Research Interests

Renaissance Humanism

Late Medieval and Early Modern Intellectual and Cultural History

Modernity and Its Sources

Theory of the Human Sciences

Education

Visiting Scholar, The Harvard Center for Renaissance Studies, Florence, Italy, 1998-1999.

Ph.D., *cum Laude*, The Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas, Tel Aviv University, 1999. Title of Dissertation: *Erasmus and Thomas More between the Republic of Letters and the World of Politics*. Advisors: Professor Rivka Feldhay and Professor Miriam Eliav Feldon.

B.Sc., *cum Laude*, Mathematics and Computer Sciences, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 1987.

Employment

Lecturer, Department of General History, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, 2006-

Lecturer, Achva Academic College, 2006-

External Lecturer, Interdisciplinary Center, Herzeliya, 2006-

Research Fellow, Ben Gurion University, 2001-2002.

External Lecturer in various Institutions, including Ben Gurion University, Tel Aviv University and Seminar Hakibuzim. 1999-2006

Publications

Book in Preparation

Between Utopia and Dystopia: Erasmus, Thomas More and the Humanist Republic of Letters.

Recent Articles

"The Erasmian Republic of Letters and Its discontents", *Erasmus and the Republic of Letters* (forthcoming)

"Florentine Civic Humanism and the Emergence of Modern Ideology", *History and Theory* (forthcoming, October 2007).

"More's *Utopia* and Erasmus's No Place", *English Literary Renaissance* 35 (2005): 3-30.

"The Humanist Critique of Metaphysics and the Foundation of the Political Order", *Utopian Studies* 13 (2002): 1-19.

"Thomas More's *Richard III*: Probing the Limits of Humanism", *Renaissance Studies* 15 (2001): 514-37.

Contact

Dr. Hanan Yoran Department of General History Ben Gurion University of the Negev Tel (O): +972-8-6461002

Email: yoran@bgu.ac.il