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Conference Program

The 7th Annual Conference

In Political Science, International Relations and
Public Policy

In Memory of the late Yitzhak Rabin

14-16 December 2011

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem



The 7th Annual Graduate Conference In Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy in Memory of the late Yitzhak Rabin

Wednesday, 14 December

09:00-14:00 Tour of the Old City (pre-registration required)

18:00-18:30 Gathering and refreshment (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 405)

18:30-19:45

Keynote lecture: Prof. Etel Solingen

(University of California, Irvine)

“The Dilemmas of Nonproliferation Statecraft”

Thursday, 15 December

08:30-09:00 **Registration and refreshments** (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, fourth floor)

09:00-09:30 **Formal opening session** (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 405)

Opening: **Dr. Galia Press-Barnathan**, Director of the Leonard Davis Institute and Academic Convenor of the Seventh Annual Graduate Conference

Prof. Joseph Zeira, Head, the Research Students Authority of The Hebrew University

Prof. Avner de-Shalit, Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences

Prof. Mario Sznajder, Chair, Department of Political Science

Prof. Alfred Tovias, Chair, Department of International Relations

Dr. Momi Dahan, Head of Federmann School of Public Policy

09:45-11:15

Session I: PANELS 1-5

PANEL 1: Russian Foreign Policy in the 21st Century

[Panel language: Hebrew]

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 405

Chair: Dr. Dmitry (Dima) Adamsky (Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya)

Dima Course (Bar Ilan University), "The Russian Northern Caucasus: Local Failure or Strategic Challenge for the Kremlin?"

Yuri Teper (Bar Ilan University), "WWII in Russian Post-Soviet Nationalism"

Helena Yakovlev-Golani (The Hebrew University), "The End of Geopolitics in the Global World? The Case of Russia"

Discussants: Dr. Dima Adamsky (Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya); **Dr. Ehud Eiran** (University of Haifa)



PANEL 2: Issues in Public Policy

[Panel language: English]

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 404

Chair: Prof. Shlomo Mizrahi (Ben Gurion University)

Smadar Moshel (The Hebrew University), "Childhood under the Regulatory State: A Comparative Study of England and Israel"

Ayelet Zviel (Tel Aviv University), "Nuclear Energy Politics"

Javier Bronfman (American University, Washington D.C. And Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile), "Measuring Vulnerability in Chile using the Panel National Socio-Economic Characteristics Survey"

Discussants: Prof. Shlomo Mizrahi (Ben Gurion University); **Dr. Anat Gofen** (The Hebrew University)

PANEL 3: Mechanisms of Local Government

[Panel language: English]

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 403

Chair: Dr. Avishai Benish (The Hebrew University)

Kai Barkowsky (University of Potsdam), "Reform for Its Own Sake: Hyper-Modernisation in English Local Government"

Deborah Rice (VU University Amsterdam), "The Crafting of Local Activation Landscapes in the Netherlands"

Qianqing Mai (City University of Hong Kong), "Managing Environmental Risks in Chinese Collaborative Governance at the Local Level"

Discussant: Dr. Avishai Benish (The Hebrew University)

PANEL 4: Electoral Politics

[Panel language: English]

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 504

Chair: Prof. Orit Kedar (The Hebrew University)

Raz Sheinerman (The Hebrew University), "From Low to High Variance: Districts Magnitude Simulation in the Republic of Ireland"

Or Tuttnauer and **Elad Zippory** (The Hebrew University), "Veto Players and Patterns of Government Instability"

Benjamin Kweskin (Georgia State University), "'Change' in Kurdistan: the rise of the Gorran party in Iraqi Kurdistan"

Discussants: Prof. Orit Kedar (The Hebrew University); **Prof. Gidi Rahat** (The Hebrew University)



PANEL 5: Foreign Workers and Asylum Seekers in Israeli Society and Politics

[Panel language: Hebrew]

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 505

Chair: Prof. John Gal (The Hebrew University)

Taly Peleg (Interdisciplinary Center Herzelia), "Non-Citizens and Protest"

Olga Denisenko (Tel Aviv University), "Public Attitudes and Government Policy towards Foreign Workers in Israel. Has there been a change in them? A Comparative Study, 1999-2007"

Roni Mikel (Ben Gurion University), "Holocaust Memory Usage in the Discourse about Israeli Policy toward African Asylum Seekers"

