

# CURRICULUM VITAE AND LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

## Moriel Ram

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

#### Institutional address

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### EDUCATION

**B.A., 2003-2006**, Tel Aviv University, European History and Middle Eastern Studies.

**M.A. 2006-2009**, Ben-Gurion University, Department of Jewish History and Israel Studies. Thesis Title: "The Eyes that became a gaze: Mt. Hermon and Israel's geopolitical discourse." Supervisors: Prof. Oren Yiftachel, Prof. Michael Feige

**Ph. D. 2009-2015** Ben-Gurion University, Department of Politics and Government.  
Dissertation Title: "Colonial Conquests, Encampments, and the Politics of Normalization: The Case of the Golan Heights and Northern Cyprus."  
Supervisors: Prof. Neve Gordon and Prof. Haim Yacobi

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2016-current Post Doctoral Fellow, Ben Gurion University and TU Berlin,  
"Architecture, Planning and Foreign Policy: Israeli and GDR Development Cooperation in sub-Saharan Africa 1950-1990.", Funded by the German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development (GIF) (No. I-257-402.3-2014), Supervisor: Prof. Haim Yacobi.

2014-Current Lady Davis Post Doctoral Fellow, the Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, at the Technion (Israel Institute of Technology). Name of project: Strong holding (to) the city: religious urban configurations In an Israeli mixed city." Host: Dr. Meirav Aharon-Gutman.

2013-2016, Teaching Fellow, Open University, Israel.

2009-2014, Module Leader, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Israel.

2014, Module Leader, Achva College, Israel.

2013, Module Leader, Western Galilee College, Israel.

2012, Editorial coordinator, *Hagar, Studies in Culture, Polity and Identities*

2008-2012, Research Assistant, Prof. Haim Yacobi.

2006-2009, Research Assistant, Prof. David Ohana.

### AWARDS

2014 Ben-Gurion University, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben-Gurion University, award for outstanding publication in a scientific journal, 500\$.

2010 Ben-Gurion University, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, award for remarkable achievement, 1,500\$.

2005 Tel Aviv University, Department of Middle Eastern History, award for academic distinction, 500\$.

### **Funding awarded**

- 2011 Süleyman Demirel Scholarship, Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, 5000\$.
- 2011 The Ralph Family Award, the Centre for the Study of European Politics and Society, 4,000\$.
- 2007 Ben Gurion Univeristy, The Rector Scholarship for Interdisciplinary Research, Ben-Gurion University, 6000\$.

### **Membership in Professional Societies**

Association of American Geographers.  
Association of Middle East Studies  
Association for Israel Studies.  
International Society for Ethnology and Folklore

### **Languages**

Hebrew – native  
English – fluent  
Turkish – intermediate  
Romanian – basic

## **PUBLICATION LIST**

### **Refereed Articles in Scientific Journals**

1. Neve Gordon and Moriel Ram, "Ethnic Cleansing and the Formation of Settler Colonial Geographies," *Political Geography* 53 2016: 20-29 (equal contribution).  
<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0962629816000111>
2. Moriel Ram, "Colonial Conquests Encampments and the Politics of Normalization: The Case of the Golan Heights and Northern Cyprus," *Political Geography*, 45 (7) 2015: 21-31.  
<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0962629815000104>
3. Moriel Ram, "White But not Quite: Normalizing Colonial Conquests through Spatial Mimicry," *Antipode* 46 (3) 2014: 736-753.  
<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/anti.12071/pdf>
4. Moriel Ram, "The Political Necrography of the Living Dead: On Theory, Criticism and Zombies," *Teoria Ve Bikoret* 43 (2) 2014: 57-86 (in Hebrew).  
[http://theory-and-criticism.vanleer.org.il/NetisUtils/srvrutil\\_getPDF.aspx/3EmQ9z/%2F%2FTeoria%202.pdf](http://theory-and-criticism.vanleer.org.il/NetisUtils/srvrutil_getPDF.aspx/3EmQ9z/%2F%2FTeoria%202.pdf)
5. Moriel Ram, "Creating a Peaceful Place of War: Revisiting the Golan Heights Border Region," *Eurasia Border Review* 4 (1) 2013: 77-93.  
[http://eprints.lib.hokudai.ac.jp/dspace/bitstream/2115/53300/1/EBR4-1\\_005.pdf](http://eprints.lib.hokudai.ac.jp/dspace/bitstream/2115/53300/1/EBR4-1_005.pdf)
6. Moriel Ram, "The Eyes Which Became A Gaze: Placing Mount Hermon in the Zionist Territorial Discourse," *Teoria Ve Bikoret* 38 (2) 2011: 35-63 (in Hebrew).

