published in partnership with the research hub *The Jewish World: Views from Israel*at *The Center for Israel Studies (CIS)*. A special committee of key researchers will select one paper that offers a significant contribution, which will award its writer a monetary reward of \$1,000.

Articles should address one of the broad aspects of Israel's relationship with the Jewish world. Suggested topics include:

- The relationship between Israel and Jewish communities across the world (and vice versa): attitudes, mutual and self-image, discourse and engagement;
- The relationship between the Jewish World/Diaspora from a historical perspective;
- Depictions of the **r**elationship between Israel and the Jewish World in literature, art, law, and /or religion;
- Relations between Israel and the Jewish world in a comparative perspective: Transnationalism, Diasporic Identities and Diaspora-Homeland relations;
- Tensions between the demand for *Aliyah* and maintaining good relations with diaspora Jewish communities;
- The emergence of an Israeli diaspora; The changing Israeli perspective regarding Israeli ex-pats;
- The presence of Israel in the Jewish World and the presence of the Jewish World in Israel
- Immigrant/Diaspora communities in Israel: History, attitudes and perspectives, challenges;

Articles may be submitted in Hebrew or English according to the guidelines available on the *Israelis* website (<u>link</u>) and sent to: <u>israelis.bgu@gmail.com</u>. Submission deadline is March 3, 2019.

Please Note: The editorial board also accepts submissions on other subjects related to Israel and Zionism.