Discussants: Prof. John Gal (The Hebrew University); Dr. Zeev Rosenhek (Open University)

11:30-13:15

Session II: PANELS 6-10

PANEL 6: Issues in Political Psychology and Social Attitudes

[Panel language: English]

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 405

Chair: Dr. Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom (The Hebrew University)

Hertzel Baharav (The Hebrew University), "Are "Usual Suspects" More Likely To Be Blamed? An Experimental Study of Political Expectations and Responsibility Attribution"

Lior Sheffer (The Hebrew University), "A Formal Model of Social Blame in Political Context"

Lorenzo Brusattin (Universitat Pompeu Fabra), "'CRISIS" as Subliminal Prime: Experimental Evidence of its Impact on Both Sophisticated and Unsophisticated Individuals"

Avichai Snir (Bar Ilan University), "Probably Selfish"

Discussants: Dr. Pazit Ben-Nun Bloom (The Hebrew University); Dr. Eran Halperin (Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya)

PANEL 7: Democracy, Citizenship and Justice in Israel

[Panel language: Hebrew]

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 404

Chair: Dr. Gayil Talshir (The Hebrew University)

Shmuel Lederman (University of Haifa), "The People, Want, All Sorts of Stuff: the Tents Protest and Models of Democracy"

Aviv Cohen (Columbia University), "Conceptions of Civic Education: Lessons from Israel"

Avigail Ferdman (The Hebrew University), "Urban Homogenous Enclaves: Can They Be Morally Justified?"

Assaf Rotman (Tel Aviv University), "The Meaning of Justice in Times of Neo-liberalization and Economic Crisis"

Discussants: Dr. Gayil Talshir (The Hebrew University); Dr. Shlomi Segal (The Hebrew University)



PANEL 8: Media and Politics

[Panel language: English]

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 403

Chair: Prof. Tamir Sheafer (The Hebrew University)

Noa Freilich (Ben Gurion University), "External perceptions and the formation of an external Identity: The EU-Israel study case"

Alonit Berenson (Bar Ilan University and Zefat Academic College), "Globalization, Anti-Globalization and Media: The Media's Growing Arsenal in the Framing Theory"

Vera Mironova (University of Maryland), "Unintended Media Effects in a Conflict Environment: Serbian Radio and Croatian Nationalism"

Einav Jerochim (University of Haifa), "Can Pictures lie?" The Influence of Politician's Appearance on Their Electability and the Usage of Photos Manipulation in Their political Campaign as a Tailwind"

Discussants: Prof. Tamir Sheafer (The Hebrew University); **Dr. Keren Tenenboim-Weinblatt** (The Hebrew University).

PANEL 9: Sources of Domestic Conflict and its Resolution

[Panel language: English]

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 504

Chair: Dr. Udi Spiegel (The Hebrew University and the Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya)

Oded Peled (The Hebrew University), "Political Radicalism in "social movements" and the Transformation into Political Terrorism, the Development of the "Jewish Underground" from "Gush Emunim" Movement."

Omer Yair (The Hebrew University), "The Relationship between Youth Bulge, Social Capital, and the Onset of Intrastate Conflicts"

Philip Martin (Carleton University, Canada), "Sharing Power after Deadly Conflict: Do Inclusive Institutions Work After the Fighting Stops"

Discussants: Dr. Udi Spiegel (The Hebrew University and the Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya); **Dr. Carmela Lutmar** (University of Haifa).

PANEL 10: Local Government and Politics

[Panel language: English]

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 505

Chair: Prof. Shlomo Mizrahi (Ben Gurion University)

Tehila Baruchi (Ben Gurion University), "Policy of Public Participation in Decision Making in Local Government: Theory and Practice"

Alexander Sherstobitov (Saint Petersburg State University), "New Publicness and Development of Coordinative Political Administrative Regimes"

Albert Veksler (The Hebrew University), "Opaque Transparency: An Analysis of the Israeli Lobbying Regulatory Regime of 2008"

Discussant: Prof. Shlomo Mizrahi (Ben Gurion University)



13:15–14:15

Lunch break (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, second floor)

Registered participants and invitees only

14:30–16:15

Session III: PANELS 11–15

PANEL 11: Challenges of Asymmetric Conflict

[Panel language: Hebrew]

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 405

Chair: Dr. Amir Lupovici (Tel Aviv University)

Itamar Laserson (Bar Ilan University), "Accountability and Asymmetric War"

Oren Magen (University of Haifa), "Classical Deterrence vs. Deterrence in Protracted Asymmetrical Conflicts – Conceptual Differences, Strategic Challenges and a Research Program"

Dana Elman and **Avner Golov** (Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya), "A Palestinian State: Is Time on Israel's Side?"

