





The Conflict Management and Resolution Program; the Department of Politics and Government; Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences; Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, cordially invite you to a research workshop, titled:

הפוליטיקה של קונפליקטים אתניים באסיה ובמזה"ת

The Politics of Ethnic Conflicts in Asia and the Middle East

سياسة النزاعات العرقية في آسيا والشرق الاسط

אולם ברקן (כנסים ב') - אוניברסיטת בן-גוריון בנגב

Barkan Hall (Knasim Beit), Beer-Sheva, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

March, 24, 2014

10:00 Opening Remarks

David Newman - BGU - Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Arthur Stein - UCLA
Ayelet Harel-Shalev - BGU

Theoretical perspectives
Chair and Discussant: David Newman - BGU Politics and Government
Arthur Stein - UCLA - Political Science
Ethnicity, Extraterritoriality, and Political Conflict
Dan Posner - UCLA - Political Science
Structural aspects of ethnic conflicts
Vinay Lal - UCLA - History
Theoretical and Historical aspects of ethnic
conflicts

Lunch Break (Lunch and Discussion - by invitation only)

14:15-15:45 "Ethnic and Ideological Conflicts in the Middle East - Theory and Empirical Evidence"
Chair and Discussant: Joel Peters - Virginia Tech & BGU - Politics and Government
Rebecca Kook - BGU - Politics and Government
Identity as Conflict: the case of Israel

Nimrod Hurvitz - BGU - Middle East

Nature of the Conflict: Fundamentalists'

Disagreements over the Use of Violence

Dror Ze'evi -BGU - Middle East

Kurds in simultaneous national conflicts

15:45 - 16:15 - Coffee break - Light refreshments will be served

16:15-17:45 "Ethnic Conflicts and Political Stability in Asia - Theory and Empirical Evidence"
Chair and Discussant: Oren Yiftachel - BGU - Geography

Kirsten E. Schulze - LSE - Asian Studies & Political Science

Conflict in Post-Suharto Indonesia: Separatism, Communal Violence, and Terrorism

Paul Brass - University of Washington, Political Science and Center for Asian Studies What are Communal Riots in India?

Ayelet Harel-Shaley - BGU - Conflict Management and Resolutions Program & Politics and Government

Ethnic Conflicts and Minority Women in Divided Societies - The Case of Muslim Women in India

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