7. Moriel Ram, "Presenting a Challenge by Challenging the Present – Reviewing the Identity Discourse of Jewish Members in the Palestinian Communist Party: 1923-1933," *Israelim - A Multi-Disciplinary Journal for Israeli Studies* 2 2009: 73-100 (in Hebrew).

### **Under Review**

1. Moriel Ram, "Geopolitics of identity and identification: Israel's rule of the Syrian Druze in the Golan Heights, 1967-1981," *International Journal of Middle East Studies*. Revised, awaiting final decision.
2. Moriel Ram and Meirav Aharon Gutman, "Sanctified strongholds: urban synagogues and the politics of change in contested urban environment" submitted to *Tijdschrift voor Economische en Sociale Geografie*. Revise and resubmit

### **Chapters in Collective Volumes**

1. Moriel Ram, "Fictionalizing the Failure of Science – Zombies, Ambivalence and Modernity." in Shawn Edrei and Elena Gomel, eds, *Science Fiction: Beyond Borders*, Cambridge, Cambridge Scholars Publishing, forthcoming
2. Moriel Ram and Haim Yacobi, "The City of Tomorrow: an Asylum?" in Tovi Fenster and Oren Shlomo, eds, *Cities of Tomorrow: Planning Justice and Sustainability Today?* Tel Aviv, Hakibbutz Hamuchad, 2014, pp. 165-177 (in Hebrew).
3. Moriel Ram and Mark LeVine, "The Village against the Settlement: Two Generations of Conflict in the Nablus Region," in Mark LeVine and Gershon Shafir, eds, *Struggle and Survival in Israel and Palestine*. Berkeley: UC Press, 2012, pp. 318-337.
4. Moriel Ram and Haim Yacobi, "'We are all Refugees', African Asylum Seekers and the Changing Politics of Memory in Israel," in Irial Glynn and Olaf Kleist, eds, *History, Memory and Migrant Incorporation: How perceptions of the past affect the reception of immigrants*, London: Palgrave-Macmillan, 2012, pp. 157-173.

### **Commentaries, reports, and book reviews**

1. Liora Bigon, *The Formation of Imperial Dakar, History and Architecture*, Bar Ilan University Press: Ramat Gan, 2015. In *Historia* (Forthcoming) (Hebrew).
2. Danna Piroyanski, *Ramle Remade: the Israelization of an Arab Town 1948-1967*, Haifa: Pardes Publishing, 2014. In *The Public Sphere* 10 2016: 201-205 (Hebrew).
3. Asher Kaufman, *Contested Frontiers in the Syria-Lebanon-Israel Region*, Washington: Woodrow Wilson Center Press and Johns Hopkins University Press, 2014. In *Antipode* available at: [https://radicalantipode.files.wordpress.com/2014/07/book-review\\_ram-on-kaufman.pdf](https://radicalantipode.files.wordpress.com/2014/07/book-review_ram-on-kaufman.pdf)
4. Avi Raz, *The Bride and the Dowry: Israel, Jordan, and the Palestinians in the Aftermath of the June 1967 War*, New Haven: Yale University Press, 2012. In *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 45 (3) 2013: 629-31.

5. Baruch Kimmerling, *Clash of Identities: Explorations in Israel and Palestinian Societies*, New York: Colombia University Press, 2007. In *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies* 12 (3) 2013: 516-617.
6. Sari Nusseibeh, *What is a Palestinian State Worth?* Harvard University Press, 2011. In *Intertwined Worlds*. Available at: <http://intertwinedworlds.wordpress.com/2012/01/18/review-sari-nusseibeh-what-is-a-palestinian-state-worth/>
7. Alexandra Nokeh, *The Place of the Mediterranean in Modern Israeli Identity*, Boston: Brill Press, 2009. In *Middle Eastern Studies*, 47 (1) 2011: 207-210.

## **RESEARCH, TEACHING AND SUPERVISION**

### **Courses Taught**

2013- 2016, Teaching Fellow, Open University

Courses Taught:

"Spatial policy, land and planning." (Undergraduate)

"Globalization and public policy." (Undergraduate)

2009-2014, Module Leader, Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Courses Taught:

"The Israeli-Palestinian conflict: a multi-disciplinary approach." (Undergraduate seminar)

"Territory, politics and space." (Undergraduate)

"Introduction to academic reading and writing" (Undergraduate)

2014, Module Leader, Achva College

Courses Taught:

"Israeli society: a sociological analysis." (Undergraduate)

2012-2013, Module Leader, Western Galilee College

"Introduction to Israel's regime structure and political system" (Undergraduate)

### **Academic Leadership**

2015-2016 Research group leader, geographies of religion, Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, Technion, Israel Institute of Technology

Convener, interdisciplinary workshop, *Between Urban Religion and Religious Urbanism*, Technion, Israel Institute of Technology, Funded by The Center for Urban and Regional Studies, Haifa, February 28, 2016.