Discussants: Dr. Amir Lupovici (Tel Aviv University); **Dr. Gallia Lindenstrauss** (INSS)

PANEL 12: Explaining Socio-Political Attitudes

[Panel language: English]

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 404

Chair: Dr. Daphna Canetti (University of Haifa)

Liran Harsgor (The Hebrew University), "Political Generations in Israel: An Age-Period-Cohort Analysis"

Julia Elad-Strenger (Ben Gurion University), "Changing Minds: Reexamining the Link between Existential Threat and Political Worldviews"

Kyle Giddens (Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya), "A Quantitative Analysis of Modern Versus Postmodern Views Regarding the Threat of Islamic Terrorism"

Discussants: Dr. Daphna Canetti (University of Haifa); **Dr. Sivan Hirsch-Hoefler** (Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya)

PANEL 13: Memory, Myth and Identity Formation

[Panel language: Hebrew]

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 403

Chair: Dr. Nava Lowenheim (The Hebrew University)

Suhad Daher-Nashif (The Hebrew University), "The Social-Political Inscriptions on the Dead Palestinian's Body: The Case of the PFMS"

Noam Tirosh (Ben Gurion University), "ההתנגדות הגרמנית - בין הדחקה להאדרה"

Anat Heffetz (Ben Gurion University), "Local vs. National Identity: The 1948 War and the Formation of an Alternative Ethos in Kibbutz Nirim "

Susanne Cohen-Weisz (The Hebrew University), "Jewish Community Reconstruction in Austria and Germany - Because or Despite National Politics?"

Discussants: Dr. Nava Lowenheim (The Hebrew University); **Dr. Rafi Nets-Zehngut** (The Hebrew University, Davis Institute)



PANEL 14: Determinants of National Security and Foreign Policy

[Panel language: English]

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 504

Chair: Dr. Ilai Saltzman (The Hebrew University)

Avital Kariv (University of Haifa), "Strategic Postures in Cyberspace: Lessons for Israel"

Ben-Zion Telefus (Bar-Ilan University), "The Illegal Drugs Issue in the National Security Concepts and Policies of the U.S and the E.U"

Andrei Alexandru Babadac (School of Humanities and Social Sciences, Belgium), "Israel-United States Relation. A Foreign Policy Analysis"

Discussants: Dr. Ilai Saltzman (The Hebrew University); Dr. Carmela Lutmar (University of Haifa)

PANEL 15: The EU as a Global Actor

[Panel language: English]

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 505

Chair: Dr. Sharon Pardo (Ben Gurion University)

Leonhard den Hertog (University of Cologne & Edinburgh), "EU Global Security Policy: A Competence-Responsibility Gap?"

Miguel Haubrich-Seco (Charles University Prague and University of Cologne), "Tracing the Promotion of Regional Integration"

Niklas Helwig (University of Edinburgh), "EU Foreign Policy Restarted? Post-Lisbon Institutional Change and its Effects"

Odelia Oshri (The Hebrew University), "Values Proximity and the Problem of Legitimacy in the European Union: A Reexamination of the Congruence Hypothesis"

Discussants: Dr. Sharon Pardo (Ben Gurion University); Dr. Galia Press-Barnathan (The Hebrew University)

16:30-18:15

Session IV: PANELS 16-20

PANEL 16: The Changing Meaning and Challenges of Sovereignty

[Panel language: Hebrew]

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 405

Chair: Prof. Arie Kacowicz (The Hebrew University)

Roe Kibrik (The Hebrew University), "Who is the Sovereign who Conquers his Desires: The Sovereignty Concept, the Globalization Process and Political Conflicts in Israel"

Ksenia Prints (Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya), "Private(izing) Borders: The Implications of Private Military Corporations on State Sovereignty"

Guy Paltieli (Tel Aviv University), "Oedipus the Sovereign - Jacques Derrida in Search of Sovereignty"

Discussant: Prof. Arie Kacowicz (The Hebrew University)



PANEL 17: Diffusion of Ideas

[Panel language: Hebrew]

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 404

Chair: Dr. Ronen Mandelkern (Van-Leer Institute)

Mor Mitrani (The Hebrew University), "In an Open (conceptual) Relationship. The International Community and the Global Civil Society - Compete or Complete?"

