

Wednesday, March 18th, 2009

09:00-	Registration opens
09:45-10:45	Student workshop: Data sources for the study of civil society in Israel and globally
11:00-12:30	Parallel Sessions 1: Research on the third sector in Israel (in Hebrew)
12:30-13:30	Light Lunch
13:30-14:30	Hotel check-in and room allocation
14:30-16:00	Parallel Sessions 2: Research on the local-global nexus of civil society around the world
16:00-16:30	Coffee break
16:30-18:30	Plenary Keynote: Prof. Jan Aart Scholte, Warwick University - Global-Local Interfaces in Civil Society: Perils and Promises for Peace Discussant: Dan Bitan, Co-Director, Israeli-Palestinian Science Organization (IPSO) Chair: Eliezer Ya'ari, CEO, New Israel Fund
18:30-20:00	Free time
20:00	Dinner Greetings: Prof. Rivka Carmi, President, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev Opening remarks: The Israeli Center for Third Sector Research, globalization and the war in Gaza - Prof. Benjamin Gidron, Director, ICTR, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Thursday, March 19th, 2009

09:00-	Breakfast
08:00-09:00	Registration opens
09:00-10:30	Parallel Sessions 3: Research on the local-global nexus of civil society around the world
10:30-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-13:00	<p>Plenary</p> <p>International Panel: The local-global nexus of civil society – divergent approaches</p> <p>Dr. Marlies Glasius, University of Amsterdam - Global Justice Meets Local Civil Society: The International Criminal Court's Investigation in the Central African Republic</p> <p>Prof. Jackie Smith, Notre Dame University - Thinking Globally, Acting Locally within the World Social Forum Process: Prospects and Challenges</p> <p>Dr. Lisa Anteby-Yemini, CNRS, IDEMEC, Aix-en-Provence - African Asylum Seekers in Israel: Global Discourse and Local Activism</p> <p>Chair: Dr. Hagai Katz, Ben-Gurion University</p>
13:00-14:00	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Prizes and awards: Prof. Jimmy Weinblatt, Rector, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev</p>
14:00-17:00	Massada excursion departs
14:00-15:30	Parallel Sessions 4: Research on the third sector in Israel (in Hebrew)
15:30-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:00	<p>Plenary</p> <p>New findings from ICTR research (in Hebrew)</p> <p>Joel Balabachan, ICTR - Trends in Israel's third sector and its funding, 2007-2008: new findings form the Israeli Third Sector Database</p> <p>Eran Klein, Shatil - Between similarity and difference: The place of civil society organization in 'affluent' municipalities in light of organizational and funding data</p>