

CURRICULUM VITAE AND LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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- **Personal details**

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- **Education**

B.A. 1973—1976, Haifa University, Departments of Philosophy and Sociology.

M.A. 1980—1986, School of History, Tel Aviv University, (MAGNA CUM LAUDE),
M.A. Thesis: **Ideology, Historiography and History in the Work of E.P. Thompson**. Language: Hebrew. No. of pages: 317 & vi.

M.A. 1986-1989, The Graduate Faculty, the New School for Social Research, New York.
Department of Sociology and the Committee on Historical studies.

Ph.D. 1989—1992. The Graduate Faculty, the New School for Social Research, New York. Department of Sociology and the Committee on Historical Studies.
Ph.D. Dissertation: **The Israeli Sociological Imagination**. Language: English. No. of pages: 430. Date: January, 1992. Advisors: Prof. Andrew Arato; Prof. Arthur Vidich; Prof. Ira Katznelson.

- **Recent Employment history**

2010 – Full Professor, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.

2009 – 2012. Chair, the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, BGU.

2008 -- 2009 Head of the Humphrey Institute for Social Research, BGU.

2006 – Associate Professor. Department of Behavioral Sciences, BGU.

2000/1; 2006 & 2007. Visiting Professor. The New School for Social Research.

2000 – 2006. Assistant Professor (Senior Lecturer) Dep. of Behavioral Sciences, BGU.
(Tenured).

- **Positions in academic administration**

2010 -- Member of the Steering Committee of the Gender Studies Program, BGU.

2009 – 2012. Chair, the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, BGU.

2008 -- 2010 Member of the Doctoral Committee of the Humanities and Social Sciences Faculty, BGU.

2008 -- 2009. Head of the Humphrey Institute for Social Research, BGU.

2005 -- Member of the Board of Herzog Institute for the Study of Middle East and Politics.

2002 – 2004. Head of Sociology and Anthropology Track in the Department of Behavioral Sciences, Ben Gurion University.

- **Professional functions outside universities/institutions**

2008- 2009. Member of the Organizing Committee of an international conference on America in the Mediterranean – the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute.

2008. Member of the Organizing Committee of the International Workshop on Radical Democracy: Empire and the Middle East. The Haim Herzog Center, Ben Gurion University

2007. Member of the organizing committee of the Annual Conference of the Association for Qualitative Methods, Israel.

2007- 2010. Member of the organizing committee of an International Workshop on Religion in the Mediterranean Basin, 1500-2000; Berkeley Center, University Washington DC, and the Jerusalem Van Leer institute.

2006 – 2007. Coordinator of the Middle East Forum, the New School for Social Research, New York.

2004. Head of the Organizing Committee of the 35th Annual Conference of the Israeli Sociological Association. (Ben Gurion University 25-26 February).

2000 – 2003. Head of a research team at Ben Gurion University, on The Globalization of Israel and its Implications in the Negev.

- **Editor and member of editorial boards of scientific journals**

1999 -- Associate Editor and Member of the Council: **Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory**

1999-2003. Member of Editorial Board: **Hagar: Studies in Culture, Polity & Identities**

2004 -- Member of Editorial Board: **Theory and Criticism**.

2005 -- Member of Editorial Advisory Board: **Israel Studies Forum**.

2006 -- Member of Editorial Advisory Board: **The International Journal of Politics, Culture & Society**

- **Recent awards and grants**

2011. Awarded Distinguished Alumni of the New School for Social Research, New York.

2008. Won the Shapiro Prize of the Israel Studies Association for the Best Book in Israel Studies in 2008: the book: Uri Ram. **The Globalization of Israel: McWorld in Tel Aviv, Jihad in Jerusalem**. New York: Routledge.

2000 – 2003. Head of a research team at based on the research grant from the Ministry of SC&S, Ben Gurion University, on The Globalization of Israel and its Implications in the Negev.

- 2001/2. Fellowship from the United States Institute for Peace, Washington DC for research on Globalization and the Arab-Israeli Conflict (\$40,000).
2000. Grant from the Burda Center for Innovative Communications at Ben Gurion University, for research on "Israel as an Information Society: Inequality in the 'New Society'".
- 1999 -- 2002. Research grant from the Ministry of Science Culture & Sports to a research team headed by senior researchers Dr. Uri Ram and Prof. Yehuda Gradus, on the topic of *Globalization in Israel and Its Implications on the Negev* (108,333 IS per-annum for three years).

- **Scientific Publications**

- (a) **Authored books**

Uri Ram. 2011. **Israeli Nationalism: Social Conflicts and the Politics of Knowledge**. London: Routledge (190 pages).

Uri Ram. 2007. **The Globalization of Israel: McWorld in Tel Aviv, Jihad in Jerusalem**. New York: Routledge (200 pages). THE BOOK WON THE SHAPIRO PRIZE OF THE ISRAEL STUDIES ASSOCIATION, FOR THE BEST BOOK IN ISRAEL STUDIES FOR 2008.

Uri Ram. 2006. **Time of the "Post": Nationalism and the Politics of Knowledge in Israel**. Tel Aviv: Resling (260 pages; Hebrew).

Uri Ram. 2005. **The Globalization of Israel: McWorld in Tel Aviv, Jihad in Jerusalem**. Tel Aviv: Resling (260 pages; Hebrew).