Einat Vadai (The Hebrew University) "The Power of Diffusion in Conceptualizing Balance of Power"

Gal Zohar (The Hebrew University), "Framing of Policy Repertoire: The Case of Employment Activation Policy at the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development"

Judah Troen (The Hebrew University), "'This is what is done abroad': Recourse to 'Model Others', National Identity and the Diffusion of Public Policy to Israel"

Discussant: Dr. Ronen Mandelkern (Van-Leer Institute); Dr. Galia Press-Barnathan (The Hebrew University)

PANEL 18: Institutional and Economic Dimensions of State

(trans)Formation- Historical and Contemporary Cases

[Panel language: English]

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 403

Chair: Dr. Guy Laron (The Hebrew University)

Ron Makleff (The Hebrew University), "The Archive and the Development of Polities: From State Formation to Institution Formation"

Alon Posner (The Hebrew University), "The Egyptian Intelligence Department, 1889-1916: Political and Politicized Intelligence"

Diana Greenwald (University of Michigan), "Public Sector Employment and Institutional Development in the Palestinian Territories"

Robyn Klinger-Vidra (London School of Economics), "Varieties of Venture Capital(ism): Taiwan's Venture Capital Policy 1980-2005"

Discussant: Dr. Guy Laron (The Hebrew University)

PANEL 19: Between Conflict and Cooperation

[Panel language: Hebrew]

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 504

Chair: Dr. Ziv Rubinovitz (The Hebrew University, Davis Institute)

Izhar Barak (The Hebrew University), "The Institutionalization of Norms - The Global Cooperation in the Campaign Against Trade in "Conflict Diamonds""

Omer Gendler (The Hebrew University), "The Right to Self Determination? The International Community, Religion and Ethnicity"

Daniel Beaudoin (Tel Aviv University), "Humanitarian Diplomacy, Accountability, and the Negotiation of Humanitarian Space"

Michal Ben-Noah (The Hebrew University), "The Collective Right to Self-Defense and its Challenges"

Discussants: Dr. Ziv Rubinovitz (The Hebrew University, Davis Institute); Dr. Shivi Greenfield (Van Leer Institute)



PANEL 20: Issues in Political Geography

[Panel language: Hebrew]

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 505

Chair: Dr. Galit Cohen-Blankshtain (The Hebrew University)

Jonathan Rokem (Ben Gurion University), "The Future of Diversity in Divided Cities"

Havatzelet Yahel, Ruth Kark, Seth Frantzman (The Hebrew University), "Negev Bedouin Concepts of Private Land Ownership and Indigenous Land Rights"

Maayan Mor (The Hebrew University), "Bringing Context to the Fore: Spatial and Temporal Variations in the Prevalence of Ethnic Violence in Mixed Cities"

Discussants: Dr. Galit Cohen-Blankshtain (The Hebrew University); Dr. Gillad Rosen (The Hebrew University)

18:30–20:00

Concluding Session & Cocktail
(Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 405)

Roundtable:

Change and Continuity in the Challenges of the Ph.D. Project

Participants: Prof. David Armitage, Prof. Alasdair Roberts, Prof. David Meyer, Prof. Etel Solingen, Prof. David Levi-Faur

Best Paper Prize

Prof. Michal Shamir (Tel Aviv University), Chair of the Prize Committee

Members of the Prize Committee:

Prof. Michael Gross (University of Haifa)

Prof. Arie Kacowicz (The Hebrew University)

Dr. Amos Zehavi (Tel Aviv University)



WORKSHOP 1: Globalization, Regionalization and the Changing Architecture of Government?

