

14th JERUSALEM CONFERENCE IN CANADIAN STUDIES CANADA AND ISRAEL IN A CHANGING WORLD: NEW TRENDS AND DIRECTIONS

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, Mt. Scopus,
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
May 20th-22nd 2013

Programme

Monday, May 20th, 2013

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

18:00-19:00 Opening Session, Room 405

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

Greetings:

Professor Asher Cohen, Rector, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Ambassador Paul Hunt, Canadian Ambassador to Israel

Speakers:

Mr. Yair Seroussi, Chairman of the Board of Directors, Bank Hapoalim:

“The Israeli Economy: Opportunities and Challenges”

Hon. Professor Irwin Cotler, Member of the Canadian Parliament, Former Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, Professor of Law Emeritus, McGill University:

“Foundational Principles of Canadian Foreign Policy in the Middle East”

19:15-21:00 Opening Dinner



Day I

Tuesday, May 21st, 2013

9:30-11:00	
<i>Section A: Literature & Identity</i>	<i>Section B: New Challenges in the National and International Arena</i>
<p>Self and Society in Canada and Israel Chair: Noreen Golfman, Memorial University of Newfoundland</p> <p>Diana Brydon, Section Primary Speaker, "Canadian Literary Debates and the Question of Identity"</p> <p>Bina Toledo Freiwald, "The Diaspora Interrogates the Nation-State: Representations of Israel in Recent Jewish-Canadian Writing"</p> <p>Danielle Schaub, "Trauma in Canadian Literature: Paradigms of its Representation in the Light of Psychoanalytic and Bibliotherapeutic Impact"</p>	<p>New Challenges of Partisan Politics Chair: John C. Courtney, University of Regina</p> <p>Itzak Galnoor, Section Primary Speaker, "Democracy in Israel: Stocktaking"</p> <p>William Cross, Gideon Rahat & Ofer Kenig, "The Pathologies of Party Primaries and their Possible Solutions: Learning from the Canadian and Israeli Experiences"</p> <p>Csaba Nikolenyi, "Anti-Defection Legislation in Canada and Israel"</p> <p>James Kelly, "Bills of Rights and the Parliamentary Reporting Duty: Canada in Comparative Westminster Context"</p>
Coffee Break – Room 505	
11:15-12:45	
<u>Keynote Address: "Challenges to Higher Education"</u>	
<p>Chair: Dr. Nadine Trajtenberg, Associate Dean of the School of Economics, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya</p> <p>Prof. Janice Gross Stein, Belzberg Professor of Conflict Management in the Department of Political Science and the Director of the Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto</p> <p>Prof. Menahem Ben Sasson, President, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem</p> <p>Prof. Rivka Carmi, President, Ben-Gurion University</p>	
13:00-14:00 Lunch	
13:30-14:15 <u>General Assembly Meeting, the Israel Association for Canadian Studies, Room 403</u>	



14:15-15:45	
<i>Section C: Discourse, Communications & Media</i>	<i>Section B: New Challenges in the National and International Arena</i>
<p><u>New Perspectives on Media and Society</u> Chair: Limor Shifman, The Hebrew University</p> <p>Richard Cavell, Section Primary Speaker, "Canada, Israel and McLuhan's 'Borderline Case'"</p> <p>Tamir Sheaffer & Meital Balmas, "Why Canada is out of the Game: Mediated Political Personalization in the International Arena"</p> <p>Ranit Grossaug, "About Platforms and Production"</p>	<p><u>Canada and Israel from a National and International Perspective</u> Chair: Arie Kacowicz, The Hebrew University</p> <p>Pierre Anctil, "New Interpretations of the Quiet Revolution"</p> <p>Uriel Abulof, "The Rise and Demise of Modern Ethnies: French-Canadians & Afrikaners Compared"</p> <p>Anat E. Leibler, "Canada & Israel: Two Modes of Governance Rationality"</p> <p>Havatzelet Yahel, Ruth Kark & Seth Frantzman, "The Indigenous Discourse in Canada and Israel: First Nations and the Negev Bedouin"</p>
<u>Coffee Break – Room 505</u>	
16:00-17:15	
<i>Section C: Discourse, Communications & Media</i>	<i>Section D: New Directions in Culture & Society</i>
<p><u>Images and Communication</u> Chair: Dov Shinar, Netanya Academic College</p> <p>Menahem Blondheim, Hananel Rosenberg & Elihu Katz, "Empire and Communication in Time & Space: An Innisian Reading of the Biblical Book of Esther"</p> <p>Raphael Cohen-Almagor, "Freedom of Expression vs. Social Responsibility: Holocaust Denial in Canada"</p> <p>Norm Friesen, "Wandering Star: The Image of the Constellation in Benjamin, Giedion and McLuhan"</p>	<p><u>Living in Canada and Israel: Housing, Environment and Society</u> Chair: Eran Razin, The Hebrew University</p> <p>Chaim Fialkoff, Penny Gurstein & Emily Silverman, "Housing Affordability Strategies in Canada & Israel"</p> <p>Itay Greenspan, Tally Katz-Gerro & Femida Handy, "Dimensions of Environmental Behavior in a Changing World: Israeli and Canadian Students Compared"</p> <p>Ruwaida Abu Rass, "Multicultural Education in Canada"</p> <p>Liora Norwich, "Exploring Ethnic Contention in Divided Societies: A Relational Approach to Examining the Challenges Posed by Ethnic Minority Mobilization in Israel and Canada"</p>



