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The 5th Annual Graduate Conference
In Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy
In Memory of Yitzhak Rabin

Thursday, December 10th, 2009

08:30-09:00 Registration and refreshments: Maiersdorf Faculty Club, Fourth Floor

09:00-09:30 Opening, Maiersdorf House, Room 405
Chair: Dr. Dan Miodownik, Hebrew University
Prof. Menahem Ben Sasson, President of the Hebrew University
Prof. Avner de Shalit, Dean, The Faculty of Social Sciences
Prof. Mario Sznajder, Chair, The Department of Political Science
Prof. Moshe Hirsch, Chair, Department of International Relations
Prof. Gideon Doron, Head of the Israeli Political Science Association
Prof. Dan Avnon, Head of Federmann School of Public Policy
Dr. Jeff Macy, Head of the Gilo Center

09:45-11:45

SESSION I
PANELS 1-5

PANEL 1: Maiersdorf, Room 405

Politics and Economics of Local Government [Hebrew]

Chair: Dr. Momi Dahan, Hebrew University

Nourit Segev, University of Haifa, *Organizational and Personal Antecedents in Adoption of Market-Oriented in the Public Sector: An Empirical Study of Local Municipalities' Social-Welfare Agencies*

Tehila Baruchi, Ben Gurion University, *The Role of the Public Representative in Local Government - Components, Obstacles and Impacts*

Yaniv Reingewertz, Hebrew University, *Political Competition, Ethnic Fragmentation and Fiscal Status – Israeli Municipalities as a Case Study*

Avishag Rudich, Hebrew University, *The Relationship between Municipal Social Services Departments and Voluntary Bodies - An Opportunity in Times of Welfare State Retrenchments?*

Nivi Gal-Arieli, University of Haifa, *Education as a Public Service: The Dividing of Responsibility for Education between National and Local Authorities*

Respondents:



Prof. Gideon Doron, Tel Aviv University; **Mr. Nissim Cohen**, Open University

PANEL 2: Maiersdorf, Room 403

Issues in Foreign Policy Analysis [English]

Chair: Prof. Avraham Sela, Hebrew University

Gunes Muhip Ozyurt, Middle East Technical University (Turkey), *Effects of Oil Rent on Iran's Foreign Policy*

Yonatan Musgrave, Hebrew University, *The Role of Less Powerful Actors in Regional Conflicts: The Case of Syrian Foreign Policy in Israeli-Iranian Rivalry*

David Casey, University of South Australia, *Towards Collapse: Cooperative Engagement Intensifying Conflict Risk in the Arctic*

Hannah Bloch-Wehba, Ludwig-Maximilians University (Germany), *Historical Practice and the Constitution: Presidents and Precedent in the War on Terrorism*

Respondent:

Prof. Avraham Sela, Hebrew University; **Dr. Lesely Terris**, IDC Herzliya

PANEL 3: Maiersdorf, Room 404

Towards a Global Regulatory State? [English]

Chair: Prof. David Levi-Faur, Hebrew University

Ronit Justo-Hanani, Tel Aviv University, *The Limits of International Harmonization in Nanotechnology Risk Regulation*

Martina Piewitt, Bremen University (Germany), *Lobbying in the WTO: Analyzing Organizational Maintenance in the World Trade Regime*

Yonatan Schwartzman, University of Aarhus (Denmark), *Revising Meta-governance: Comparing the Impact of State Intervention on Network Structures in the Danish and Swedish Organic Food Industry*

Gal Zohar, Hebrew University, *Global Diffusion of Ideas: The Case of Importing the Welfare to Work Model to Israel*

Respondents:

Dr. Amos J. Zehavi, Tel Aviv University; **Prof. David Levi-Faur**, Hebrew University



PANEL 4: Maiersdorf, Room 504

Issues in International Relations: Theory and Practice [Hebrew]

Chair: Dr. Amir Lupovici, Tel Aviv University

David Leitner, Bar Ilan University, *Followership in Response to Post-Cold War WMD Proliferation from 1989 – 2005: Britain and Australia*

