

Memory and Representation in Societies of Migration

April 4, 2016

Rotem Hall, Room 216, Zlotowski Student Administration Bldg., Marcus Family Campus, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

9:30-10:00 Reception and refreshments

10:00-11:45 SESSION 1

Migration and Representation

Chair: Jackie Feldman (BGU)

Opening and Greetings

Zvi Hacoen, Rector, Ben-Gurion

University of the Negev

Presentation of Rector's Prize for Student Essays/Seminar Papers on Migration

Julia Mirsky (BGU), Inauguration of

MigLives.IL-BGU Project for Research

and Education on Migrants' Lives in Israel

Monique Scheer (Tübingen), Introduction

Institute of Historical and Cultural

Anthropology, Tübingen

Reinhard Johler (Tübingen), University

and Diversity: Challenges

Galia Plotkin Amrami (BGU), Cosmopolitan Values

versus Local Constraints: Immigration and

Absorption in Psychological Representations

in Israel



13:00-14:30 SESSION 2

Representing Holocaust

Memory in Israel and Germany

Chair: Halleli Pinson (BGU)

Jackie Feldman (BGU)/Thomas

Thiemeyer (Tübingen), Between

Education and Commemoration in

Multicultural Societies: Memorial

Museums in Germany and Israel

Haim Maor (BGU), Repairing Family

Memories: From the Archive to the

Museum Exhibit

Tanja Seider (DAAD fellow, BGU),

Migration and Memory in German

Autobiographical Documentary

Films on the Holocaust

15:00-17:00 SESSION 3

Representing the Challenges of Migration/Plural Societies

Chair: Julia Lerner (BGU)

Monique Scheer (Tübingen), Secular Sentiments in a Multireligious Public Sphere

Karin Buerkert (Tübingen), Cultural Entrepreneurs and Urban Planning in a Multicultural City

Julia Mirsky (BGU), Immigrants as a Threat to Israeli Identity: A Defensive Representation of Immigrants in Israeli Society

Noam Tirosh and Amit Schejter (BGU), Refugee Status as a Memory Contestation: Mediated Border Crossers' Narratives

17:30 Opening of Photo Exhibition and Inauguration of MigLives.IL Project

Aroma Café Gallery, Zalman Aranne Library, ground floor

Rivka Carmi, President, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Presentation of Ben-Gurion Prize for Student Theses on Migration