Convenors: Prof. Alasdair Roberts and Prof. David Levi-Faur

December 15th, 2011

Public Policy Seminar Room, room 1747

- 08:30–09:00 Registration and refreshments (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, fourth floor)
- 09:00–09:30 Conference opening (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 405)
- 09:40 Participants are invited to proceed to the workshop as a group immediately after the opening.
- 09:40–09:45 **Introduction by workshop directors**
- 09:45–10:35 **Matthew Wood** (University of Sheffield), Shifting Paradigms? Mapping Policy Change in the Wake of the Financial Crisis
- 10:35–11:25 **Gritsenko Daria** (University of Turku), Globalization as a Challenge and an Opportunity for Sustainable Maritime Transport
- 11:25–11:45 Coffee break
- 11:45–12:35 **Josué F. Mathieu** (Université libre de Bruxelles & University of Cambridge), Breaking Regulatory Constraints: The International Investment Regime and the Politics of Enforcing Investor-State Arbitral Awards
- 12:35–13:30 **Starobin Shana** (Duke University), Certified Substitute?: Private Surrogates in Global Food Governance
- 13:30–14:30 Lunch break (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, second floor)
- 14:30–15:20 **Hanan Haber** (The Hebrew University), Who is holding the safety net? Mortgage repossession regulation as social policy in The UK and Israel
- 15:20–16:10 **Ole Andreas Danielsen** (University of Bergen), Organized epistemic communities: the case of the European Competition Network
- 16:10–16:30 Coffee break
- 16:30–17:20 **Alasdair Roberts** (Suffolk University), Regulating the Angry Crowd: A Forgotten Task of Governance in Market States
- 17:20–18:00 **Concluding Remarks** (Roberts and Levi-Faur)
- 18:15–20:00 Joint closing session (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 405)



WORKSHOP 2: Protest Politics and Public Policy: A Comparative Perspective

Convenors: Prof. David S. Meyer and Dr. Eitan Y. Alimi

December 15th, 2011

Political Science Seminar Room, room 4326

- 08:30–09:00 Registration and refreshments (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, fourth floor)
- 09:00–09:30 Conference opening (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 405)
- 09:45 Participants are invited to proceed to the workshop as a group immediately after the opening.
- Session no. 1: Protest and Policy in Non-Repressive Settings**
- 09:45–10:30 **Neta Lipman** (Tel Aviv University), “The Unborn Environmental Justice Movement in Israel.”
- 10:30–11:15 **Yael Aberman-Taubin** (Tel Aviv University), “Organizations for Social Change and the Impact of the Israeli Protest Summer.”
- 11:15–11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30–12:15 **Shlomit Asheri-Shahaf** (The Hebrew University), “Civil Disobedience in Israel, 2000–2005: A Comparative Analysis.”
- 12:15–13:00 **Adi Livni** (The Hebrew University), “Struggling to be Exempt from the People’s Army: Ultra-Orthodox Jews, the Druze, Jehovah’s Witnesses and Conscription.”
- 13:00–14:00 Lunch break (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, second floor)
- Session no. 2: Protest and Policy in Repressive Settings**
- 14:00–14:45 **Vida Macikenaite** (Keio University, Japan), “Avoiding Public Protests: Explaining Chinese Foreign Policy toward the East China Sea Gas Field Development with Japan.”
- 14:45–15:30 **Shai Gortler** (The Hebrew University), “Mass Political Incarceration in Israel: A Preliminary Study.”
- 15:30–16:15 **Simon Williams** (University of Oxford, UK), “The Writing on the Wall: Reporting Arab citizen casualties in the 2006 Israel-Hezbollah War”
- 16:15–17:00 **Oleksandr Svyetlov** (PRuF, Ukraine), “Civil Society Protest in Ukrainian Politics.”
- 17:00–17:30 Concluding Discussion
- 18:15– 20:00 Joint closing session (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 405)



WORKSHOP 3: The Political Economy of Transition in the Middle East and North Africa