Iris Ofir, University of Haifa, *Nuclear Dialogs: A Constructivist Approach to Nuclear Proliferation*

Nir Reichental, Cambridge University (UK), *Why do Nuclear Countries Assist Non-Nuclear Countries in Acquiring Nuclear Weapons?*

Ariel Kabiri, University of Haifa, *Qualitative and Comparative Scientific Inquiry of Non-Linear Social Dynamics: Neoclassical Realism and the Search for Strange Attractors*

Allan Guldberg, University of Haifa, *Realist Relationships vs. Real Relationships*

Respondents:

Dr. Oded Löwenheim, Hebrew University; **Dr. Amir Lupovici**, Tel Aviv University

PANEL 5: Maiersdorf, Room 505

The Political Effects of TV Entertainment [Hebrew]

Chair: Dr. Tamir Sheaffer, Hebrew University

Edo Steinberg, Ben Gurion University, *From the Second Lebanon War to Cast Lead: The Political Satire of Eretz Nehederet*

Efrat Daskal, Hebrew University, *Burning a Bra or Watching Television? How Watching Feminine Stories in Television Drama Series Can Effect Feminist Consciousness*

Dror Walter, Hebrew University, *Examining the Influence of the Movie "The Shakshuka Method" on the Viewer's Perception of Economic Issues*

Respondents:

Dr. Tamir Sheaffer, Hebrew University; **Dr. Limor Shifman**, Hebrew University



PANEL 6: Maiersdorf, Room 403

Media and Politics: Theoretical Approaches [Hebrew]

Chair: Dr. Israel Waismel-Manor, University of Haifa

Naama Zellner, Ben Gurion University, *Image Heroes: The Image of Politicians in Talk Shows in Israel*

Drew Schwartz, IDC Herzliya, *Designing Political Speeches to Motivate Constructive Public Action: How Concrete vs. Abstract Information can be used Strategically"?*

Alon Yakter & Dror Walter, Hebrew University, *The PR(isoner) Dilemma: Incorporating Economic Approaches into Political Communication Research*

Respondents:

Dr. Israel Waismel-Manor, University of Haifa; **Ms. Meital Balmas**, Hebrew University

PANEL 7: Maiersdorf, Room 404

On Conflict Resolution and Peace Building [Hebrew]

Chair: Prof. Gabi Sheffer, Hebrew University

Micol Nizza, Hebrew University, *Transnational Advocacy Networks and Evolving Norms: Women Building Peace - Gender Mainstreaming in Conflict Resolution and Peace Processes*

Yaron Salman, Hebrew University, *The End of Civil Wars After 1945: Theoretical Aspects – Integrative Model to explain the Successful Implementation of Peace Treaties at the End of Civil Wars*

Lior Lehrs, Hebrew University, *Private Peace Entrepreneurs in Conflict Resolution Processes*

Respondents:

Dr. Tali Yariv-Mashal, Hebrew University; **Prof. Gabi Sheffer**, Hebrew University

PANEL 8: Maiersdorf, Room 405

The Politics of Religion: Lessons from Israel and Europe [Hebrew]

Chair: Prof. Emanuel Gutmann, Hebrew University

Ari Varon, Tel Aviv University, *Living Islam in Europe: Four Muslim perspectives on Islamic Political Identity in Europe*

Zvika Libman, University of Haifa, *Foreign Policy Making toward Countries-of-Origin of 'Immigration Minorities': The Case of the Muslim Minority in Europe vis-à-vis Radical Islam*

Gilad Malach, Hebrew University, *The Rise and Fall of Paradigms Regarding the Ultra-Orthodox in Israel*

Asaf Lebovitz, Hebrew University, *The New Traditionalists in Israel: Traditionalism as a Distinct Identity in Israeli Society*

Respondents:

Prof. Emanuel Gutmann, Hebrew University; **Dr. Hani Zubida**, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

PANEL 9 Maiersdorf, Room 504

Issues in Political Thought [Hebrew & English]

Chair: Dr. Nicole Hochner, Hebrew University

Guy Lurie, Georgetown University (USA), *An Early Sign of a Changing Monarchy: Claude de Witart's Discourse on Peace, 1570*