2014- 2015, Editor, *Hagar, Studies in Culture, Polity and Identities*.

2007-2011, Principal Researcher, "David Ben-Gurion: Bibliography", Ben-Gurion Institute Central Library.

2006-2009, Researcher in the Project "Constituting the Father of the Nation: David Ben-Gurion and the Shaping of Israeli Memory". Supervisors: Prof. David Ohana and Prof. Michael Feiga, The Ben-Gurion Institute for the Study of

Israel and Zionism. Funded by the Israeli Science Foundation.

### **Fieldwork experience**

May 2010 Research fieldwork, Northern Cyprus

June-August 2011 Research fieldwork, Istanbul

Funded by Süleyman Demirel Scholarship, Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, 5000\$.

October, March-April 2012, Research fieldwork, Northern Cyprus

Funded by The Ralph Family Award, the Centre for the Study of European Politics and Society, 4,000\$.

### **Presentations**

#### **Invited talks**

2016, "Between camp and campus, Famagusta's landscapes of division," *Divided Cities in Israel and Europe*, Ben Gurion University, Centre for the Study of European Politics and Society, Beer Sheva, March 16.

2016 "Sanctified outposts – urban synagogues and the politics of identity in Israel," Israel Planners Association, Annual Meeting, Tel Aviv, February 18.

2015 "Strong Holding to the City– Synagogues and Israel's Built Environment," *Acre 1<sup>st</sup> Conference on Urbanism*, Acre, November 17.

2013 "Beyond the Borders of the 'Normal' State: Probing the Limits of Consensual Sovereign Spaces," *Borders and Communities in a Globalized World*, the annual conference of the Israeli Law and Society Association, College of Law and Business, Ramat Gan, December 18.

2013 "Occupation," *CityState: Lexical-Political Workshop*, Tel Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, June 23-24.

2010 "The winding road to the Syrian Plateau: a discussion on Israel's Geopolitical Discourse," *Border Territory and Conflict in a Globalizing World*, *IGU Israel-UK Joint Workshop on Political Geography*, Ben-Gurion University, Beer-Sheva, July 6-11.

#### **Presentations of Papers at Professional Conference**

2015 "A Dying Matter: Zombies and the Consumption of Modern Culture," *Consumerism and Culture in Israel: Critical Outlooks and Social Meanings*, Open University Campus, Ra'anana, June 29.

2015 "Sacred Rhythms: Reading Lefebvre in an Urban Synagogue," paper presented in the workshop "Cities of the forking paths: intercommunal (dis)harmony and the rhythms of everyday life", *SIEF 2015: Utopias, Realities, Heritages. Ethnographies for the 21st century*, Zagreb, June 21-

24.

- 2015 "Fictionalizing the Fail of Science: Zombies, Ambivalence and Modernity," *Science Fiction, Beyond Borders*, Tel Aviv University, June 9.
- 2013 "Standing on the Edge of the Union: Locating Europe in the Cyprus conflict," *The Second Annual Conference of Young Israeli Researchers in European Studies*, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva, May 30.
- 2013 "'Not Quite White/ Not Enough Israeli', Rethinking Mimicry in Contested Landscapes," *Readings the Israeli Landscape*, The Van-Leer Institute, Jerusalem, May 23.
- 2012 "Reforming and Performing Sovereignty: a Review of Contested Territories," The 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference In Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, December 12-14.
- 2012 "Can there be a Geopolitical Theology? Consecrating Secular Spaces in Israel: The Case of the Golan Heights," *Contesting Public Spaces: The Religious Factor*, Truman Institute, Jerusalem, November 21.
- 2012 "Creating a Peaceful Place of War: Revisiting the Border of the Golan Heights," *International Scientific Meeting on Border Regions in Transition (BRIT)*, Fukuoka, Japan and Busan, Korea, November 13-16.
- 2011 "Secular Spaces and Geopolitical Theologies: the Sanctification of Territory in Israel," *1st Global Conference Space and Place: Exploring Critical Issues*, Mansfield College, Oxford, September 14-16.
- 2011 "Rethinking Liminality in Israeli space," *The 'Local' in Global Understandings of War and Peacemaking, Anthropological and inter-disciplinary perspectives*, PACSA-PRIO Centre Annual Conference, Nicosia, September 2-3.
- 2010 "Territories of Exception: the role of Normal Anomalies in the Golan Heights and Northern Cyprus," *Conflicts and Values of Heritage: The Cyprus Case the Beyond*, PRIO Cyprus Centre Annual Conference, Nicosia, November 12-14.
- 2010 "Critical Geopolitics and Ethno-National Spaces: Locating Mt. Hermon in Israel's Territorial Narrative," *The Mediterranean in World Systems: Structures and Process, The 9<sup>th</sup> METU Conference on International Relations, Middle East Technical University*, Northern Cyprus, May 20-22.