Uri Ram. 1995. **The Changing Agenda of Israeli Sociology: Theory, Ideology and Identity**. New York: State University of New York Press (323 pages).

- (b) **Editorship of collected volumes**

Uri Ram and Dani Filc. Guest Editors . 2013. The Social Protest in Israel. Special issue of **Theory and Criticism**. Vol. 41.

Uri Ram and Niza Berkovitch. Editors . 2006. **In/Equality**. Ben Gurion University Press and Bialik Institute (412 pp. Hebrew).

Uri Ram and Jeff Goldfarb. Guest Editors. 2009. Special issue: "The Culture of Conflict in Israel and Palestine". **International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society**. Vol. 22 No. 1.

Uri Ram and Dani Filc. Editors. 2004. **The Power of Property: Israeli Society in the Global Age**. HaKibbutz HaMeuchad & Van Leer Institute (240 pages; Hebrew).

Adriana Kemp, Uri Ram, Oren Yiftachel and David Newman, Editors. 2004. **Israelis in Conflict: Hegemonies, Identities and Challenges**. Sussex: Sussex Academic Press (200 pages).

Uri Ram. 1999. Guest Editor. Special Section on Israel at the Crossroads.
Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory.
Vol. 6. No.3.

Uri Ram. 1993. Editor. **Israeli Society: Critical Perspectives.** Tel Aviv: Breirot
Publications (363 pages; Hebrew). (Second print: 1998).

(c) Chapters in collected volumes

1. Uri Ram. 1993. "Society and the Science of Society: Mainstream and Critical Sociology in Israel." Pp. 7-39 in Uri Ram ed. **Israeli Society: Critical Perspectives.** Tel Aviv: Breirot [Hebrew].
2. Uri Ram. 1994. "From Apparatus to Populace: The Political Sociology of Yonathan Shapiro." Pp. 137-161 in R. Stone & W. Zenner (eds.) **Critical Essays on Israeli Society, Politics and Culture**, Vol. III. New York: State University of New York Press.
3. Uri Ram. 1997. "Intellectuals." Entry in **The Lexicon of Education and Teaching**, edited by Yizhak Kashti, Mardechai Arieli & Simha Shlaski. Tel Aviv University School of Education [Hebrew].
4. Uri Ram. 1998. "A Decade of Turmoil: Society and Politics in Israel in the 1970s." Catalogue of Museum Tel Aviv for the Exhibition: **Israeli Arts in the 1970s.** Curator and Editor Ellen Ginton [Hebrew and English].
5. Uri Ram. 1999. [Reprint]: "The Colonization Perspective in Israeli Sociology: Internal and External Comparisons." In **The Israel/Palestine Question**, editor Ilan Pappé. London: Routledge.
6. Uri Ram. 1999. "Israel: Grundervater, Burokraten und Entrepreeurs." Pp. 232-254 In Jens Borchet ed. **Politick als Beruf.** Leske & Budrich, Opladen.
7. Uri Ram. 2000. "'The Promised Land of Business Opportunities': Liberal Post-Zionism in the Glocal Age." Pp. 217-240 in **The New Israel.** Editors Gershon Shafir and Yoav Peled. Boulder. Westview Press.
8. Uri Ram. 2001. "The New Society in Israel in the Beginning of the New Century". Pp. 265-294 In **A State on the Way**, edited by Anita Shapira. Jerusalem: Shazar Center [Hebrew].
9. Uri Ram. 2003. "Pre-, Pro-, Anti-, Post-: Socio-Political Model for Israeli Society in the Beginning of the 21st Century". Pp. 489-508 in Majid El-Haj and Uri Ben Eliezer eds. **In the Name of Security: The Sociology of Peace and War in Israel in Changing Times.** Haifa University Press [Hebrew].
10. Uri Ram. 2003. "From Nation-State to Nation - - - - State: Nation, History and Identity Struggles in Jewish Israel." Pp. 20-41 in Ephraim Nimni, ed. **The Challenge of Post-Zionism.** London: Zed Press.