Guilel S.J. Treiber, Hebrew University, *The Exculpation of Taine: Toward a New Understanding of the Origins of Radical Right*

Ronen Shnayderman, University of Oxford (UK), *Liberal Versus Republican Conceptions of Freedom*

Shmulik Lederman, University of Haifa, *Hannah Arendt's Democratic Project*

Respondents:

Dr. Nicole Hochner, Hebrew University; **Dr. Daniel Schwartz**, Hebrew University



PANEL 10: Maiersdorf, Room 505

The Discourse of Peace and the Ethics of the Conflict [English]

Chair: Prof. Menachem Hofnung, Hebrew University

Maya Ben-Aharon, Bar Ilan University, *The Discourse Surrounding the Legitimacy for Using Force in Israel's First War with Lebanon*

Samia Chouchane, University of Toulouse I (France), *On the Judicialization of the Israeli Military Ethics: Causes and Consequences*

Elie Friedman, Bar Ilan University, *Talking Back in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Rational Dialogue and Reconciliation or Emotional Shouting Match and Confrontation?*

Respondents:

Dr. Zohar Kampf, Hebrew University; **Prof. Menachem Hofnung**, Hebrew University

13:30-14:30

Lunch break

**Maierdorf Faculty Club, 2nd Floor
Registered Participants and Invitees Only**

14:30-16:00

SESSION III

PANELS 11-15

PANEL 11: Maierdorf, Room 403

Issues in Israeli Public Opinion: Attitudes and Participation [Hebrew]

Chair: Dr. Lilach Nir, Hebrew University

Jennifer Oser, Hebrew University, *Inequality and Changing Forms of Political Participation: a Vicious or Virtuous Circle?*

Anna Knafelman & Michael Philippov, Hebrew University, *The 2009 Israeli Democracy Index: Twenty Years of Immigration from the Soviet Union*

Liron Kanety, University of Haifa, *Political Consumerism in Israel: Its characteristics, motivations and is it a protest against the establishment?*

Eitan Adres, University of Haifa, *Globalization and Conscription Evasion in Israel*

Respondents:

Dr. Lilach Nir, Hebrew University; **Prof. Orit Kedar**, Hebrew University



PANEL 12: Maiersdorf, Room 404

The Politics of Armed Group Behavior [English]

Chair: Dr. Oren Barak, Hebrew University

Benedetta Berti, Tufts University (USA) and Institute for National Security Studies (INSS), *Understanding the Political Activism of Armed Groups and Its Regulation: The Role and Strategy of Hezbollah in Lebanese Politics*

Peter Krause, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (USA), *The Political Effectiveness of Terrorism*

Chanan Cohen, Hebrew University, *Civil War as a Political Event: The Effect of Regime Type on Civil War Onset*

Respondents:

Dr. Gallia Lindenstrauss, Hebrew University; **Dr. Oren Barak**, Hebrew University;

PANEL 13 Maiersdorf, Room 405

Regulation, Governance and Privatization [Hebrew]

Chair: Prof. Itzhak Galnoor, Hebrew University

Tammy Harel Ben-Shahar, Hebrew University, *Regulation of Privatized Education and Equality: The Case of "Gray Education" In Israel*

Ronit Levine-Schnur, Hebrew University, *Privatization, Segregation and Discrimination: The Cessation of Land Settlement in East Jerusalem*

Efy Michaely, Hebrew University, *Sovereignty and Privatization: The Effective Sovereignty Doctrine*

Guy Pade, University of Haifa, *Redefining Sovereignty in an Age of Globalized and Outsourced Governance*

Respondents:

Mr. Avishai Benish, Hebrew University; **Prof. Itzhak Galnoor**, Hebrew University



PANEL 14: Maiersdorf, Room 504

International Norms and Global Order [English]

Chair: Prof. Arie Kacowicz, Hebrew University

Reuven (Ruvi) Ziegler, Oxford University (UK), *Recognizing a Human Right-to-Vote? Stateless Individuals, Refugees and the World Democratic Legal Order*

