

The 5th Annual Young Researchers Conference of European Studies in Israel

June 13th, 2016, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Rotem Hall, Building 70

9:00- Gathering and Greetings

Dr. Michael Borchard (Director, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung- Israel)

Prof. Sharon Pardo (Chair, The National Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence – The Centre for the Study of European Politics and Society)

9:30- 11:00- Exploring the Israeli-German Relationship: A Multi-Dimensional view

Chair: Dr. Michael Borchard (Director, Konrad Adenauer Stiftung- Israel)

Ido Rosenblum (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev): *The Culinary Culture as a Political Instrument: The Study Case of Israeli Immigrants to Berlin*

Doron Timor (Tel-Aviv University): *The Students' Protest and the Public Sphere: Israel-Germany Relationships as a Turning Point for the Israeli Student*

Omri Adomi (Hebrew University Jerusalem): *Military Relations between Israel and West Germany in the Years 1957-1965.*

Judith Müller (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev): *Central Europe and its Periphery: Narratives of Movement in German-Jewish and Hebrew Literature*

11:00- 12:00 Keynote Speaker

Prof. Susan Robertson (Bristol University): *Shifting Frontiers: Higher Education, the EU and the Cultural Political Economy of Regionalism*

12:00-12:15- Coffee Break

12:15- 14:00- Parallel Sessions:

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Higher Education in a Globalized World

Chair: Prof. Susan Robertson (Bristol University)

Yoav Friedman (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev): *The Bologna Process as an International Higher Education Regime*

Hila Zahavi (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev): *Normative Power Europe: The Case of Higher Education*

Hannah Moscovitz (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev): *Identity Politics in Substate Regions: Exploring Multi Scale Identity Promotion through Knowledge Policy*

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Politics and Policies in Contemporary Europe

Chair: Dr. Guy Beiner (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)

Dimitry Kortukov (Hebrew University Jerusalem): *The Politics of Electoral Reform in Post-Communist Europe: The Case of Ukraine*

Adina Rothman (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev): *Secularization in a Conservative State: The Case of Abortions in the Republic of Ireland*

Hayim Iserovich (Bar-Ilan University): *The European Union as a Forum for Dialogue and Conflict Resolution: The Case Study of Northern Ireland*

14:00- 14:30- Lunch

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14:30- 15:50- Normative Power Europe

Chair: Prof. Sharon Pardo (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)

Lia Moran Gilad (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev): *Capacity Building in the European Neighborhood as a Manifestation of Normative Power Europe: the Case of Cross Border Health Security*

Leehe Friedman (Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya): *Improving Israel's Position within the European Union*

Nati Govhari (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev): *Constructing an International Normative Power: The Case of the European Students' Union*

16:00- Parallel Sessions

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Governing through Higher Education

Chair: Dr. Halleli Pinson (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)

Dvir Yuval (Tel-Aviv University): *Can Parallel Lines Intersect? The European Commission's Internationalization Policies for Higher Education and for School Level Re-assessed*

Tal Rippa (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev): *Becoming a Citizen: An NPE Perspective on Civic Studies in Israel*

Shachar Sadowsky (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev): *The Social Dimension of the Bologna Process: A Tool for Normative Power Europe?*

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Keynote Speaker: Prof. Ian McBride

(King's College London): *The Historian as Healer? Truth and Reconciliation in Northern Ireland*