

# Analyzing Political Discourse in the International Arena

Sunday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015

Social Sciences Faculty, Room 3301

Mount Scopus Campus, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**09:00 - 09:15 Gathering**

**09:15 - 09:30 Welcome and Greetings**

Prof. Piki Ish Shalom, Director of the Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations,  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Dr. Shaul Shenhav, Department of Political Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**09:30 - 11:00 International Political Discourse: Concepts, Characters and Values**

Chair: Prof. Tamir Sheafer, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Prof. Piki Ish Shalom, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Conceptual Relics, Mutual Assured Evilness and the Struggle Over Israeli Public Commonsense*

Dr. Meital Balmas-Cohen and Dr. Shaul Shenhav, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*The Heroes of the Conflict: Issue-Personalization in the International News Coverage of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict*

Ms. Mor Mitrani, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*The International of the Global: In search of an International Community in a Globalized World*

**11:00 - 11:30 Coffee Break**

**11:30 - 13:00 Keynote Session**

Chair: Dr. Shaul Shenhav, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Prof. Will Lowe, MZES, University of Mannheim

*Counts, Categories and Coders: Tools for Analysing and Visualising Documents, Speeches, and International Events*

Prof. Wouter van Atteveldt, VU University Amsterdam

*Automatically Finding Frames in Conflict Coverage Using Grammatical Clauses*

**13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break**

**14:00 - 16:00 Semantic Analysis of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict**

Dr. Elad Segev, Tel Aviv University

*Sentiment Analysis of Israel in European News*

Prof. Tamir Sheafer, Dr. Shaul Shenhav and Mr. Yair Fogel-Dror

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Political Discourse Monitoring: System Introduction*

Open Discussion - Moderator: Dr. Christian Baden, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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