Henry Lovat, Hebrew University, *From Versailles to The Hague via Nuremberg: Constructivism, Realism and International Criminal Tribunals*

Elad Peled, University of Haifa, *Should States Have a Legal Right to Reputation? Applying the Rationales of Defamation Law to the International Arena*

Yael Vias, Hebrew University, *Legitimacy as an Indicator of Failure or Success in International Relations: International Criminal Justice as a Form of International Intervention for Peace and Justice*

Respondents:

Prof. Arie Kacowicz, Hebrew University; **Dr. Carmela Lutmar**, University of Haifa

PANEL 15: Maiersdorf, Room 505

Selected Issues in Public Policy [Hebrew]

Chair: Prof. Johnny Gal, Hebrew University

Hanan Haber, Hebrew University, *Regulating for Welfare: Exploring the Use of Regulatory Tools for Welfare Goals in the Electricity Sector in Israel, the UK and Sweden*

Ilana Shpaizman, Hebrew University *The Effect Of Ideas and Attitudes on Privatization Of Immigrant Policy In Israel Compared To The Netherlands, Canada And Sweden*

Eytan Babagani, Hebrew University, *Economic Freedom of National Markets and the Independence of Financial Intelligence Units: Lessons from Cyprus, Belgium and Israel*

Respondents:

Dr. Raanan Sulitzeanu-Kenan, Hebrew University; **Prof. Johnny Gal**, Hebrew University



16:30-18:00

SESSION IV
PANELS 16-20

PANEL 16: Maiersdorf, Room 403

European Union Politics and Decision Making [English]

Chair: Dr. Ofer Arian, The Academic College of Emek Yizrael

Tim Veen, University of Nottingham (UK), *Political Contestation in the EU Council of Ministers*

Simona Mihaela Constantin, Tilburg University (The Netherlands), *The Principle of Subsidiarity in the EU and its Relevance within the Decision-Making Process in the Council*

Julia Gieseler, Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (Germany), *Different Ways of Multipillarization – Pension Privatization in Europe*

Respondents:

Mr. Lior Herman, London School of Economics (UK) and Hebrew University; **Dr. Ofer Arian**, The Academic College of Emek Yizrael

PANEL 17: Maiersdorf, Room 404

Gender and Politics between the Local and the Global: New Empirical and Theoretical insights [Hebrew]

Chair: Dr. Sarai Aharoni, Hebrew University

Anat Ben-Yehonatan, Ben Gurion University, *leadership as an essentially phallic concept*

Einat Gedalya, Tel Aviv University, *AnTZIPitation of the Elections? The Gender Dimension in the 2009 Elections*

Itamar Rickover, Bar Ilan University, *Women's Style in Conducting Negotiations in Israel Politics*

Respondents:

Dr. Sarai Aharoni, Hebrew University; **Dr. Gideon Rahat**, Hebrew University



PANEL 18: Maiersdorf, Room 405

The Israeli Parliament and Its Members [Hebrew]

Chair: Dr. Maoz Rosental, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

Reut Itzkovitch Malka, Hebrew University, *Perceptions of Representation Employed by Israeli Members of Knesset: A Top-Down Analysis*

Yael Hadar, Hebrew University, *Turnover of Knesset Members in Israel: 1949-2009*

Sharon Haleva-Amir, University of Haifa, *Personal Websites in the Service of MKs: Preliminary Field Findings*

Respondents:

Dr. Osnat Akirav, Western Galilee College, **Dr. Maoz Rosental**, Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya

PANEL 19: Maiersdorf, Room 504

Politics of Identity and Identity in Politics [English]

Chair: Dr. Becky Kook, Ben Gurion University

Christopher L. Schilling, University of Hamburg (Germany), *The Masada Complex: Jewish Identity Constructions and Israeli Foreign Policy*

Moriel Ram, Ben Gurion University, *The Geopolitical Role of Mount Hermon in the Shaping Of Israeli-Zionist Spatial Identity: The Eyes That Became A Gaze*

Sarah Jane Stapleton, Edinburgh University (UK), “...But Some Cyborgs Are More ‘Natural’ Than Others”

