The Second Annual Conference of Young Israeli Researchers in European Studies

May 29-30, 2013
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Kretman Building (246), Oren Hall

Wednesday, May 29, 2013

09:00 - 09:15 Gathering & Registration
09:15 - 09:30 Greetings

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

State Secr. (ret.) Michael Meretz
Resident Representative, The Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Israel

Dr. Sharon Pardo
Director, Center for the Study of European Politics and Society, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

09:30 - 11:00 Panel 1

Europe in Israel’s Education System
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Reut Frankel, Director, Education Department, Ben-Shlomo Municipality

Israeli Education - Identity and Power
Hilla Zinbar & Yair Feldman, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Hannah Moscovitch, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Bolgene Process and Israel: Implications of the BTC
Alma Yardeni-Sofer, Project Manager, Center for the Study of European Politics and Society, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

CIDEU Project to the Community
11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break
11:15 - 12:45 Panel 2

Practices of Exclusion and Policies of Integration
Shalom Zarebski, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The Italian Law between Mistrust and Exclusion: A Process-Driven Analysis of Integration Programs in Western Europe
Michal Friedman, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Changes in Attitudes towards Immigration: Evidence from the European Debt Crisis
Orly Hirsch, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

If You Eat Dogs, You’ll Eat People…” – Othering among Greek Island in the Economic Crisis
Miriam Spitzer, University of Haifa

Mind the Gap: The Strength of Other-Person in the European Union of Human Rights
12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break
14:00 - 15:30 Panel 3

Europe and Israel: Challenges & Cooperation I
Keynote Speaker: Andrew Steinfeld, EU Ambassador to the State of Israel

Carnegie Crisis in the EU
Prof. Dr. Jirka Axil Kämmerer, German Law School, Hamburg

The Fiscal Crisis and Sharp’s ‘Hit Changed the EU: A Legal Perspective
15:30 - 16:00 Panel 4

Europe and Israel: Challenges & Cooperation II
Shirley Gordon, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

EU Foreign Policy from an Economic Perspective: Israel-EU Relations as a Case Study
Jonathan Rankin, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Community Engagement in Planning: Confronting the Way Forward in Europe
Oz Blum, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Direct & Connected - On Social Media in the EU: Public Diplomacy
16:00 - 16:15 Coffee Break
16:15 - 17:00 Panel 5

Communities of Refugees: Jewish Body and Agency of Change
Daniel Caesula, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
From Refugees to Refugees: The German Jewish Refugees as Agents of Change to the Scottish Jewish Community, 1933-1950
Benno Noydity, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Reappraising the Jewish Body from Europe
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Thursday, May 30, 2013

09:30 - 11:00 Panel 6

Spain-Israel Relations
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Elizebar Papo, Model United Nations Center for Liberal Culture, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Spanish and Israeli: Where is the Nexus of the Informal Studies?
Aya Shlom, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

In Search for Alternative Representation: Democracy and International Relations between Recent Social Movements in Spain and in Israel
Yael Seidane, Hebrew University of Jerusalem


11:00 - 11:15 Coffee Break
11:15 - 12:30 Panel 7

The Origins of Economic Liberalization and State Regulations in Europe
Nit Vamos, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

State Aid Regulation in the European Union - A Competition Approach
Naama Klar, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Legitimacy and the Basis of Liberal International Policy: an Agnosticism and transcendentalist inexact in the 18th century
11:30 - 12:30 Panel 8

Jewish People in Europe: Between Thriving and Decline
Gail Herstein, University of Wits

From Refugees to Refugees: From Survival to Integration in Germany: What can be learned from the European Experiences?
Yair Harari, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Other in Europe
** Panel 7 and 8 will be conducted in parallel sessions
12:30 - 14:00 Lunch Break
14:00 - 15:30 Panel 9

European Culture & Philosophy
Sonia Mazur, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Meaning of Death in Italian opera of Oronte and Veronesi
Tal Fedor, University of Wits

European Cultural Politics in a Comparative View
Alexa Nitschmann, Ben-Gurion University

14:00 - 15:30 Panel 10

Resistance and Diplomacy in Europe
Nir Tirosh, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Do We Remember them All?
The Representation of the German Resistance to Nazism to Relevant Memoria in France, Israel and the United States
Lisa Alperovitch, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Post-War Austria, Italy, and Spain in Israeli Foreign Policy
** Panels 9 and 10 will be conducted in parallel sessions
15:45 - 16:00 Coffee Break
15:45 - 17:30 Panel 11

EU’s Legitimacy: Between Citizenship and Foreign Policy
Dmitry Korotov, Tel-Aviv University

Carl Schmitt’s Europe: Legitimacy, Integration and Citizenship
Or fattman, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Interest of Parliamentary Opposition to Western Democracy
15:45 - 17:30 Panel 12

Taking Role in Conflict: EU’s Political Culture, Activism and Justice
Merit Ram, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Standing on the Edge of the Union: Locating Europe in the Cyprus Conflict
Neta Grober, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

European Attitude in the Palestinian Territories: An analysis of European Attitudes and their Linkage in European Informative Discourse
Neta Moshe, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Civil Culture Mosaic - The reciprocal relations between the political culture and the democratic regime in Ravenna
** Panels 11 and 12 will be conducted in parallel sessions