Coffee Break – Room 505	
17:30-18:45	
<i>Section B: New Challenges in the National and International Arena</i>	<i>Section D: New Directions in Culture & Society</i>
<p><u>From Child to Adulthood: Policy Across Generations</u> Chair: Anat Gofen Sarig, The Hebrew University</p> <p>Ayal Kimhi & Kyrill Shraberman, "Trends in Employment Patterns of the Elderly: Canada vs. Israel"</p> <p>Bruria Schaedel & Rollande Deslandes, "Parents' Motives to be Involved in their Child's Schooling: A Crossed-Glance between Israel and Québec"</p> <p>Tali Heiman, Faye Mishna, Dorit Olenik-Shemesh & Mona Khoury-Kassabri, "Cyber Bullying Prevalence & Impact among Adolescents: A Canada Israel Comparison Story"</p>	<p><u>Interpreting the Past</u> Chair: Allen Zysblat, The Hebrew University</p> <p>Uri Yanay, "The Canadian Gladue Courts: Can Justice Correct the Past?"</p> <p>Richard Menkis, "Past Tense: Historical Memory, Olympic Promoters and Olympic Protesters during the Vancouver Winter Olympics of 2010"</p> <p>Ruth Amir, "Canada and Israel: The Redress of Historical Injustices: The Indian Residential Schools and the Yemeni Children Affair"</p> <p>Myra Rutherfordale, "Idol No More: A Preliminary Assessment of Current Aboriginal Activism".</p>

End of Day I



Day II

Wednesday, May 22nd, 2013

09:00-10:30	
<i>Section D: New Directions in Culture & Society</i>	<i>Section B: New Challenges in the National & International Arena</i>
<p><u>Oppositional Youth: The Canadian Case</u> Chair: Nicole Hochner, The Hebrew University</p> <p>Brian Lewis, Section Primary Speaker, "Printemps Érablé: Encountering the Red Square Movement and Reading its Mythology" Marcel Martel, "Student Activism: A Popular Revolt or a few Angry Activists?" Joel Belliveau, "Québec Students and their Canadian Francophone Counterparts from the Quiet Revolution to the Québec Spring" Robert Rutherford, "A Comparative Approach to the New Social Media Constructions of the Occupy Movement in the Historical Context of Newspaper Reporting and the Editorializing of Campus-Based Unrest in English Speaking Canada in the 1960s"</p>	<p><u>Immigration in Israel and Canada</u> Chair: Shosh Arad, President, Ruppit Academic Center</p> <p>Martin Howard, "Language Issues in a Changing World: The Case of Immigrants in Canada and Québec" Dina Roginsky, "No Longer 'Yordim': Jewish Israel Immigrants in Toronto" Deby Babis, Ide E. Berger, & Agnes G. Meinhard, "Latin American Immigrant Organizations in Canada and Israel: Comparing Dynamics of New Generations in Immigrant Organizations" Ilana Shpaizman, "Hit the Ground Running: The Influence of Ideas on Immigration and Integration Policy in Israel and in Canada"</p>
Coffee Break – Room 505	



