The Local–Global Nexus of Civil Society

Crowne Plaza Hotel, The Dead Sea, Israel
March 18-19, 2009

P R O G R A M
**For a detailed list of lectures in parallel sessions please refer to the conference site:**
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**Wednesday, March 18th, 2009**

09:45 Gathering and Registration
10:15-11:30 Student workshop. Data sources for the study of civil society in Israel and globally
11:30-13:00 Parallel Sessions 1 – Research on the third sector in Israel (in Hebrew)
13:00-14:30 Lunch, hotel check in and room allocation
14:30-16:00 Parallel Sessions 2 – The local-global nexus of civil society
16:00-16:30 Coffee break
16:30-18:30 Plenary: Chair – Eliezer Ya’ar, CEO, New Israel Fund
Keynote: Prof. Jan-Aart Scoit, Warwick University
Local–Global Interfaces in Civil Society: Perils and Promises for Peace
Discussant: Dan Bitan, Co-Director, Israeli-Palestinian Science Organization (IPSO)

18:30-20:00 Free time
20:00 Dinner
Greetings: Prof. Rivka Carmi, President, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Opening remarks: Prof. Benjamin Gidron, ICTR founder and outgoing director – The Israeli Center for Third Sector Research, Globalization and the war in Gaza

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**Thursday, March 19th, 2009**

08:30 Breakfast
09:00-10:30 Parallel Sessions 3 – The local-global nexus of civil society
10:30-11:00 Coffee break and room check-out
11:00-13:00 Plenary: The local-global nexus of civil society – divergent approaches
Chair: Dr. Hagai Katz, Ben-Gurion University
Dr. Marlies Glasius, University of Amsterdam – Global Justice Meets Local Civil Society: The International Criminal Court’s Investigation in the Central African Republic
Prof. Jackie Smith, Notre Dame University – Thinking Globally, Acting Locally within the World Social Forum Process: Prospects and Challenges
Dr. Lisa Antebay-Yemini, CNRS, IDEMOR, Aix-en-Provence – African Asylum Seekers in Israel: Global Discourse and Local Activism

13:00-13:15 Prizes and awards: Prof. Jimmy Weinblatt, Rector, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
13:15-14:15 Lunch
14:00-17:00 Massada excursion departs
14:00-15:30 Parallel Sessions 4 – Research on the third sector in Israel (in Hebrew)
15:30-16:00 Coffee break
16:00-17:00 Plenary: New findings from ICTR research (in Hebrew)
Eran Klein, Shatil – Between similarity and difference: The place of civil society organization in affluent municipalities in light of organizational and funding data
Joel Balabanach, ICTR – Trends in Israel’s third sector and its funding, 2007-2008
17:15 Transportation back to Jerusalem, Tel-Aviv and Beer-Sheba

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**Prizes and awards:**
- The local-global nexus of civil society – divergent approaches
  - The International Criminal Court’s Investigation in the Central African Republic
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**Keynote:**
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**Discussion:**
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**Friday, March 20th, 2009**

09:00-10:30 Prizes and awards: Prof. Jimmy Weinblatt, Rector, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
10:30-11:00 Breakfast
11:00-13:00 Prizes and awards: Prof. Jimmy Weinblatt, Rector, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
13:00-14:30 Lunch, hotel check in and room allocation
14:30-16:00 Parallel Sessions 5 – Research on the third sector in Israel (in Hebrew)
16:00-16:30 Coffee break
16:30-18:30 Plenary: Chair – Eliezer Ya’ar, CEO, New Israel Fund
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**Parallel Sessions 5:**
- Research on the third sector in Israel (in Hebrew)
- Data sources for the study of civil society in Israel and globally
- Trends in Israel’s third sector and its funding, 2007-2008
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