Sebastian Hoepfner, Columbia University (USA) and University of Passau (Germany), *A Case Study in Jewish Politics: the Central Council of Jews in Germany*

Respondents:

Dr. Maha El Taji-Daghash, Hebrew University; **Dr. Becky Kook**, Ben Gurion University,



PANEL 20: Maiersdorf, Room 505

The Politics of Participation and Protest [Hebrew]

Chair: Dr. Gal Ariel, University of Haifa

Keren Sereno, Hebrew University, *The Role of Independent News Websites in Organizing Collective Action of Radical Protest Movements: Lessons from the Israeli Experience*

Barak Levy Shilat, London School of Economics (UK), *'Nice Jewish Girls Don't Do That': The Housewives' Campaign for Soviet Jewry*

Shlomit Shahino-Kesler, Hebrew University, *Political Participation, Citizenship and Everyday Practices*

Respondents:

Ms. Jenny Oser, Hebrew University; **Dr. Gal Ariel**, University of Haifa

18:00-20:00

Concluding Session

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, Room 405

Opening Remarks:

Prof. Avraham Sela, for the Leonard Davis Institute for International Relations

Prof. Michael Shalev, Director, The Levi Eshkol Institute for Social, Economic and Political Research

Roundtable: **Graduate Education: Rethinking Old Institutions**

Best Paper Prize:

Dr. Amal Jamal, Tel Aviv University
Chair of the Prize Committee

This year prize committee includes also:

Prof. Orit Kedar (Hebrew University), **Dr Amir Lupovici** (Tel Aviv University),
Dr Alon Peled (Hebrew University)



Workshop 1 **Public Policy and Gender: Comparative Perspectives**

Prof. Janet Gornick and Prof. Michael Shalev
Seminar Room, Federmann School of Public Policy, # 1747

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

- 08:30-09:00** **Registration and refreshments:** Maiersdorf Faculty Club, 4th floor
- 09:00-09:30** **Opening,** Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 405
- 09:45** **Workshop starts** at the Seminar Room, School of Public Policy, #1747, Mexico Wing, Humanities Building. Participants are invited to leave as a group immediately after the opening session at Maiersdorf House
- 9:45-10:30 Survey of the Field: Janet Gornick, CUNY Graduate School (USA)
- 25 :10:30-11 Lindsay Flynn, University of Virginia (USA), *House My Baby? Housing Configurations and the Reconciliation of Work and Family in Advanced Industrialized Democracies*
- 40 :25-11 :11** **Break**
- 11:40-12:35 Nadav Perez, Hebrew University, *Paternal Leave with no Fathers: The Failure of the Israeli Parental Leave Program*
- 12:35-13:30 Sandra Fischer, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn (Germany), *Child care between the need for national regulation and regional autonomy: Comparing Canada and Sweden*
- 13:30-14:30** **Lunch break,** Maiersdorf Faculty Club, 2nd Floor, Registered Participants and Invitees only.
- 14:30-15:25 Nirit Toshav-Eichner, Hebrew University, *State Fragmentation and the Implementation of Family Policies for the Protection of Pregnant Women in the Israeli Labor Market*
- 15:25-16:20 Marieck van de Berg, Twente University (The Netherlands), *Caring for Money: Migrant Informal Caretakers, Welfare State Reform and Community Culture*
- 16:20-16:35 **Coffee Break**
- 16:35-17:30 Amit Kaplan, Bar Ilan University, *Political Economy of Family Life: Welfare Regimes, Economic Resources and Divorce*
- 17:30-18:15 **Workshop Summary:** Michael Shalev, Hebrew University
- 18:15-20:00** **Conference Closing Event,** Maiersdorf Faculty Club, 4th Floor. Best Paper Prize, Panel on *Graduate Education: Rethinking Old Institutions*



Workshop 2 **Political Discourse Analysis**

Prof. Dvora Yanow & Dr. Shaul Shenhav
Seminar Room, Department of Political Science, # 4326