11. Uri Ram. 2003. "Historiographical Foundations of the Historical Strife in Israel". Pp. 43-61 in **Israeli Revisionism from Left to Right**, edited by Anita Shapira and Derek J. Penslar. London: Frank Cass (reprint).
12. Uri Ram. 2003. "Postnationalist Pasts: The Case of Israel". Pp. 227-258 in Jeffrey K. Olick (editor): **States of Memory -- Continuities, Conflicts, and Transformations in National Retrospection**. Durham: Duke University Press (reprint).
13. Uri Ram. 2004. "Classes in Israel: Globalization and the Social Structure". Pp. 230-258 in Yitzhak Herzog and Robi Nathanson eds. **What is the Answer: Economic and Social Solutions for an Economy in Crisis**. The Israeli Institute for Economic and Social Research, Tel Aviv [Hebrew].
14. Uri Ram. 2004. "Leaders, Administrators and Entrepreneurs: The Political Class in Israel," Pp. 203-222 In **The Political Class in Advanced Democracies: a Comparative Handbook**, Jens Borchet and Jurgen Zeiss, editors. Oxford University Press.
15. Uri Ram. 2004. "Challenges to the Nation-State: Framework for the Analysis of Israel." Pp. 305-325 in **Israelis in Conflict: Hegemonies, Identities and Challengers**. Adriana Kemp, Uri Ram, David Newman and Oren Yiftachel. editors. Sussex Academic Press.
16. Uri Ram. 2005. "Post-Zionism: The First Decade". Pp. 803-855 in A. Bareli, D. Gutwein & T. Friling eds. **Society and Economy in Israel: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives**. The Ben Gurion Research Institute & Yad Ben-Zvi Press (Hebrew).
17. Uri Ram. 2005. "Formation and Transformation of the Nation in Israel". In **Nation Building between National Sovereignty and International Intervention**, eds. Henriette Riegler and Nomos Verlag. Wienne: Wiener Schriften zur Internationalen Politik.
18. Uri Ram. 2006. "Glocommodification: How the Global Consumes the Local: McDonald's in Israel" [Reprint; excerpt]. Pp. 225-235 in George Ritzer ed. **McDonaldization: The Reader**. Pine Forge Press.
19. Uri Ram. 2006. "Between Nation and Corporations: Israel in the Glocal Era." Pp. 489-535 in Baruch Kimmerling ed. **Political Sociology**. [Reprint] Tel Aviv: Open University [Hebrew]. (Reprint of Uri Ram. 1999. "Between Nation and Corporations: Israel in the Glocal Era." *Israeli Sociology*, 2/1: 99-145 [Hebrew].)
20. Uri Ram. 2006. "Zionist Historiography and the Invention of Modern Jewish Nationhood: The Case of Ben-Zion Dinur." [Reprint] In Y. Dahan and H. Vasserman eds. **The Invention of Nations**. Tel Aviv: Open University. (Reprint of chapter in *Zionism: a Contemporary Controversy - Research Trends and Ideological Approaches*. Editors: Pinhas Ginnosar and Avi Bareli. The Ben Gurion Research Center, Sde Boqer [Revised version; Hebrew].)

21. Uri Ram. 2006. "National, Ethnic or Civic? Contending Paradigms of Memory Identity and Culture in Israel". Pp. 44-60 [Reprint] in Ilan Gur Zeev (ed.), **Conflicting Philosophies of Education in Israel/Palestine**. Springer.
22. Uri Ram. 2006. "The Micro-Sociology of Erving Goffman: A New Look". Introduction in the Hebrew edition of **Erving Goffman: the Characteristics of Total Institutions**. Tel Aviv: Resling (Hebrew).
23. Uri Ram. 2007. "'Is' and 'Ought': The Theory of Knowledge of Yeshayahu Leibowitz and the Post-modern Challenge". Pp. 235-256 In Aviezer Ravitski ed. **Yeshayahu Leibowitz: Between Conservatism and Radicalism: Discussing His Legacy**. Jerusalem: Van Leer & HaKibbutz Ha-Meuchad [Hebrew].
24. Uri Ram. 2007. "The Future of the Past in Israel: A Sociology of Knowledge Approach". Pp. 202-230 in Benny Morris ed. **Making Israel**. Michigan: University of Michigan Press.
25. Uri Ram. 2008. "Glocommodification: How the Global Consumes the Local: McDonald's in Israel". [Reprint; excerpt] In Kathleen Korgen ed. **Contemporary Issues in Sociology**. Pine Forge Press/SAGE Publications.
26. Uri Ram. 2008. "The New Gaps: Global Capitalism, Post-Fordism and Inequality". Pp. 113-130 in Yael Anoch and Ronit Grossman eds. *Stratification: Issues in Social Inequality*. Ra'anana: Open University.
27. Uri Ram. 2008. "Post-Zionism: The First Decade" [reprint]. **Postzionism: A Reader**. Edited by Laurence Silberstein. Published by Rutgers University Press.
28. Uri Ram. 2009. "Economic Crises and Class Struggles (1790-2008)". Pp. 55-61 in S. Swirski and D. Filc eds. **Israel and the Economic Crisis**. Tel Aviv: Adva Center (Hebrew).
29. Uri Ram. 2010. "The Palestinian-Israeli 'Visionary Documents': Background, Implications and Critique". In Y. Peled, N-Lewin-Epstein, G. Mundlak & J. Cohen eds. **Democratic Citizenship and War**. London: Routledge.
30. Uri Ram. 2010. "McDonald's in Israel". Pp. 109-132 in Tamar Berger ed. **Issues in Theory of Space**. Ranana: Open University Publications (Hebrew)
31. Uri Ram. 2012. "McDonaldization". Entry in the **Blackwell Encyclopedia of Globalization**. Blackwell. (3000 words).
32. Uri Ram. 2013. "Palestinians in Israel: The Constitutional Debates." **Critical Theory and Democracy**. eds. by Enrique Peruzzotti and Martin Plot. London: Routledge.
33. Uri Ram. 2003. "Zygmunt Bauman: A Sociologist between Two Worlds". Pp. 1-34 in Zygmunt Bauman: **Globalization** (Hakibbutz Hameuchad). [Hebrew]

