

15th Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies:
RETHINKING DIVERSITY and MULTICULTURALISM: GLOBAL and LOCAL CHALLENGES



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Maiersdorf Faculty Club, Mt. Scopus, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

23–25 May 2016

Programme

Monday 23 May 2016

16:00–17:30 Registration, Lobby, 4th floor

18:00-19:00 Opening Session – **Room 405**

Chair: **Daniel Ben-Natan**, President, *Israel Association for Canadian Studies*

Greetings:

Professor Asher Cohen, Rector, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

Ambassador Vivian Bercovici, Canadian Ambassador to Israel

Speakers:

Keynote Address: “**Converging Pathways in Canada: Redefining Rights and Identity**”

Dr. Lloyd Axworthy, Chair of Cuso board, Past President of the University of Winnipeg,
Former Minister of Foreign Affairs and Companion of the Order of Canada.

19:15-21:00 Opening Dinner

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9:30-10:45	Room 501	Room 502
Global and Local Challenges of Planning and Developing Canadian Cities		Indigenous Histories, Environment and Urban Challenge
Chair: Frieda Granot, <i>University of British Columbia</i>		Chair: Hedda Ben-Bassat, <i>Tel-Aviv University</i>
Eran Razin , "Checks and Balances in Planning Decentralization in Diverse Societies: Lessons from the Ontario Planning System"		Carolyn Podruchny , "Bear Tales: Exploring Communication Among Anishinaabe and French Canadians in the 18th- and 19th-Century Fur Trade"
Gillad Rosen , "Property Development, Diversity and Social Justice? Exploring the Mindsets of Toronto's Top Condo-Builders"		Christoph Laugs , "Shaped by Land and Nature: Origins and Interpretations of Floral Decorations on Metis Clothing"
Noam Shoval , "Multiculturalism, Tourism and Urban Development? The Canadian Museum for Human Rights in Winnipeg as a Case Study"		Gustave Goldman , "Aboriginal Lone-Parent Families: The Urban Challenge"
10:45-11:00	Coffee Break	
11:00-12:30	Room 501	
<p><u>Plenary Roundtable:</u> <i>"The Multicultural Role of Universities"</i> Facilitator: Michal Barak <i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i></p> <p>Prof. Menachem Ben-Sasson, President, <i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i> Prof. Stephen Toope, <i>University of Toronto</i> Prof. Shauna Van Praagh, <i>McGill University</i> Dr. Norman Metanis, <i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i> Leah Shakdiel, "<i>Oz VeShalom</i>" and <i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i> Naomi Perl, <i>Mandel Leadership Institute</i></p> <p>**Session organized and supported by the Hebrew University Center for the Study of Multiculturalism and Diversity.</p>		

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12:30-13:10	Room 501
<p><u>Keynote Presentation:</u> <i>“Maximizing Entrepreneurial Opportunities for Migrants: Why Is It Important, and What Can Be Done?”</i></p> <p>Prof. Benson Honig, Teresa Cascioli Chair in Entrepreneurial Leadership, <i>McMaster University</i> Chair: Amalya Oliver, <i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i></p>	
13:10-14:10	Lunch
14:15-15:00	Room 501
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<p><u>Keynote Presentation:</u> <i>“The Value of Diversity: A World in Need of New Markers (Jerusalem Project)”</i></p> <p>Prof. Alain G. Gagnon, Canada Research Chair in Québec and Canadian Studies, University of Québec. 2016 Laureate of the Governor General International Award in Canadian Studies. Chair: David Cameron, <i>University of Toronto</i></p>	<p><u>General Assembly Meeting</u> Israel Association for Canadian Studies</p>
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<p>Chair: John C. Courtney, <i>University of Saskatchewan</i></p> <p><u>Part I:</u> <i>Legal and Municipal Perspectives</i></p> <p>Julien Bauer "Multiculturalism: The Role of Municipal Government"</p>	<p><i>L’exception Québécoise: Réaliser la diversité en langue française / The Québec Exception: Coming to Terms with Diversity in French</i> Chair: Noreen Golfman, <i>Memorial University</i></p>
<p><u>Part II:</u> <i>Language and Diversity</i></p> <p>André Braen, “Langues et Multiculturalisme au Canada”</p> <p>Sarah Feingold “New Direction and Challenges of Language Acquisition in Integration of Migrants in Canada and Israel”</p>	<p>Pierre Anctil “Multiculturalisme canadien et interculturelisme québécois – Historique d’un cheminement parallèle réussi”</p> <p>Michel Bock “La francophonie minoritaire, le multiculturalisme et le ‘nouvel ordre symbolique canadien’: De la résistance à l’acceptation”</p> <p>Chantal Ringuet “Is Leonard Cohen a subversive Jew? / Leonard Cohen et la diversité culturelle au Québec”</p>

