

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

**Report of Activities 2011-2012**

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**A. Research Grants:**

1. “Belonging to the outsider and established groupings: Palestinians in various figurations” (2009 – 2015). (Prof. shifra Sagy, Prof. Gabriela Rosenthal, Gottingen University and Prof. Mouhammad Dajani Al-Kuds University) Supported by DFG foundation (725,000 EU).
2. The Robert H. Arnow Center for Bedouin studies and development - Stress reactions and coping resources among Bedouin adolescents: House demolition in the unrecognized villages in the Negev - 2011-12- Total amount 4,500\$ - Dr. Orna Braun-Lewensohn, Haled Al Said and Prof. Shifra Sagy.
3. Peres center for peace - Evaluation of the "PeaceMaker Educational Workshops" - 2012-13 – Total amount 9,500\$- Dr. Orna Braun-Lewensohn, Prof. Shifra Sagy.

**B. Publications:**

1. Ayalon, A., & Sagy, S. (2011). Acculturation attitudes and perceptions of collective narratives: The case of Israeli – Arab youth. *Youth and Society*.
2. Braun-Lewensohn, O., Sagy, S. & Roth G. (2011). Brief report: Adolescents under missile attacks: Sense of coherence as a mediator between exposure and stress related reactions. *Journal of Adolescence*, 34, 195-197.
3. Braun-Lewensohn, O., & Sagy, S. (2011). Sense of coherence and hope as explaining stress reactions during missile attacks: Comparing Jewish and Arab adolescents. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 47, 300-310.
4. Braun-Lewensohn, O., Sagy, S. & Roth, G. (2011). Coping strategies as mediators of the relationships between sense of coherence and stress reactions: Israeli adolescents under missile attacks. *Anxiety, Stress & Coping*, 24(3).
5. Braun-Lewensohn, O. (2012). Coping strategies as mediators of the relationships between objective and subjective exposure to ongoing missile attacks and stress reactions. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Trauma*, 5,(4), 315-326.

6. Braun-Lewensohn, O. & Sagy, S. (2011). Salutogenesis and culture. Personal and community sense of coherence in different cultural groups. *International Review of Psychiatry*, 23,(6), 533-541.
7. Braun-Lewensohn, O. (2012). Inclusion in Israel: Coping resources and job satisfaction as explanatory factors of stress in two cultural groups. *Journal of Research in Special Education Needs*.
8. Braun-Lewensohn, O., Sagy, S., Sabato, H. & Galili, R. (accepted). Sense of coherence and sense of community as coping resources of religious adolescents before and after the disengagement from the Gaza Strip. *Israeli Journal of Psychiatry*
9. Braun-Lewensohn, O. & Sagy, S. (2011). Sense of coherence, hope and values among adolescents under missile attacks: A longitudinal study. *International Journal of Children's Spirituality*, 15 (3), 247-260.
10. Idan, O., Braun-Lewensohn, O. & Sagy, S. (accepted). Qualitative, sense of coherence-based assessment of working conditions in a psychiatric in-patient to guide salutogenic interventions. In: Bauer, G. & Jenny, G. (Eds.). "Salutogenic organizations and change: The concepts behind organizational health intervention research".
11. Mana, A. , Sagy, S., Srour, A. & Madjali, S. (in press). Perceptions of collective narratives and identity strategies: The case of Palestinian Muslims and Christians in Israel. *Mind and Society*.
12. Peled, D., Sagy, S. & Braun-Lewensohn, O. (accepted). Community perception as coping resource among adolescents living under rockets fire: A salutogenic approach. *Journal of Community Positive Practices*.
13. Sagy, S. Ayalon, A. & Diab, K. (2011) Legitimization of the "other"s narrative: A longitudinal study of Israeli Arab and Jewish adolescents. *Intercultural Educational*.
14. Sagy, S. (2011). Preventing use of psychoactive materials among children and adolescents: Where does the Salutogenic model take us? *Israeli Journal for Education and Health Promotion*, 4, 26-31.(Hebrew).
15. Steinberg, S. (2011). Cooperation despite the roadblocks. In Tal Litvak-Hirsch and Julia Chaitin (eds.). *Intersecting Paths: Psycho-social ways of Reflecting on Israeli Society*. Beersheba: Ben Gurion University of the Negev, 91-102.
16. Yahya, S., Bekerman Z., Sagy S. & Boag, S. (forthcoming). When education meets conflict: Palestinian and Jewish parental attitudes towards peace promoting education. *Journal of Peace Education*.

### **Field trips:**

January 23<sup>th</sup> 2012 - The Dead Sea

May 4<sup>th</sup> 2012 - The Unrecognized Villages: Visit in the unrecognized Bedouin villages  
Algarin and Om-Batin

July 2<sup>th</sup>-3<sup>th</sup> 2012 – Jerusalem

December 28<sup>th</sup> 2012 - The village "Nitzan"

### **Invited lectures**

1. Prof. Yossi Yonah: Protest as A Border Crossing Struggle (14/11/2011)
2. Film: Whose Is This Song? (14/11/2011)
3. Ms Dalia Dorner: Social Human Rights (5/12/2011)
4. Dr. Rafi Netz: The Politics of the Israeli Memory about 1948 (26/12/2011)
5. Prof. John H. Stanfield: Restorative Justice as Every Day Living: Notes Taken from Brazil, Rwanda, South Africa and the United States (9/1/2012)
6. Ms Hagit Damary, Dr. Rahel Harzion, Ms Smadar Peretz: Progressive Pedagogy as a Means of Social Change (16/1/2012)
7. Study day- Social Activism and Academia: Do the Two Go Together? (26/3/2012)
8. Dr. Liora Sion: Soldiers, United Nations Workers and Locals, Insights from Bosnia, Kosovo and Israel/The Palestinian Authority (23/4/2012)
9. Dr. Thabet Abu Ras and Ms Havatzelet Yahel: Bedouin Settlement in the Negev (30/4/2012)
10. Dr. Doron Shulziner: Consciousness Shaping Events and Advancing Democracy: What is the Connection between Dramatic Evens and Political Change? (11/6/2012)
11. Director- Guy Davidi: The film: Five Broken Cameras (26/11/2012)
12. Moderator: Dr. Doron Shultzinger, Metzila: (Prof. Ariel Feldstein- Ben Gurion University; Mr. Nazir Majali- Author and Journalist; Prof. Aviva Halamish- Open University; Dr. Fatma Kassem Achva College and Sakhnin College) Sixty-five Years Since 29 November – The Significance of the Partition Resolution of the United Nations for Our Time (3/12/2012)
13. Prof. Amia Lieblich: Evening to mark the publication of her new book: *In Spite of It All: The Story of a Bi-national Village* (24/12/2012)