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

Onri 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