10:45-12:15	
<i>Section E: Entrepreneurship in a Global Economy</i>	<i>Section A: Literature & Identity</i>
<p><u>Politics, Economics and Entrepreneurship</u> Chair: Benson Honig, McMaster University Louis Jacques Filion, Section Primary Speaker, "The Renewal of Entrepreneurship Education: Self-Awareness, Know-How and Entrepreneurial Life Skills" Earl Fry, "The Evolution of Canada-US Bilateral Economic Relations in an Era of Expanding Globalization and Trans-Atlantic Drift" Ruth Plato-Shinar, "The Social Responsibility of the Banks in an Era of Public Protest" Catherine S. Fichten & Tali Heiman et al., "Information and Communication Technologies for Post-Secondary Students with Learning Disabilities: Canadian and Israeli Perspectives in a Changing World"</p>	<p><u>Writing Changing Societies in Canada and Israel (1)</u> Chair: Danielle Schaub, Oranim Academic College of Education Nicole Côté, "Feminine mobility in recent Québécois and Canadian Fiction" Simone Grossman, "Betsi Larousse de Louis Hamelin ou la condition de l'artiste au Québec" Orly Lael Netzer, "The Migrant 99% - It's a Matter of Class! Canada's Vertical Mosaic as Read in Dionne Brand's What We All Long For"</p>
12:30-13:30 Lunch	
13:30-15:00	
<i>Section F: Considering Changes in the Legal Arena</i>	<i>Section B: New Challenges in the National & International Arena</i>
<p><u>The Legal Profession in Canada & Israel: Inaction vs. Innovation</u> Chair: Dominique Robert, University of Ottawa Shimon Shetreet, Section Primary Speaker Asher Alkoby & Avner Levin, "The Legal Profession in Ontario: Strategies to Diversify the Bar" Eyal Katvan & Limor Zer-Gutman, "An Empirical Analysis of Patterns of Women's Participation in the Legal Profession in Israel" Limor Zer-Gutman, "Effects of the Acceleration in the Number of Lawyers in Israel"</p>	<p><u>Jews in the World</u> Chair: Marcy Brink-Danan, The Hebrew University Henry Abramovitch, "The Changing Jewish Funeral: Comparison Between Canada and Israel" John Simpson, "Canada, Israel and the Jews: The Resolution of the 41st General Council of the United Church advising a Boycott of Products made by Jewish Settlers" Harold Troper, "The Canadian Jewish Polity and Kosygin's 1971 Visit to Canada" Louis Greenspan, "Can Secularism be Dethroned?"</p>
Coffee Break – Room 505	



15:15-16:30	
<i>Section F: Considering Changes in the Legal Arena</i>	<i>Section A: Literature & Identity</i>
<u>The Legal System in a Comparative Perspective</u> Chair: Michal Shur-Ofry, The Hebrew University Ruthy Lazar , "Sexual Assault Laws in Canada and Israel: A Comparative Analysis of Consent" Meera Nair , "Canada and Israel: Similarities and Differences in Modern Copyright Exception"	<u>Writing Changing Societies in Canada and Israel (2)</u> Chair: Nicole Côté, Sherbrooke University Ruth Panofsky , "'Sparks that Reach Far into the Past and spin Towards the Future': The Historical Turn in Recent Prose by Jewish Canadian Women Writers" Ariela Freedman , "How Should a (Canadian) Person Be: Change and Identity in Contemporary Canadian Literature" Shana Mauer , "Canada Vs. Israel: Immigrant Destinations in <i>The Free World</i> by David Bezmozgis"
<u>Coffee Break – Room 505</u>	

16:45-18:30
Roundtable and Summary
Canada and Israel in a Changing World: Domestic, Regional and International Challenges
<p>Chair: Csaba Nikolenyi, Professor and Chair, Department of Political Science, Concordia University, Co-Director, Azrieli Institute of Israel Studies, Faculty of Arts and Science, Concordia University</p> <p>Diana Brydon, Canada Research Chair in Globalization and Cultural Studies, and the Department of English, Film, and Theatre University of Manitoba & St. John's College</p> <p>Richard Cavell, Department of English, Founder, International Canadian Studies Centre, & Principal Founder, Media Studies Program, University of British Columbia</p> <p>Louis Jacques Filion, Rogers-J.A. Bombardier Chair of Entrepreneurship, HEC Montreal</p> <p>Brian Lewis, Dean, Faculty of Arts and Science, & Professor of Communication Studies, Concordia University, Montreal</p> <p>Shimon Shetreet, Professor of Law at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Greenblatt chair of Public and International law and past President of the Sacher Institute of Legislative Research and Comparative Law.</p>