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

- 08:30-09:00** **Registration and refreshments:** Maiersdorf Faculty Club, 4th floor.
- 09:00-09:30** **Opening,** Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 405
- 9:45** **Workshop starts** at the seminar Room, Department of Political Science, # 4326, Social Sciences Building. Participants are invited to leave as a group immediately after the opening session at Maiersdorf House
- 9:45-10:30 Dr. Shaul Shenhav, Hebrew University & Professor Dvora Yanow, VU University Amsterdam (The Netherlands), *Political Discourse Analysis: An Overview of Theories and Methods*
- 10:30-11:15 Anja Eleveld, Leiden University (The Netherlands), *The Rise and the Fall of the Life Course Perspective Discourse Coalition in Dutch Social Policy*
- 11:15-11:30** **Short break**
- 11:30-12:15 Benjamin Hawkins, Edinburgh University (UK), *Constructing Britain and the EU: A Discourse Theoretical Account of the EU Treaty Reform Debates*
- 12:15-13:00 Sharon Weinblum, Université libre de Bruxelles (Belgium), *The Construction of Security and Democracy: An Analysis of The Legislator's Discourses Toward Political Participation In Israel*
- 13:00-13:30 General Discussion section A
- 13:30-14:30** **Lunch break,** Maiersdorf Faculty Club, 2nd Floor, Registered Participants and Invitee Only.
- 14:30-15:15 Yael Teff-Seker, The Hebrew University, *Nostalgia, Fear and Attraction: The Arab-Israeli Conflict in Israeli Children's Literature 1967-1987.*
- 15:15-16:00 Varda Wasserman, The Hebrew University, *Israel Made in China- National Identity or international imitation?*
- 16:00-16:15** **Short break**
- 16:15-17:00 Antonia Graf, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster (Germany), *Bridging Methods – Discourse Analysis for Analyzing Transnational Corporations' Sustainability Activities*
- General Discussion: Section B



Conference Closing Event, Maiersdorf Faculty Club, 4th Floor Best Paper Prize, Panel on *Graduate Education: Rethinking Old Institutions*.

Workshop 3
Power and the Study of International Relations

Dr. Galia Press-Barnathan, Prof. Stefano Guzzini & Dr. Piki Ish-shalom
Seminar Room, Department of International Relations, # 5420

- 08:30-09:00** **Registration and refreshments:** Maiersdorf Faculty Club, 4th floor.
- 09:00-09:30** **Opening**, Maiersdorf Faculty Club, room 405
- 9:45** **Workshop starts** at the seminar Room, Department of International Relations, # 5420, Social Sciences Building. Participants are invited to leave as a group immediately after the opening session at Maiersdorf House.
- 09:45-10:00 Brief Opening Remarks
- 10:00-11:30 Nadav Kedem, University of Haifa, *Norms as a Major Component of Power in International Relations*
- Gadi Heimann, University of Haifa, *Is Absolute Power an Insignificant Concept?*
- 11:45-13:15 Pini Miretski, Hebrew University, *The Panopticon of International Law: Compliance in a Transnational Society*
- Osnat Grady Schwartz, Hebrew University, *National Courts as International Players: the Impact of Judicial Activism and the Empowerment of International law*
- 13:30-14:30** **Lunch break**, Maiersdorf Faculty Club, 2nd Floor, Registered Participants and Invitee Only.
- 14:15-15:45 Daniela Huber, Hebrew University, *International Democracy Promoters: Empowered to Exercise Power?*
- Tatjana Jackel, University of St Andrews (UK), *On Behalf of Organizations: New Faces of Power Beyond the Nation State*
- 16:15-17:30 Patricia Shamai, University of Southampton (UK), *The Stigmatization of Certain Contemporary Weapons of War: Its Origins, Evolution and Development*
- Rony Silfen, the Hebrew University, *'Shoot and Don't Talk'? Structural Factors and the Legalization of Weapon-Prohibition Regimes*
- 17:30-17:50 Workshop Closing Remarks
- 18:00-20:00** **Conference Closing Event**, Maiersdorf Faculty Club, 4th Floor/ Best Paper Prize, Panel on *Graduate Education: Rethinking Old Institutions*



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