(d) **Refereed articles in scientific journals**

1. Uri Ram. 1983. "The Marxist Historiography of Fascism." **Zmanim, Historical Quarterly**, Issue No 13: 79-91 [Hebrew].
2. Uri Ram. 1989. "Civic Discourse in Israeli Sociological Thought." **International Journal of Politics, Culture and Society**, Vol. 3, No. 2: 255-272.
3. Uri Ram. 1990. "Israel: A Democracy in Peril." **Sociological Forum**, 5/2 (June) (Review Article).
4. Uri Ram. 1993. "The Colonization Perspective in Israeli Sociology: Internal and External Comparisons." **The Journal of Historical Sociology**, Vol. 6, No. 3: 327-350.
5. Uri Ram. 1993. "Emerging Modalities of Feminist Sociology in Israel." **Israel Social Science Research**, Vol. 8, No. 2: 51-76.
6. Uri Ram. 1994. "Sociologie et Societe en Israel." **L'Homme et la Societe: Review Internationale de Reserches et de Syntheses en Science Sociales**. No. 114: pp. 129-134.
7. Uri Ram. 1995. "Zionist Historiography and the Invention of Modern Jewish Nationhood: the Case of Ben Zion Dinur". **History and Memory**, Vol. 7, No. 1: 91-124.
8. Uri Ram. 1994. "Narration, Erziehung und die Erfindung des judischen Nationalismus". **Ostereichische Zeitschrift fur Geschichtswissenschaften**, 1994, Vol. 5, No. 2: 151-177 (The Austrian Journal of History) [German].
9. Uri Ram. 1997. "Zionist Historiography and the Invention of Modern Jewish Nationhood: The Case of Ben-Zion Dinur." Pp.126-159 in **Zionism: A Contemporary Controversy - Research Trends and Ideological Approaches**. Editors: Pinhas Ginnosar and Avi Bareli. The Ben Gurion Research Center, Sde Boqer [Revised version; Hebrew].
10. Uri Ram. 1996. "Memory and Identity: Sociology of the Historians' Debate in Israel." **Theory and Critique**, Issue No. 8: 9-32 [Hebrew].
11. Uri Ram. 1997. "Zionist and Post-Zionist Historical Consciousness in Israel: A Sociological Analysis of the Historians' Debate". Pp. 275-289 in **Zionist Historiography Between Vision and Revision**, ed. Yechiam Weitz. Jerusalem: The Zalman Shazar Center for Jewish History [Revised Version; Hebrew].
12. Uri Ram. 1997. "Memory and Identity: Sociology of the Historians' Debate in Israel." **Carmel**, Paris [Arabic].

13. Uri Ram. 1998. "Memoire et identite: sociologie du debat des historiens en Israel." Pp. 197-243 in Florence Heymann and Michel Abitbol eds. **L'historiographie israelienne aujourd'hui** (Paris, CNRS Editions) [French].
14. Uri Ram. 1998. "Citizens, Consumers and Believers: The Israeli Public Sphere between Fundamentalism and Capitalism." **Israel Studies**, Vol. 3 No. 1. Pp. 24-44.
15. Uri Ram. 1997. "The 1996 Elections: Images and Icons." **Theory and Critique**, No. 9, pp. 199-207 [Hebrew].
16. Uri Ram. 1998. "Post-Nationalist Pasts: The Case of Israel." **Social Science History**, Vol. 22 No. 4: 513-545 [revised and expanded version of publication no. 8 above, including a new chapter].
17. Uri Ram. 1999. "In Praise of Forgetfulness." **Theory and Critique**, Special Issue on: **Fifty to Forty-Eight: Critical Moments in the History of the State of Israel**, pp. 349-357 [Hebrew].
18. Uri Ram. 1999. "The State of the Nation: Contemporary Challenges to Zionism in Israel." **Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory**, Vol. 6, No.3, pp. 325-338.
19. Uri Ram. 1999. "Between Nation and Corporations: Israel in the Glocal Era." **Israeli Sociology**, 2/1: 99-145 [Hebrew]
20. Uri Ram. 2000. "Systems, Actors and Modernities: Claus Offe and the New Frankfurt School". In **Dialogue and Universalism** (Journal of the Polish Academy of Sciences).
21. Uri Ram. 2000. "National, Ethnic or Civic? Contesting Paradigms of Memory, Identity and Culture in Israel". **Studies in Philosophy and Education**, Vol. 19, Nos. 5-6, pp. 405-422.
22. Uri Ram. 2001. "Historiosophical Foundations of the Historical Strife in Israel". **The Journal of Israeli History**, Vol. 20 Nos. 2&3: 43-61 (reprinted in Shapira and Penslar eds. 2003).
23. Uri Ram. 2002. "Mizrahim or Mizrahiyut? Class and Identity in Israeli Critical Sociological Discourse" **Israel Studies Forum: An Interdisciplinary Journal**, Vol. 17, No. 2. 114-130.
24. Uri Ram. 2003. "Glocommodification: How the Global Consumes the Local – McDonald's in Israel. **Current Sociology** 52 (2): 11-31.
25. Uri Ram. 2003. "The Big M: McDonald's and the Americanization of the Motherland". **Theory and Critique**, Issue 23: 179-212.

