

CURRICULUM VITAE

•Personal Details

Mansour Nasasra

Lecturer in Middle East Politics and International Relations

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•Education

BA 1997-2000: Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Politics & Government & Middle East Studies

MA 2002-2005: Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Middle East Studies

PHD 2007-2011: University of Exeter, College of Social Sciences and International Studies.

Dissertation title: "The Naqab Bedouin and the Israeli Military Government 1948-1967"

Supervisors: Prof. Bruce Stanley & Prof. Mick Dumper & Dr. Daniel Neep

•Employment History

2013-2015: Council of British Research in the Levant (British Academy- London), Research Fellow: 'Oslo Peace Process-20 years after' (assessment of Oslo success and limitations).

2010- 2013: University of Exeter, Politics Department, Lecturer in Middle East Politics and International Relations.

2014-2015: Visiting Research Fellow, The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2013-2015: University of Exeter, Politics Department, Research Fellow in Middle East Politics and International Relations.

2012-2013: University of Exeter, Department of Politics, MA Director, Middle East Politics and International Relations.

2010-2011: University of Plymouth, Business School, Department of Politics, Associate Lecturer in Modern Middle East Studies and International Relations.

2009- 2010: The Golden Web Foundation- Cambridge, UK: Researcher, the Arab World since the 1800s.

2003-2006: Ben-Gurion University, Middle East Department, Research Assistant for Dr. Relli Shechter

•Professional Activities

(a) Significant professional consulting

2013-2015: MA Conflict, Security and Development Programme, Department of Politics, University of Exeter (co-ordinator).

2014: National Refugees Council-Jerusalem: Legal Memo on International Humanitarian Law and Indigenous Rights for Bedouin in the West Bank (expert opinion with Ahmad Amara).

2011-2012: Library Liaison Officer, Department of Politics, University of Exeter.

2007-2008: Reuters, UK: Media Analyst and stock exchange co-ordinator for the Middle East

(b) Membership in professional/scientific societies

Middle East Association for North America (MESA)

British Middle East Association (BRISMES)

World Congress of Middle East Studies (WOCMES)

•Educational activities

(a) Courses taught

- Conflict Resolution in the Middle East and North Africa (level 3 UG, Exeter)
- Contemporary Theories of World Politics (level 2 UG, Exeter)
- War and Peace in the Middle East (level 2 UG, Exeter)
- Introduction to the Middle East Politics (level 2 UG, Exeter)
- The Politics of Empire in the Middle East (level 3 UG, Exeter)
- State and Society in the Middle East (MA, Exeter)
- Dissertation Skills (MA, Exeter)
- International Relations of the Middle East (level 3, Plymouth)
- International Relations of the Middle East: Critical Approaches (MA, Plymouth)
- The Arab Minority in Israel (level 2 UG, Open University, Israel)

- The Politics of Empire in the Middle East (Hebrew University, Israel)

•Awards, Honors, Fellowships

2012-13: Teaching Award (Merit): Supportive Staff, Best Lecturer and Research Inspired Teaching (Department of Politics, University of Exeter).

2007: Al-Qassimi Scholarship (Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, Exeter)- Ph.D Studies at the University of Exeter.

2007: AVI Fellowship, Geneva, for M.Phil Studies at the University of Exeter.

2004: Haim Herzog Centre for Middle East Studies and Diplomacy Research Award for Masters Degree, Ben-Gurion University.

•Scientific Publications

(a) Authored books

Nasasra, M. (In press) *The Beersheba Bedouin and the State: Contesting Power and Identity*. Columbia University Press, New York,

(b) Editorship of collective volumes

* **Mansour Nasasra**, Sophie- Richter Devroe, Richard Radcliffe, Sarab Abu Rabia (Editors), *The Naqab Bedouin and Colonialism: New Perspectives*. Routledge, 2014:

(c) Referred chapters in collective volumes

1) Nasasra, M. “The Negev Bedouin and Military Rule in Israel 1948-1967: Politics of Non-cooperation and Lobbying”, Mansour Nasasra, Sophie Richter Devroe, Richard Radcliffe, Sarab Abu Rabia (ed), *The Naqab Bedouin and Colonialism: New Perspectives*, Routledge, 2014.

2) Nasasra, M. “Bedouin Tribes in the Middle East and the Naqab: Changing Dynamics and the Modern State”. Mansour Nasasra, Sophie Richter Devroe, Richard Radcliffe, Sarab Abu Rabia (ed), *The Naqab Bedouin and Colonialism: New Perspectives*, Routledge, 2014.

(d) Refereed Journal articles:

1. **Nasasra, M.** 2015 “Ruling the Desert: Ottoman and British Policies towards the Bedouin of the Negev and Transjordan Region, 1900-1948”, *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, No. 42, Vol. 3.
2. **Nasasra, M.** 2012 “The Ongoing Judaisation of the Naqab and the Struggle for Recognising the Indigenous Rights of the Arab Bedouin People”, *Settler Colonial Studies*, Vol. 12, pp.81-107.
3. **Nasasra, M.** 2011 “The Southern Palestine Bedouin and British Mandate Relations 1917-1948: Resistance to Colonialism”, *The Arab World Geographer Journal*, No.4. Vol 14, pp. 305-335. (ISI Q3).

(e) Unrefereed professional articles and publications

*Nasasra, M. “Memories from Beersheba: The Bedouin Palestine Police and the Frontiers of the Empire”, *Bulletin of the Council for British Research in the Levant*, Vol. 9, pp. 32-39, 2014.

*Nasasra, M. “Naqab Bedouin Resistance to the Imperial State: Memories from the Naqab during the British Mandate”, *International Sociology Association (ISA) E-Bulletin*, Vol. 12, pp.34-65, 2009.