Convenors: Professors Etel Solingen and Alfred Tovias

December 15th, 2011

International Relations Seminar Room, room 5420

- 08:30–09:00 Registration and refreshments (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, fourth floor)
- 09:00–09:30 Conference opening (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 405)
- 09:45 Participants are invited to proceed to the workshop as a group immediately after the opening.
- 09:45–10:30 **The Political Economy of Transition: Why, What, How, Where? An Introduction**
- 10:30–11:15 **Thomas Juneau** (Carleton University), "Iran, 2001–2009: Rising but Unsustainable Power, Unfulfilled Potential".
Discussant: Group discussion
- 11:15–11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30–13:00 **Bogdana Depo** (University of Cologne and Prague), "Europeanization of the ENP: comparative analysis of the Eastern and Southern Dimension"
Discussant: Vanessa Boas
Vanessa Boas (University of Cologne), "How normative is Normative Power Europe? The case of Central Asia."
Discussant: Bogdana Depo
- 13:15–14:15 Lunch break (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, second floor)
- 14:30–15:45 **Daniela Huber**, (The Hebrew University), "Democratic Realism or Democratic Mission? The EU's Democracy Promotion in Its Mediterranean Neighbourhood"
Discussant: Amichai Magen
Amichai Magen (IDC Herzliya), "Political Order and the Arab Spring - A Tale of Three Prisms"
Discussant: Daniela Huber
- 15:45–16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00–17:30 **Claude Dumulon-Lauziere** (Carleton University), "Trade Liberalization and Democratic Transitions: Lessons from South Africa for the Middle East"
Discussant: Emmanuelle Blanc
Emmanuelle Blanc (The Hebrew University), "The Influence of Fear on the European Migration Policy towards the Mediterranean Countries"
Discussant: Claude Dumulon-Lauziere
- 17:30–18:15 Discussion: Distilling Main Lessons from Workshop Presentations
- 18:15–20:00 Joint closing session (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 405)



WORKSHOP 4: **Courts and Judges in Law and Political Science**

Convenors: Prof. Gad Barzilai and Dr. Udi Sommer

December 15th, 2011

Leonard Davis Institute Seminar Room (Truman Building), room 218

- 08:30–09:00 Registration and refreshments (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, fourth floor)
- 09:00–09:30 Conference opening (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 405)
- 09:45 Participants are invited to proceed to the workshop as a group immediately after the opening.
- 09:45–10:45 **Hernandez Victor** (University of Notre Dame), "Can a Constitutional Court be the Guardian of Democracy? Mexico's Supreme Court of Justice and the Exercise of Judicial Review between 1995 and 2007"
- 10:45–11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00–12:00 **Olga Frishman** (Tel Aviv University), "Law School, Institutional Isomorphism of High Courts"
- 12:00–13:00 **Manar Mahmoud** (Tel Aviv University), "The Canadian Supreme Court and the Aboriginal Peoples in Canada"
- 13:00–14:15 Lunch break (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, second floor)
- 18:15–20:00 Joint closing session (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 405)



WORKSHOP 5: Religion and the State

Convenors: Prof. Menny Mautner and Dr. Guy Ben-Porat

December 15th, 2011

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 503

- 08:30–09:00 Registration and refreshments (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, fourth floor)
- 09:00–09:30 Conference opening (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 405)
- 09:45 Participants are invited to proceed to the workshop as a group immediately after the opening.
- 09:45–10:45 **Guy Ben-Porat**, "Religion and Politics – Between Stability and Change"
Menny Mautner, "The Religious Turn in Liberal Theory"
- 10:45–11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00–12:00 **Marta Burgos** (Autonoma University Madrid), "Citizenship and Nation in Israel"
- 12:00–13:00 **Keren Sasson** (The Hebrew University), "Animosity in Appearance, Alliance in Essence: Religion and Globalization in Question"
- 13:00–14:15 Lunch break (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, second floor)
- 14:30–15:30 **Shlomi Sasson** (The Hebrew University), "Together we Make Israel Free: Secular Activism in Israel Today"
- 15:30–16:30 **Luke Howson** (Liverpool University), "Shas: an Enigma Wrapped in a Riddle?"
- 16:30 – 17:30 **Ralph Schoellhammer** (University of Kentucky), "Islamism and the Politics of Cultural Despair"
- 18:15–20:00 Joint closing session (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 405)