26. Uri Ram. 2005. "The Status of Knowledge in Israeli Academia: The Case of Yeshayahu Leibowitz and the Post-Modern Challenge." In **Studies in Education: Critical Theory and Education**. Haifa University Press [Hebrew].
27. Uri Ram. 2006. "Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and the Bifurcation of Israel". **International Journal of Politics Culture & Society**, 19 (2): 1-33.
28. Uri Ram. 2006. "Post-Zionism: The First Decade". **Israel Studies Forum**. 20 (2): 22-45.
29. Uri Ram. 2006. "Ethnic Mixing, Exilic Identities: Said's Freud; Freud's Moses" **Hagar** 6 (2) (Review Article).
30. Uri Ram. 2007. "Liquid Identity: Mecca Cola versus Coca Cola". **European Journal of Cultural Studies**, 10(4): 465-484.
31. Uri Ram. 2008. "Why Secularism Fails? Secular Nationalism and Religious Revivalism in Israel". **International Journal of Politics Culture & Society** Vol. 21, No. 1-4: 57-84.
32. Uri Ram. 2007. "Critical Studies of Nationalism in Israel". **Middle East Studies Association Bulletin**, 41 (2): 164-169 (review article). (Extended version in Hebrew: Uri Ram. 2008. "Israel as an Ethnic State" **The Public Sphere**. 1(2): 160-174.
34. Uri Ram. 2009. "Emile, Max, Pierre and Baruch: Kimmerling, the Classics and the Sociology of the Israeli-Arab Conflict". **The Public Sphere**. 1(3): 75-106 (in Hebrew).
35. Uri Ram. 2009. "Tensions in the 'Jewish Democracy': The Constitutional Challenge of the Palestinian Citizens in Israel". **Constellations: An International Journal of Critical and Democratic Theory**, 12 (3): 523-536.
36. Uri Ram. 2009. "Ways of Forgetting: Israel and the Obliterated Memory of the Palestinian Nakba". **Journal of Historical Sociology**. 22(3): 366-395.
37. Groszlik, R and Ram U. (Forthcoming). "Authentic, Speedy and Hybrid : Chinese Food Representations and Cultural Globalization In Israel". **Food, Culture and Society**, Special issue: "Food, Power and Meaning in the Middle east and the Mediterranean" (*Guest Editors: Avieli Nir and Groszlik Rafi*).
38. Rafi Groszlick and Uri Ram. Forthcoming. "Authentic, Speedy and Fused: Globalization and Chinese Food in Israel". Megamot.
39. Uri Ram and Dani Filc. Under review. "14th-July of Daphnee Leef: The Rise and Demise of Social Protest in Israel."

(e) **Non-refereed professional articles and publications**

- Uri Ram. 2004. "Fukuyama in Tel Aviv; Huntington in Jerusalem: The Globalization Paradigm in Israeli Sociology". **The Bulletin of Israeli Sociological Association**.
- Uri Ram: 2001. "Obstacles to Democracy in Israel". In Ilan Gur Zeev, editor, Hamazav Hayisraeli. **Panim**.
- Uri Ram. 1998. "From *Hagshama* to *Mimush*: The Rise and Decline of the Kibbutz." In catalogue of the exhibition: **Saturday at the Kibbutz – 1922 1998**. Curator and Editor Tali Tamir. Beit Uri and Rami Nechushta Museum, Ashdot Yaakov Meuchad [Hebrew].
- Uri Ram. 1996. "Historical Consciousness in Israel: Between Zionism and Post Zionism." Article in **Gesher** 132 (93-97) [Hebrew].
- Uri Ram. 1995. "The Voice of Israel and Other Voices: A Sociological Perspective on the Historians' Debate." **Davar - Masa** (March 3).
- Uri Ram. 1994. "The Post-Zionism Debate: Five Comments of Clarification." **Davar - Masa** (July 8th).
- Uri Ram. 1983. Review Article: "A New Paradigm in the Israeli Social Sciences." **Zmanim, Historical Quarterly**, No.9 [Hebrew].

• **Lectures and presentations at academic meetings, workshops and conferences**

▪ **2012**

Inter-disciplinary Conference, Ben Gurion University. January 16th. The Social Protest in Israel and in the World. Paper: The social protest in Israel.

Secularism in Comparative Perspective Conference, University of Florida, Gainesville, October 13-14. Paper: "The Nation Between Secularization and Sacralization: India, Turkey and Israel Compared".

▪ **2011**

The Israeli Association for the History and Philosophy of Science. The 11th Annual Conference. The Science Museum, Jerusalem. 6 March.

Paper: The Politics of Knowledge in Israel

The Israeli Sociological Association. The 41 Annual Conference. The Academic College of Tel-Aviv Jaffa. 7-8th February.

Paper: Israeli Sociology: Past, Present, Future

▪ **2010**

Rethinking Global Society, School of Sociology & Social Policy
University of Leeds. Sep. 6-7.

Paper: "Zygmunt Bauman: A Post-Modernist Humanist-Marxist"
The World Congress of the International Sociological Association; Gothenburg,
Sweden. July 11-17.

Paper: "American Hegemony in Israeli Sociology: The Radical Response"

▪ **2009**

International workshop on Nation, State and Religion in the Mediterranean: from
1789 to 1960. Van Leer Jerusalem Institute and the Berkley Center for
Religion, Peace, and World Affairs at Georgetown. March 15-18.

Paper: religion and secularism in Israel.

Conference on "90 Years to Maki". Tel Aviv University. 25th March.

Paper on: "Communist Theory in the Test of Israeli History".

