Are Politics Still Possible?

Conference marking the 20th anniversary of the Department of Politics and Government

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

Senate Conference Room & Sarah Tadmor Conference Room

Sarah Tadmor Conference Room, Community Action Building

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Senate Conference Room, Senate Building, Marcus Family Campus  
9:00-9:15 Gathering  
9:15-9:30 Greetings, Prof. Chaim Hames, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences  

9:30-11:00 **Roundtable 1: Is there Room for Politics of Change?**  
**Chair: Prof. Lynn Schler**, Department of Politics and Government  

**Speakers:**  
Prof. Neve Gordon, Department of Politics and Government  
Arnon Peleg, Field Coordinator and Communications, Coexistence Forum  
Atwa Abu Frieh, Director, Rahat Youth Center  
Jean-Marc Liling, Center for International Migration and Integration  
Majed al Kamalat, Co-founder of the Periphery Movement and Director of ‘Tsaad Kadima’  
Avi Davush, Coordinator of the ‘Gvanim’ project and Meretz Party Candidate  
Itai Dinar, Representative of Earth’s Promise  
Yosef Mangistu, Director, The Feidel Organisation  
Uri Keidar, CEO, "Israel Hofsheat- be free Israel”  
Moran Mekamel, Coordinator, Negev Center for Refugees  
Martin Villar, Education Coordinator, The Democratic Workers’ Organisation  

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11:00-11:30 Coffee Break  

11:30-13:00 **Roundtable 2: How do we Understand Politics? A Conversation with Research Students and Faculty**  
**Chair: Prof. Ahmad Sa’di**, Department of Politics and Government  

**Speakers:**  
Dr. Jennifer Oser, Department of Politics and Government  
Dr. Michal Givoni, Department of Politics and Government  
Aya Shoshan, Department of Politics and Government  
Dr. Chen Misgav, Department of Politics and Government  
Carmit Wolberg, Department of Politics and Government  
Yair Yassan, Department of Politics and Government  
Omri Evron, Department of Politics and Government  

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13:00-14:00 Lunch  

14:00-15:00 **Keynote Address: Politics in the Interest of Others**  
**Chair: Prof. Guy Ben-Porat**, Department of Politics and Government  

**Speaker:**  
Prof. Margaret Levi, Stanford University, USA  

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