

Art and Social Justice

An International Symposium with the Support of Dalia and Yossi Prashker

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10:00 - Greetings | Rotem Hall, Zlotowski Student Administration Building

David Newman, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.

Daniel M. Unger, Chair of the Department of the Arts, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

10:15 - Session 1 | Rotem Hall, Zlotowski Student Administration Building

Political Struggle

Chair: **Katrin Kogman-Appel**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

John Hunt, University of North Florida
Popes, Social Justice and the Destruction of Statues in Late Renaissance Rome

Sara Benninga, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Rubens' 'Allegory of Peace' as a Call for Social-Political Change

Yona Pinson, Tel-Aviv University
War and Antiwar Discourse in Alciato's 'Book of Emblems'

10:15 - Session 2 | Room -136, George and Milada Ayrton University Center

Spaces of Resistance

Chair: **Merav Yerushalmy**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Noam Gal, Yale University

Radical Demonstration, Radical Democracy: Movement and Pedagogy in Joseph Beuys

Efrat Huss, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Art as a 'Speech Act' from the Margins: Arts Based Research as a Trigger for a Narrative of Resistance

Avital Benshalom, Midreshet Sede Boqer

Political Intergroup Justice: The Reflection of the Israeli Palestinian Conflict in the Art of David Reeb

11:45 - Coffee break

12:00 - Session 3 | Rotem Hall, Zlotowski Student Administration Building

Charity

Chair: **Neve Gordon**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Gal Ventura, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design

From Charity to Social Justice: 19th Century Maternal Breastfeeding among the Lower Classes

Nirit Ben-Aryeh Debby, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

St. Clare of Assisi: Charity and Social Justice in Early Modern Italy

Rebekah Smick, Toronto School of Theology

Art, Poetry and Propaganda: Reexamining Rensselaer Lee's 'Humanistic Theory of Painting'

12:00 - Session 4 | Room -136, George and Milada Ayrton University Center

Documenting Practices

Chair: **Ben Baruch Blich**, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design

Nea Ehrlich, University of Edinburgh

Animated Realities: Seeing Current Events and 'Others' Differently

Jochai Rosen, University of Haifa

Towards a History of Israeli Social Documentary Photography: The Case of Serial Portraits

Yaara Gil Glazer, Oranim College of Education and Tel-Hai College

Socially Engaged Photography Education: The Social-Aesthetic Discourse Promoted by the New York Photo League

13:30 - Lunch break

15:00 - Session 5 | Rotem Hall, Zlotowski Student Administration Building

Hierarchies

Chair: **Yossi Yona**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Naomi Meiri-Dann, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design

Going the Streets: Mobilizing Masterpieces to the Social Struggle

Dror Wahrman, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Indiana University

Fighting for Social Justice in Professional Artistic Circles: The Extraordinary Tactics of One Eighteenth-Century Illusionist Painter

Ellen G. Landau, Case Western Reserve University

Effacing the Scottsboro Boys: Censorship as Discourse

15:00 - Session 6 | Room -136, George and Milada Ayrton University Center

Protest

Chair: **Assaf Pinkus**, Tel-Aviv University

Merav Yerushalmy, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Reflecting on Contemporary Aesthetic-Political Practices: The Case of the Barbur Gallery

Alyssa Greenberg, University of Illinois at Chicago,
Examining Museums and the 1%, Then and Now: Institutional Critique and Occupy Museums

Karen van den Berg, Zeppelin Universität,
'Not in Our Name!'

16:30 - Coffee break

17:00 - Best seminar awards for B.A and M.A. students, by courtesy of Dalia and Yossi Prashker
Rotem Hall, Zlotowski Student Administration Building

Remarks: Amos Drory, Vice-President for External Affairs of Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Yossi Prashker

17:30 - Keynote Lecture | Rotem Hall, Zlotowski Student Administration Building

Larry Silver, University of Pennsylvania,
War is Hell: Visualizing Warfare as Social Injustice

Chair: **Haim Finkelstein**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

18:30 - Closing Ceremony and Dinner (TBA)