▪ **2008**

Conference on: Are Turkey and Israel Secular Nation-States? The Van Leer Jerusalem
Institute. May 26-27. Paper: ""Why Secularism Fails in Israel? The Oscillation of
Zionism between Hebrewism and Judaism".

The Israeli Sociological Association: The 39th Annual Conference. 12-13 February. Tel
Aviv University. Lecture in plenary session on Knowledge and Place.

Association for Israel Studies: Annual Conference: Israel 2008: Sixty Years after
1948 Are the Narratives Converging? New York University. May 19-
21. Paper: "The Arab 'Visionary Documents'".

An International Workshop on Radical Democracy, Empire & the Middle East. 14-16
January. Haim Herzog Center, Ben Gurion University.

Paper: Tension in the 'Jewish Democracy': The Constitutional Challenge of the
Palestinian Citizens in Israel.

Walter Lebbach Institute & Tel Aviv University. Conference on The Dialectic of
Memory and Forgetfulness in Israeli independence and the Palestinian Nakba:
Sixty Years Later. June 30th, 2008.

Paper: How Societies Forget: Israel and the forgetting of the Uprooting of the
Palestinians in 1948.

▪ **2007**

The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute & the Department of Sociology, the Hebrew
University. Marginal in the Center: A Conference in the Memory of Professor
Baruch Kimmerling. 10-11 December.

Paper: Emil, Max Pierre and Baruch: Kimmerling and

Center for Research on Socio-Cultural Change (CRESC). Conference on : Re-Thinking
Cultural Economy. September 5th-7th. The University of Manchester.

Paper: Mecca-Cola: A Study of Liquid Identity.

Conference on "Secular Imaginaries". The New School for Social Research, New York.
May 3-5.

Paper: "Religion, Nationalism and State: The Failure of Secularism in Israel"

Conference on "The Future of Zionism: looking at Israel in the 21st-Century". The
Judaic Studies Program at the George Washington University. 22-23 April.

Paper: "Israel: A State of the Jews or of Its Citizens?"

Workshop on Democratic Citizenship and War. The Minerva Center for Human Rights,
Tel Aviv University. 26-30 December.

Paper: "Israeli Democracy and the Constitutional Challenge of its Palestinian
Citizens".

▪ **2004**

Israeli Sociological Association: The Annual Conference. Ben Gurion University. 25-26 February, 2004. Chair of the Conference and opening address: Fukoyama in Tel Aviv; Huntington in Jerusalem: The Globalization Paradigm in Israeli Sociology.

14 Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism (ASEN). The Nationalism Debate, 23-24 April, London School of Economics. Paper: Does Globalization Commodity the Nation? The Structural and Symbolic in the Case of Israel.

Czech Academy of Sciences, the Institute of Philosophy and Charles University, Prague: Colloquium on Philosophy and Social Science. Villa Lanna, Prague, May 19-24.

Inaugural Conference of the Israel Social Policy Forum. Hebrew University in Jerusalem. February 1st. Paper on: Technology, Capital and Inequality: On the Class Structure of Global Capitalism

▪ **2003**

Annual Conference of the Israeli Sociological Association. Beit Berl College. Paper on: "How the Global Consumes the Local: The McDonaldization of Israel." 10 February,

Neue Gessellschaft fur Bilende Kunst, Berlin. Wonderyears: New Reflections on the Shoah and Nazism in Israel (Ober die Shoah und des Nationalsozialismus in dr heutigen israelischen Gessellschaft.), April 26th-June 1st. Neuen Gessellschaft fur Bildene Kunst. Berlin. Paper on Israeli Political Culture.

Austrian Institute for International Affairs (OIIP), Vienna. Workshop on Nation Building between National Sovereignty and International Intervention. 9-10 May. Paper on: Consumerism versus Nationalism in Israel.

The Carsten Niebuhr Institute of Near Eastern Studies, University of Copenhagen. Colloquium on Historical Explanation: Reality, Construction and Consequences. September 29th-October 1st. Paper on: Ethics and Ideology in Middle Eastern Studies.

Messianism and Israelism: Between Political Vision and Political Theology. Ben Gurion University. 2-3 December 2003. Paper on: Post-Zionism the Clash between Citizenship and Messianism.

13th International Summer Academy on Cultures of Conflict: Reflections on Middle East Dilemmas. 30.6—2.7 2003, Institut fur Geschichte der Juden in Osterreich. Paper Clash of Civilizations? Rethinking the global and The Local in the Case of Israel/Palestine.

Yishayahu Leibovitch – Conservatism and Radicalism. Van Leer Institute. Jerusalem. Paper on "Is and Ought: Yishayahu Leibovitch and the Post-Modern Challenge." 25 June, 2003.

▪ **2002**

New School University, NY. Semi-Annual Conference of Constellations.

Keynote Speaker on: What Comes after the Nation State? The Global and the Local in the Case of Israel". April 6th, 2002.

United States Institute of Peace, Washington DC.

Talk on: "Globalization, Social Change and Peace in Israel". June 4th, 2002.

