

The 15th Annual Spring Conference



Young Adults Volunteering and Social and Political Engagement in a time of Social Protest

**Tuesday, March 27 2012, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall , Marcus Family Campus**

09:00-10:00	Registration
10:00-10:15	Opening and Greetings Prof. Ayala Malach-Pines, Dean, Guilford Glazer faculty of Business and Management Prof. Pierre Kletz, Director of the Social Leadership MBA, Vice-President, Mandel Foundation
10:15-11:45	Social Engagement by Young Adults in Israel – ICTR Research Findings Chair: Dr. Hagai Katz, Director, ICTR Dr. Uzi Sasson: Recruiting youth volunteers and youth volunteers' motivations Ms. Avital Schlanger: What makes the entrepreneur? Young social entrepreneurs Ms. Shelly Sharon: Young mission-based communities
11:45-12:15	Coffee
12:15-13:45	Parallel Sessions: New Research on the Third Sector in Israel Third sector organizations as social bridges and junctions Vision to results – paths towards effectiveness Dependence, control and legitimacy in civil society organizations Philanthropy – now and then
13:45-14:30	Lunch
14:30-16:00	Keynote: Is Israeli Civil Society Crumbling? What's Changed Since Summer 2011? Prof. Yael Yishai, School of Political Science, Haifa University Chair: Prof. Ayala Malach-Pines, Dean, Guilford Glazer faculty of Business and Management Discussants: Dr. Danielle Shani, Staff Member and Program Development, Mandel Foundation Dr. Noam Hofstadter, ICTR

16:00-16:30

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Coffee

Panel: Young Persons and Social Change – Bottom-Up? Periphery vs. Center?

Chair: Dr. Varda Shiffer, President, Mandel Foundation, Israel

Panelists:

MK Gila Gamliel, Deputy Minister at the Prime Minister's Office, in charge of the issue of young persons in the government

Dr. Ronit Amit, CEO, Gandyr Foundation

Mr. Safi Ibrahim, CEO, Horizons to the Future, Maghar

Mr. Alon-Lee Green, the New Social Movement, of the summer protest leadership

Mr. Nitai Schreiber, Co-Executive Director, Gvanim