

The 20th Sede Boqer Symposium in Memory of Merav Ziv

Conservation Ethics and Philosophy

29 May, 2019

George Evans Family Auditorium, The Jacob Blaustein Institutes for Desert Research,
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Sede Boqer Campus, Midreshet Ben-Gurion

09:15 Reception & refreshments

09:30 Memories of Merav & Ecology Student Awards

09:45 Keynote: James Justus
Fact and Value in Ethically-Driven Sciences

10:45 Refreshments

Session I - Concepts of nature and the natural in the Israeli discourse

11:15 Noam Levin

The wilderness and the sown in the land of Israel:
Historical mapping, the human footprint and remote sensing

11:40 Yohosua Shkedy

Philosophy, nature conservation and the general public

12:05 Avi Perevolotsky

How massive afforestation helps conservation in
Mediterranean
Israel: mixing ideology, ecology and philosophy

12:30 Noam leader

Can conservation of the "human experience" benefit
ecosystem conservation? The Ramon Crater International
Dark Sky Park

12:55 lunch break

Session II - Perceptions of nature

14:00 Nir Barak

Urban Environmental Ethics: From 'wild' to 'urban' socio-
ecological selfhood

14:25 Dan Malkinson

Designating Conservation Priorities Along the Urban-Nature
Gradient

14:50 Shlomo Cohen

The ethics of de-extinction

15:15 Jen Holzer

A review of key ideas that inspire and support social-ecological
systems science'

15:40 Refreshments

Session III - Shaping the future

16:00 Yaella Depietri

Anthropocentrism and the role of the
ecosystem services framework in
environmental protection and
conservation: a literature review

16:25 David Saltz

Conservation biologists: curators or care-
takers?

16:50 Amit Salomon

Why ecologists talk the talk, but don't walk
the walk

17:15 Coffee and goodbyes