▪ **2001**

Tel Aviv University -- Chaim Weizman Institute for Research on Zionism; Brandies University – Goodman Institute for the Study of Zionism and Israel; Zalman Shazar Center for Jewish History; American Jewish Committee. February 25-26. Conference on Israeli Historical Revisionism from Left to Right.
Conference on “Civil Society in Israel”. Ben Gurion University. March 26. Tel Aviv University, Institute for German History. Conference on Ethnicity, Modernism and the Eclipse of Tradition. 3-4 June.

▪ **2000**

Humphrey Institute, Ben Gurion University, Conference on Challenges to Democracy. 19-21 May.

Paper: “CyberPower: Equality and Participation in Digital Times” (with Gili Baruch)

Association for Israel Studies. Tel Aviv University. June 25-27.

Paper: “The New Upper Class and its New Middle East”.

▪ **1999**

Association for Israel Studies. American University, Washington D.C. May 23-25, 1999.

Paper: “From Colonization to Globalization; Liberal Post Zionism in the Global Age.”

The Department of Sociology and Anthropology and the Center for the Study of Multi-Culturalism and Education, Haifa University. Conference on: Military Society and Civil Society In Israel (May 5-6).

Paper: “Between the Economy and the Military: Israeli Society in the Glocal Age.”

The Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Tel Aviv University and Ben Gurion University;

Conference on: “Rethinking the Left.” (January 23-25).

Paper: “Why Left is ‘Small’ in Hebrew?”

The Friedrich Ebert Stiftung and Ben Gurion University; Conference on: Challenging the Nation-State – Perspectives on Citizenship and Identity (January 10-12).

Paper: “After the Nation-State: the Case of Israel.”

▪ **1998**

A Colloquium on Sectorialism vs. Pluralism in Israel. Tami Steinmetz Center for Peace Research, Tel Aviv University (October 26).

Paper: The Global and the Local in Israeli Nationality and Historicity.”

14th Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies. Rutgers University (June 14th-16th).

Paper: “Glocalization: the Transformation of Israeli Collective Identity.”

The Negev Center for Development, The Jewish Agency for Israel: Second International Conference – Urban Development: A Challenge for Frontier Regions. Beer Sheva, April 4-7.

Paper: “Voices from the Other Side of the Frontier: Music and Identity in Israel’s Development Towns.” (with Oren Yiftachel). .

The 22nd Annual Conference of the Israel Historical Association, on “Fifty Years of the State.” Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, April 5-8).

Paper. “Glocalization: Transformation of Israeli Collective Identity.”

The Social Sciences Faculty, Tel Aviv University & The Institute for Labor Research, The Histadrut. Conference on: “The Welfare-State at Century’s End.” 5-7 January.

Paper: “Theorizing the Israeli welfare state: mainstream and critical perspectives.”

Strochlitz Institute of Holocaust Studies, Haifa University. January 29th. "New Jews and Old Jews; Following The Book by Anita Shapira."
Paper: "Old Israelis and New Israelis."

▪ **1997**

European Sociological Association. Conference on: "20th Century Europe: Inclusions/Exclusions." 27-30 August; University of Essex.

Paper: "After the nation-state: the case of Israel"

Conference on Political Elites. University of Goettingen, Germany. July 9-11.

Paper: "The Political Class in Israel."

92 Conference of the American Sociological Association. On: August 9-13; Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Paper: "Sociology of post-nationalist histories: the case of the new historians in Israel."

The Open University. Symposium on Zionism and Post-Zionism. June 2.

Paper: "What is Post-Zionism?"

The Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University. Conference on the Judicial History of Israel.. May 20.

Paper: "Post-national histories: The case of Israel."

"Israel as a Nation-State." Conference of the Israeli Association of Political Science. Bar Ilan University, May 8th, 1997.

Paper: "The local and the global in Israeli political culture."

The 28th Conference of the Israeli Sociological Association. Tel Aviv College.

Paper 1.: "Both Foucault and Habermas?";

Paper 2. "Axis of conflict and change in Israeli society"

▪ **1996**

The Social Sciences Faculty, Tel Aviv University. Conference on New Perspectives on Israeli Society. December 18-19.

Paper: "Who is 'We'? The question of collective identity in contemporary Israeli society."

The Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Conference on: Imagined Communities: International Thought Towards the End of the 20th-Century. May 27-28.

Paper: "The Global and the Local: Neo-Nationalism and Post-Nationalism in the Case of Israel."

The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute. The 13th International Workshop on Contemporary Models of Critique in Society, Science, and the Arts. May 13-16

Paper: "Identity, Memory, Critique."

Annual Conference of Israel's Anthropological Association. Zichron Yaakov.

Paper: "Hebrew and Arab Past: The Yigal Alon House in the Galilee."

27th Conference of the Israeli Sociological Association. Beit Berl College; February 21-22.

Paper: "Post-Zionism: Meanings and Ambiguities."

▪ **1995**

Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies. Boston.

The 26 Annual Conference of the Israeli Sociological Association. Kibbutz Einat, February 6-7.

Paper: "Crisis of Identity and Politics of History in Contemporary Israel."

- **1994**

Conference on Zionist Historiography. The Hebrew University and Haifa University (November 29-December 1).

Paper: "History as a contested terrain: a sociological interpretation of the historians' debate."

Association for Israel Studies, Tenth Annual Meeting. Gratz College, Philadelphia (June 12-13).

Paper: "Inventing tradition: Zionist historiography and the construction of Israeli nationhood."