*Nasasra, M. ” Muktatafat mn Tarikh’ Al Naqab wa Beir Al Saba’ ”, Mada al-Carmel — Arab Center for Applied Social Research, No. 1. Vol 1, pp. 1-15, 2013 (In Arabic).

•Lectures and Presentations at Meetings and Invited Seminars

(a) Presentation of papers at international conferences/meetings

2014. Nasasra, M. The Arab Minority and the Military Rule, 1948-1967: Council of British Research in the Levant, Jerusalem.

2014. Nasasra, M. The Politics of Non-cooperation and Lobbying: The Arab Minority and the Israeli Military Rule, 1948-1967, (WOCMES), Ankara, Turkey.

2013. Nasasra, M. Resistance to Colonialism: The Southern Palestine Bedouin Tribes under the British and the Ottoman Rule, 1900-1948, Middle East Association for North America (MESA), New Orleans, USA.

2013. Nasasra, M. Traditional Conflict Resolution in the Middle East, Queens University, Canada (The Bader International Study Centre- Sussex), UK.

2012. Nasasra, M. Bedouin Rights in Israel. 11th Session of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, United Nations Headquarters, New York, USA.

Nasasra, M. 2012. Bedouin and Land Ownership during the British Mandate. UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, United Nations Headquarters, New York, USA.

Nasasra, M. 2012. Israel's Denial of the Bedouin, Houses of Parliament, A panel discussion organised by Hon Bob Russell MP and Minority Rights Groups, London, UK.

Nasasra, M. 2012. The Social and Economic Advancement of the Arab minority in Israel: Contrasting Government Policies, Israeli Studies Association, Haifa University, Israel.

Nasasra, M. 2012. The Negev Bedouin in Israel and the Praver Plans", Israeli Studies, SOAS, London, UK.

Nasasra, M. 2011. 'Past is Present: Settler-Colonialism in Palestine' conference, The ongoing struggle in the Naqab: the case of the Bedouin Village of al- 'Araqib, SOAS, London, UK.

Nasasra, M. 2011. 'Demolitions & Discrimination against Palestinian Citizens of Israel: Land Ownership under the Ottoman and the British legacies. Amnesty International, London, UK.

Nasasra, M. 2009. Contemporary Fieldwork in the Middle East: Practices, Possibilities and Politics, SOAS. Presentation entitled "Fieldwork Inside Out: Reflections on the Politics and Ethics of Fieldwork among the Naqab Bedouin in Israel/Palestine. SOAS, London, UK.

Nasasra, M. 2008. Resistance to the State: The Naqab Bedouin under Ottoman and British Rule 1900-1948", Annual Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Conference, Washington, USA.

(b) Seminar presentations at Universities and Institutions

Nasasra, M. 2014. Ruling the Desert: Ottoman and British Policies towards the Negev and Transjordan Bedouin tribes, 1900-1948. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, International Relations Department, Jerusalem.

Nasasra, M. 2014. The Palestine Police and the Great Revolt, 1936-39. The Arava Institute, Arava, Israel.

Nasasra, M. 2014. Ottoman and British Policies in the Negev and Transjordan. Ben Gurion University, Man in the Desert Department, Sde Boker, Israel.

Nasasra, M. 2014. Doing a PhD in the UK. The Academic College of Ashkelon, Israel.

Nasasra, M. 2013. Resistance to Colonialism: The Southern Palestine under the Ottoman and the British Rule. The University of Haifa, Department of Middle Eastern History, Haifa, Israel.

Nasasra, M. 2013. The Bedouin in Southern Palestine and Transjordan. Ben Gurion University, Department of Middle East Studies, Beersheva, Israel.

Nasasra, M. 2013. The Southern Palestine Bedouin: Resistance to Colonialism, 1917-1948. Ben Gurion University, Department of Politics & Government, Israel.

Nasasra, M. 2012. The Southern Palestine Bedouin and the British Mandate, Resistance to Colonialism. Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Man in the Desert Department, Sde Boker, Israel.

Nasasra, M. 2011. The Arab Minority in Israel since Oslo. Hult, International Business School, London, UK.

Nasasra, M. 2010. Indigenous Peoples and Settler States: an International Law Perspective. Plymouth Business School, Plymouth University, UK.

•Research and Conferences Grants

2009-2010: International Conference grant from the British Academy (\$15,462) for a two-day international conference on “Rethinking the Paradigms: Negev Bedouin Research 2000+”, held at the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, Exeter University on 13-14 February 2010.

2009-2010: Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies Grant – for organising the conference “Rethinking the Paradigms: Negev Bedouin Research 2000+ Workshop” Exeter University.

Organisation of International Conferences and Workshops

2010 (February 13-14)- Department of Politics, Exeter University: Organiser of the first international Negev Bedouin conference: **Rethinking the Paradigms: Negev Bedouin Research 2000+** which was held at the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies (Exeter University) on 13-14 February 2010 sponsored by the British Academy, the Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, and Politics Department.

2014 (April 5): Community workshop- Negev, Israel

I co-organized a community-oriented workshop on oral history and anthropology which was held on 5 April 2014 in the Negev with twenty-two BA and MA students from the Arab community. The workshop engaged and trained members of the local community in oral history and created a dialogue between members, scholars, and representatives of the community.

2015 (April 10): International workshop with Columbia University-NYU

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•Present Academic Activities

Research in Progress

Nasasra, M. The Politics of the Islamic Movement in Israel: Oslo, the Split and Jerusalem.

Nasasra, M. Integration and Disintegration: East Jerusalem since the Oslo Accord

Nasasra, M. The Arab Political Parties in Israel and the Oslo Accords