

**Martin-Springer Center for Conflict Studies and Negotiation**

**Report of Activities 2010-2011**

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**A. Research Grants:**

1. “Belonging to the outsider and established groupings: Palestinians in various figurations” (2009 – 2012). (Prof. shifra Sagy, Prof. Gabriela Rosenthal, Gottingen University and Prof. Mouhammad Dajani Al-Kuds University) Supported by DFG foundation (725,000 EU).

**B. Publications:**

1. Ayalon, A.<sup>3</sup>, & Sagy, S. (forthcoming). Acculturation attitudes and perceptions of collective narratives: The case of Israeli – Arab youth. *Youth and Society*.
2. Bental, A.<sup>3</sup> & Sagy, S. (2010) How the Sense of Coherence is developed? Analysis of life stories. *Studies in Education. Iyunim Bahinuch (Hebrew)*.
3. Braun-Lewensohn, O. & Sagy, S. (2010). Coping resources as explanatory factors of stress reactions during missile attacks: Comparing Jewish and Arab adolescents in Israel. *Community Mental Health Journal*. DOI:10.1007/s10597-010-9314-4
4. Braun-Lewensohn, O., Sagy, S. & Roth, G. (2010). Coping strategies among adolescents: Israeli Jews and Arabs facing missile attacks. *Stress, Anxiety and Coping*, 23(1), 35-51. doi: 10.1080/10615800802647601
5. Braun-Lewensohn, O., Sagy, S. & Roth, G. (2010). Coping strategies as mediators of the relationship between Sense of Coherence and stress reactions: Israeli Adolescents under missile attacks. *Stress, Anxiety and Coping*.

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6. Braun-Lewensohn, O., Celestin-Westreich, S., Verleye, G., Verte, D., Celestin L.P. & Ponjaert-Kristoffersen, I. (2009). Coping styles as moderating the relationships between terrorist attacks and well being outcomes. *Journal of Adolescence*, 32, 585-599. doi: 10.1016/j.adolescence.2008.06.003
7. Braun-Lewensohn, O., Celestin-Westreich, S., Celestin, L. P., Verte, D. & Ponjaert-Kristoffersen, I. (2009). Adolescents mental health outcomes according to different types of exposure to ongoing terror attacks. *Journal of Youth and Adolescence*, 38, 6, 850-862. doi: 10.1007/s10964-008-9305-8
8. Braun-Lewensohn, O., Celestin-Westreich, S., Celestin, L. P., Vert, D. & Ponjaert-Kristoffersen, I. (2010). Prevalence of post traumatic stress emotional and behavioral problems among Israeli adolescents facing ongoing terrorism. *International Journal of Psychology Research*, 5, 1-2.
9. Braun-Lewensohn, O. (2010). Mental health, behavioral problems and coping strategies among Israeli adolescents during the Second Intifada. *Mifgash: Journal of Social-Education Work*, 31, 136-154 (Hebrew).
10. Braun-Lewensohn, O. (in press). Coping strategies as mediators of the relationships between objective and subjective exposure to ongoing missile attacks and stress reactions. *Journal of Children & Adolescent Trauma*.
11. Lewensohn, O., Sagy, S. & Roth, G. (2010) Adolescents under missile attacks: Sense of Coherence as a mediator between exposure and stress related reactions. *Journal of Adolescence*. doi:10.1016/j.adolescence.2010.01.006
12. Sagy, S., Ayalon, A. & Diab, K. (accepted) Perceptions of the "other" among Arab and Jewish adolescents in Israel: Between peace talks and violent events. *The Israel Journal of Conflict Resolution (Hebrew)*.
13. Sagy, S. Ayalon, A. & Diab, K. (accepted) legitimization of the "other"s narrative: A longitudinal study of Israeli Arab and Jewish adolescents. *Intercultural Education (Hebrew)*. Also in *Intercultural Educational (accepted)*.

14. Steinberg, S. & Bar-On, D. (2009). The other side of the story: Israeli and Palestinian teachers write a history textbook together. Symposium on Education and Violent Political Conflict. *Harvard Educational Review*, 79 (1), 104-112.

1. שטיינברג, ש' (2010). ניתוח שיח בקבוצות דיאלוג. בתוך לאה קסן ומיכל קרומר-נבו (עורכות). *ניתוח נתונים במחקר איכותני*. באר שבע: אוניברסיטת בן-גוריון בנגב.

### **Field trips:**

December 17<sup>th</sup> 2010- The unrecognized Bedouin villages.

1. Visit in the unrecognized Bedouin village- Al Arkib.

June 16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> 2011 – Jaffa: A mixed city

1. Peres Center of Peace – a lecture by Dr. Pundak
2. Visit intercultural primary school in Jaffa

### **Invited lectures**

1. Prof. C. Greenbaum: Human rights: A model for implementation on children in political violent conflicts. (12.04.2010)
2. Dr. Perry: "Fighting for Peace": An Israeli Palestinian organization for promoting peace. Results of an evaluation research. Talk with Israeli and Palestinian members of the organization. (17.05.2010)
3. Prof.E. Kaufman: Human rights and conflict resolution in the Israeli Palestinian peace process. (31.05.2010)
4. Prof. H. Kelman, Harvard University: "Interactive Problem Solving: Changing Political Culture in the Pursuit of Conflict Resolution". (29.11.2010)
5. Prof. A. Nadler, Tel Aviv University: "Reconciliation between groups: how it works?". (01.11.2010)
6. Dr. O. Ines: "A town without violence: an interdisciplinary project". (03.01.2011)
7. Mr. C. Gunness, Spokesman and head of advocacy at UNRWAA, "Education and Innovation: UNRWA's Work in Gaza". (07.03.2011)