Annual Conference of Israel's Sociological Association. Acre, (March 22-23).

Paper: "Invented tradition: Zionist historiography and Israeli nationhood."

The Aranne School of History, Tel Aviv University. International Conference on Knowledge, Power and Society: Scholarship and Modes of Interpretation. (January 17-19).

Paper: "Studies on Israel: knowledge and knowers in Israeli social sciences."

North American Association for Israel Studies. Conference on Israel in the 1990s. Ben Gurion University (January 8-9).

Paper: "Postmodern political culture in Israel?"

- **1993**

The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute. Conference on: Israel: From A Mobilized to a Civil Society??. Jerusalem (31 October-2 November).

Paper: "Pepsi versus Cola: Reflections on postmodern elections."

The Program for Comparative European History, International Conference: Rethinking Nationalism. Tel Aviv University (March 25th).

Paper: "Deconstructing Israeli historiography: time, space and nationhood in the work of Ben Zion Dinur."

- **1990**

Greater New York Conference on Social Research. Fordham University, New York (November 2nd).

Paper: "The rise and fall of modernization theory in Israel."

Annual Meeting of Association for Israel Studies. Gratz College, Pennsylvania (June 10-11).

Paper: "Israeli sociology: paradigm, crisis and renewal."

Association for Jewish Studies, the 1989 Conference, Boston (December 17-20).

Paper: "A very earthly redemption: Towards a sociological explanation of messianic Judaism in Israel."

- **1989**

37th Annual Conference of the New York State Sociological Association. New York City (October 6-7).

Paper: "Legitimization crisis: Two perspectives on the case of Israel."

- **Book reviews**

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- Uri Ram. 2009. Review of **Clash of Identities: Explorations in Israeli and Palestinian Societies**, by Baruch Kimmerling (California University Press 2008). In **Contemporary Sociology** 38 (3): 253-254.
- Uri Ram. 2008. Review of **The Ethnic Cleansing of Palestine**, by Ilan Pappé (Oxford 2006). **The Middle East Journal** 62 (1): 150-152.
- Uri Ram. 2009. Review of **Foucault and Humanism**, by Ilana Arbel (Kineret Zmora Bitan Dvir, 2006). **Israeli Sociology**.
- Uri Ram. 2008. Review of **Brands: Meaning and Value in Media Culture**, by Adam Arvidsson (London). **Journal of Consumer Culture** 8 (3): 430-432
- Uri Ram. 2008. Review of **Democratizing the Hegemonic State: Political Transformation in the Age of Identity**, by Ilan Peleg. **The Middle East Journal** 62 (2): 363-365.
- Uri Ram. 2007. Review of **Ad-Hoc Arabism: Advertising Culture and Technology in Saudi Arabia**, by Roni Zirinski (Peter Lang, NY 2005). **The Middle East Journal** 61 (3).
- Uri Ram. 2007. Review of **Being Modern in the Middle East: Revolution, Nationalism, Colonialism, and the Arab Middle Class**, by Keith David Watenpaugh (Princeton: Princeton UP, 2006). **The Middle East Journal** 61 (1): 179-181.
- Uri Ram. 2008. Review of **Israeli Memory Struggle: History and Identity in the Age of Globalization**. In **Israel Studies forum**.
- Uri Ram. 2008. Review of **Knowledge and Silence** edited by H. Herzog & k. Lahav. Hakibbutz Hameuchad & Van Leer 2007. **Israeli Sociology** 9(2): 472-474.
- Uri Ram. 2003. Review of **Civil Society in Israel**, eds. Adi Ophir and Yoav Peled. Hakibbutz Hameuhad. Pp. In **Israeli Sociology**.
- Uri Ram. 2003. "No Border". Review of Michael Feige: **One Space, Two Places Gush Emunim, Peace Now and the Construction of Israeli Space**. The Magnes Press. **Haaretz Sfarim**, 10 June 2003.
- Uri Ram. 2000. "The Digital Ethics and the Spirit of Capitalism." Review of Asher Idan: **Guide to the 21st Century** (Dyonon, 2000). **Haaretz Sfarim** 15 Nov.2000, P. 4.
- Uri Ram. 1999. "United Nations, Divided Classes." **Bulletin of Association for Israel Studies**. Review of Zachary Lockman, 1996. **Comrades and Enemies: Arab and Jewish Workers in Palestine, 1906-1948** (Berkeley: University of Cal. P.) [English].
- Uri Ram.1997. "North Versus South." **Haaretz Sfarim** (June 25th). Review of Orna Sasson-Levi: **Revolutionary Consciousness; Conformist Practices** (Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 1995).
- Uri Ram.1997. "Who Was First?." **Haaretz Sfarim** (March 5th). Review of Yafah Berlovitz: **Inventing a Land, Inventing a People** (Kibbutz Meuchad, 1996; Hebrew).
- Uri Ram.1996. "Profane Sacred Work." **Haaretz Sfarim** (August 7). Review of Ilan Gur Zeev: **Frankfurt School and the History of Pessimism** (Magnes Press, 1996).
- Uri Ram. 1996. "Control Through Education." **Haaretz Sfarim** (May 15th.) Review of Majid El-Hajj: **The Education of Arabs in Israel** (SUNY Press, 1995).
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