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16:30-16:45 Coffee Break	
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<p><i>Canadian and Israeli Representations of Multicultural Challenges</i></p> <p>Chair: Smaro Kamboureli, <i>University of Toronto</i></p>	<p><i>Historical Evolution</i></p> <p>Chair: Pierre Anctil, <i>University of Ottawa</i></p>
<p>Bina Toledo-Freiwald “Ambivalence: Contemporary Canadian Jewish Writing and the Predicament of Plural Democratic States”</p> <p>Peter Thompson “Don’t Budge, Don’t Be Afraid: New Glasgow’s Roseland Theatre”</p>	<p>Simon Langlois “Toward a New National Duality in Canada”</p> <p>Valérie Laponte-Gagnon “Cultiver la diversité canadienne: Débats fondateurs de la politique de multiculturalisme au Canada pendant les années de la Commission Laurendeau-Dunton, 1963-1971”</p>
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18:00-19:30 Room 501	
<p>Challenging Multiculturalism in Canada and Israel</p> <p>Chair: Tomer Broude, <i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i></p>	
<p>Meital Pinto “Learning From Canada? Arabic as a Necessary Bridge for Creating a Shared Public Space Between Arabs and Jews In Israel”</p> <p>Usha George “Current Contradictions in Multiculturalism & Immigrant Integration: Where Do We Go from Here?”</p> <p>Danielle Schaub “Does Multiculturalism Really Work? Will the Canadian Multicultural Model Survive in Montreal? Does It Have a Chance in Israel?”</p>	

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<p><i>Educational Perspectives</i> Chair: Mimi Ajzenstadt, <i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i></p>		<p><i>Religious Perspectives</i> Chair: André Braen, <i>University of Ottawa</i></p>
<p>Yael Efron, Nellie Munin, Michelle LeBaron “Contested Terrains: The Role of Higher Education in Fostering Cultural Fluency and Informing Diversity Policy”</p> <p>Dana Kaspi-Tsahor, T. Heiman, C. Fichten, D. Olenik-Shemesh, and M. Jorgensen “Effective use of ICTs in higher education: Students with and without disabilities perspective - obstacles and facilitators”</p>		<p>Simon-Pierre Lacasse “L’orthodoxie juive à la rencontre de la modernité: La communauté hassidique des Tasher face au Québec de la Révolution tranquille (1963-1970)”</p> <p>Inbar Peled “Spiritual Rights: A New Solution to an Old Riddle – How To Balance Multiculturalism and Liberalism”</p>
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<p><i>Transculturalism and Interculturalism</i> Chair: Bruce P. Elman, <i>University of Windsor</i></p>		<p><i>Diversité culturelle</i> Chair: Bina Toledo-Freiwald, <i>Concordia University</i></p>
<p>Robert Kenedy “Multicultural and Intercultural Contexts: Re-Negotiating Jewish Diasporic Liminal Identities from France to Montréal”</p> <p>Debby Babis & Agnes Meinhard “Filipino ‘Yordim’: Maintaining a Filipino-Israeli Identity in Canada”</p>		<p>Sarah Larsen-Vefring “La déconstruction de stéréotypes dans <i>COEUR</i> de Robert LePage”</p> <p>Simone Grossman “Transculture et diversité dans <i>Don Juan et les moulins à vents</i> de Pierre Lasry, écrivain sépharade montréalais”</p>

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11:45-12:45	Room 501
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Keynote Presentation:</u> <i>“Diaspora Studies and Indigeneity in Canada”</i></p> <p>Prof. Smaro Kamboureli Avie Bennett Chair in Canadian Literature Department of English Acting Director, Canadian Studies Program, University College, <i>University of Toronto</i></p> <p>Chair: Danielle Schaub, <i>Oranim Academic College of Education</i></p>	
12:45-13:45	Lunch
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<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Diversity and the Canadian Bar and Bench</i></p> <p>Chair: Allen Zysblat, <i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i></p>	
<p>Asher Alkoby and Pnina Alon-Shenker “Out of the Closet and Up the Ladder? LGBT Lawyers in the Legal Profession”</p> <p>Avner Levin and Asher Alkoby “Should the Bench Be a Mirror? The Diversity of the Canadian Judiciary”</p> <p>Asher Alkoby & Avner Levin “Strategies for Enhancing Diversity in the Legal Profession: The Canadian Approach”</p>	
15:00-15:45	Room 501
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Keynote Presentation:</u> <i>“Canadian First Nations Human Rights/Land/Citizenship and Academic Freedom Within the Specter of Neoliberalism”</i></p> <p>Prof. Priscilla Settee Department of Indigenous Studies, Women and Gender Studies Program Chair, University Faculty Council, <i>University of Saskatchewan</i></p> <p>Chair: Uri Yanay, <i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i></p>	

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<p><i>Politics and Policing</i></p> <p>Chair: Eran Razin, <i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i></p>			<p><i>First Nations</i></p> <p>Chair: Nachman Ben-Yehuda, <i>Hebrew University of Jerusalem</i></p>		
<p>Hannah Moscovitz “Multi-Level Politics and Identity Promotion in Quebec: Knowledge Policy as a Prism”</p> <p>Victor Satzewich and William Shaffir “Immigration and Policing in Ontario, Canada: Police Perspectives on the Challenges of Immigration”</p>			<p>Ruth Amir “Canada and the Genocide Question: A Case of the Cowardly Lion?”</p> <p>Uri Yanay “Trying ‘First Nations’: The Canadian Gladue Courts”</p> <p>Wayne Horowitz “The Gwich’in Boy in the Moon and a Babylonian Parallel: Cultural Continuity in the Northwest Territories”</p>		
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<p>Special Screening of the Israeli Documentary Film "<i>The Lesson</i>" (<i>HaShiur</i>) (2012)</p> <p>Followed by a Discussion with Co-Producer, Sigal Landesberg</p> <p>Chair: Danielle Schaub, <i>Oranim Academic College of Education</i></p>					