WORKSHOP 6: War and Peace in the Middle East in the New Millennium

Convenors: Prof. Benny Miller and Prof. Hillel Frisch

December 15th, 2011

Public Policy Seminar Room, room 1750

- 08:30–09:00 Registration and refreshments (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, fourth floor)
- 09:00-09:30 Conference opening (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 405)
- 09:45 Participants are invited to proceed to the workshop as a group immediately after the opening.
- 09:45 - 10:25 **Juan Masullo** and **Jone Lauzurika** (Central European University), "Bringing "New Wars" Debate Back on Track, Learning from Critiques and Seizing Opportunities"
- 10:25 - 11:05 **Ariel Kabiri** (University of Haifa), "Enemies to Friends: The Wendtian Model and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict"
- 11:05 - 11:20 Coffee break
- 11:20 - 12:00 **Craig D. Smith** (University of Toronto), 'Regressive Territoriality as a Cause for War in the Middle East"
- 12:00 - 12:40 **Nadav Kedem** (The University of Haifa), "Social Identity Theory and US ability to form coalition to intervene in the ME"
- 12:40- 13:30 Lunch break (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, second floor)
- 13:40 - 14:20 **Judith Bretthauer** (VU University Amsterdam), "Resource Scarcity and Armed Conflict"
- 14:20 - 15:00 **Cameron Brown** (University of California, San Diego), "Overcoming the Dictator's Dilemma: Substitution Policies for Coup-Proofed Regimes"
- 15:00 - 15:40 **Lin Ren** (Center for Global Politics, Free University Berlin), Process Theory Fits Into Episodes Of Reconciliation
- 15:40 - 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00 - 16:40 **Sujata Ashwarya Cheema** (Jamia Millia Islamia), "The Arab Spring: Consequences for Iran"
- 16:40 - 17:20 **Oana Elena Branda** (University of Bucharest), "Representations of the Iraq War in Two Doctrines: Neoconservatism and Interventionism"
- 17:20 - 18:00 **Benedetta Berti** (Tel Aviv University/ INSS), "Global, Regional, and Local Politics in Lebanon: Blurring the Lines"
- 18:15- 20:00 Joint closing session (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 405)



WORKSHOP 7: Jewish Political Thought

Convenors: Prof. Dan Avnon and Dr. Moshe Helinger

December 15th, 2011

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 503

- 08:30–09:00 Registration and refreshments (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, fourth floor)
- 09:00-09:30 Conference opening (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 405)
- 09:45 Participants are invited to proceed to the workshop as a group immediately after the opening.
- 09:45 - 10:30 **Benjamin Schvarcz**, "Aristotelian Rhetoric and Convincing Arguments in the Talmud"
- 10:30 - 11:15 **Yishai Glasner**, "Judah Halevi's Attitude toward the Law"
- 11:15 - 11:30 Coffee break
- 11:30 - 12:15 **Charles Lesch**, "Politics after the Shekhinah: Walter Benjamin and the Possibility of Ethics in Late Capitalism"
- 12:15 - 13:00 **Lauren Dagan**, "Individual, Society and State in the Teachings of Gandhi and Buber"
- 13:15- 14:00 Lunch break (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, second floor)
- 14:15 - 15:00 **Yuli Rzaev**, "Poetic Reflections of a Shifting Political Consciousness"
- 15:00 - 15:45 **Ido Rechnitz**, "Zionism, State and Democracy in the Teachings of Rabbi Eliezer Waldenberg"
- 15:45 - 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00 - 16:45 **Lev Merder**, "Buberian Epistemological Update and the Concept of the Person"
- 16:45 - 17:30 Workshop wrap-up + informal exchange of comments and feedback.
- 18:15- 20:00 Joint closing session (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 405)



WORKSHOP 8: Issues in Anglo-American Political Thought

Convenors: Prof. David Armitage and Dr. Efraim Podoksik

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Dean of Social Sciences Conference Room, room 3720

- 08:30–09:00 Registration and refreshments (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, fourth floor)
- 09:00–09:30 Conference opening (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 405)
- 09:45 Participants are invited to proceed to the workshop as a group immediately after the opening.
- 09:45 – 10:20 **Daniel Rosenberg** (The Hebrew University), "The Economics of Utopia"
- 10:20 – 10:55 **Elad Carmel** (Tel Aviv University), "Hobbes's Deism"
- 10:55 – 11:30 **Shiri Cohen** (Duke University), "Modern Political Economy and the Spirit of David Hume: Two Impacts"
- 11:30 – 11:45 Coffee break
- 11:45 – 12:20 **Yiftach Elazar** (The Hebrew University), "Liberty as a Caricature: Reconsidering the Bentham-Price Debate"
- 12:20 – 12:55 **Adi Armon** (The Hebrew University), "How Should We Study Leo Strauss during the Age of the Cold War? Leo Strauss Reads Karl Marx"
- 12:55 – 13:30 **Danielle Hanley** (The Hebrew University), "Re-Inventing the Classics: American Political Thought at the Dawn of the Tea Party"
- 13:30– 14:30 Lunch break (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, second floor)
- 18:15– 20:00 Joint closing session (Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 405)



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