

12th Biennial Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies
RESPONDING TO THE CHALLENGE OF DIVERSITY:
CANADA, ISRAEL, AND BEYOND

Programme

Monday, June 16, 2008

Lobby 4th Floor

16:00 – 17:30 Registration

Room 405

18:00 –19:15 Opening Session

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

Greetings: **Menachem Magidor**, President, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Jon Allen, Ambassador of Canada to Israel
David Cameron, Chair of the Canadian Advisory Committee of the Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies
Cornelius Remie, President, The International Council of Canadian Studies
Shuli Barzilai, Director, The Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies
Arza Churchman, Chair of the Academic Committee, Israel Association of Canadian Studies

Keynote Address: **“Identity and Pluralism: Some Thoughts on Canada and Israel”**

The Honourable **Robert Keith Rae**, Member of Parliament, Ottawa

Tuesday, June 17, 2008

9:00 – 10:30

Room 501

Workshop: “**Religion, Culture, and Rights: A Conversation about Women's Rights**”

Presenter: **Janice Stein**, Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto

Chair: **Nachman Ben-Yehuda**, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Respondents:

- **Bruce Elman**, Dean of Law, University of Windsor

- **Noreen Golfman**, Department of English and Dean of Graduate Studies, Memorial University

- **Mordechai Kremnitzer**, Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

- **Vered Vinitzky-Seroussi**, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

- **Shira Wolosky**, Department of English, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

10:30 – 11:00 - Coffee Break

Lobby 4th floor

11:00 – 12:00

Workshop (cont'd): Open Discussion

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<p>12:00 – 13:00</p> <p><i>Diversity and Democratic Institutions</i> Chair: Emanuel Gutmann, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem - Frederic Bastien, University of Ottawa, “The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedom in Perspective.” - Falk F. Borsdorf, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Austria, “‘Deliberative,’ ‘agonistically plural,’ or ‘post-democratic’? Reflections on the Manifestation of Political Legitimacy in/through Nunavut’s Public Governance Institutions.”</p>	<p>12:00 – 13:00</p> <p><i>Marginalized Voices and Modes of Protest</i> Chair: Vered Vinitzky-Seroussi, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem - Hedda Ben-Bassat, Tel-Aviv University, “Undesirable Citizens: Visible Minorities and the Canadian Cultural Mosaic.” - Suman Bala, University of Delhi, “Women’s Voices as Mode of Resistance: Minorities in Canada and India.”</p>
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<p>14:30 – 16:00</p> <p><i>Constructing Identities</i> Chair: Cornelius Remie, President, The International Council of Canadian Studies - John Lehr, University of Winnipeg & Natalia Aponiuk, University of Manitoba, “Imagined Identities: Ukrainians in a Multicultural Society.” - Sabine Huynh, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, “The Vietnamese Community in Israel: A Profile.” - Danielle Schaub, Haifa University & Oranim College of Education, “Reading and Writing the Self through Reflections of Those Who Dream Us: Interfacing Photography, Literature and Autobiography.”</p>	<p>14:30 – 16:00</p> <p><i>Diversity and/vs Unity in a Globalized World</i> Chair: Majid Al-Haj, University of Haifa - John Simpson, University of Toronto, “Responding to the Challenge of Diversity: Repairing the Deficits in Sociological Theory.” - Howard Adelman, York University, “Celebrating Making a Difference in Recognizing Differences: Headscarves, Monoculturalism, and Multiculturalism.” - Bruce Ryder, York University, “The Canadian Response to the Challenge of Religious Diversity.”</p>

<p>16:00 – 16:30 - Coffee Break Lobby 4th Floor</p>	
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<p>16:30 – 18:00</p> <p><i>Gated Communities and Security Dilemmas</i> Chair: David Morley, York University - Jill Grant, Dalhousie University & Gillad Rosen, The Hebrew University, “The Meaning of Gates in Israel and Canada.” - Noreen Golfman, Memorial University, “Raised to be Heroes.”</p>	<p>16:30 – 18:00</p> <p><i>Education from Comparative Perspectives</i> Chair: Rita Watson, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem - Paul Anisef, York University & Robert Brown, Toronto District School Board, “School Completion among Immigrants in Toronto Secondary Schools.” - R. K. Dhawan, University of Delhi, “The Challenge of Multicultural Education: Canada and India in Comparative Perspective.”</p>
<p>18:30 – Transportation to the Israel Museum</p> <p>19:00 – 22:00</p> <p>Israel Museum Tour including the Shrine of the Book, Second Temple Model, and Exhibitions</p> <p>Dinner</p> <p>Memorial Evening for Prof. Arie Shachar – Shrine of the Book, Dorot Auditorium</p>	

Wednesday, June 18, 2008

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<p>9:00 – 10:00</p> <p><i>Immigration and Cultural Transitions</i> Chair: Dov Shinar, Netanya Academic College - Ernie Lightman, University of Toronto, “‘Work First’ and Immigrants in Toronto.” - Dorit Roer-Strier, School of Social Work and Social Welfare, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, “Challenging the Deficit Theory in the Study of Immigrant Families – from Fathers to Grandparents.”</p>	<p>9:00 – 10:00</p> <p><i>Health Care from Comparative Perspectives</i> Chair: Sara Feingold, Kibbutzim College of Education & Shenkar College of Engineering and Design - Usha Dhawan, D.D.U. Hospital, New Delhi, “Lesbianism and Cultural Diversity: Canada and India.” - Stephen Bornstein, Memorial University, “The Challenge of Rurality: Dealing with Geographical Diversity in Canadian Health Care.”</p>
<p>10:00 – 10:30 - Coffee Break Lobby 4th Floor</p>	
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<p>10:30 – 12:00</p> <p><i>Diversity and Public Policy</i> Chair: Arza Churchman, Technion, Haifa - Iris Geva-May & Shawn Drake, Simon Fraser University, “A Comparative Study of Culture and Diversity and their Affects on Public Policy Making.” - Arthur Siegel, York University, “Diversity and Foreign Policy: Problems in Finding a Canadian Voice in Cold War Psychological Warfare.” - Gustave Goldmann, Canadian Population Society & University of Ottawa, “The Measurement of Ethnic Diversity in a Post 9-11 World.”</p>	<p>10:30 – 12:00</p> <p><i>Business and Diversity</i> Chair: Danny Ben Natan, President, Israel Association of Canadian Studies - Dina Roginsky, University of Toronto, “Tasting and Contesting: Jews, Arabs and ‘Jerusalem’s Food’ in Toronto.” - Avner Levin, The Privacy and Cyber Crime Institute, Ryerson University, “Building the Business Case for Diversity: A Canadian Perspective.”</p>

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<p>14:00 - room 505 - Meeting of the General Assembly of the Israel Association for Canadian Studies</p>	
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<p>14:30 – 16:00</p> <p><i>Migration and Social Transformation</i> Chair: Beth Franklin, York University - Harry H. Hiller, University of Calgary, “Black Gold and Demographic Diversity: The Role of Internal Migration in the Transformation of Alberta and Canadian Society.” - Miriam Alfie Cohen, Autonomous Metropolitan University, Mexico, “The Law of Sensebrenner and the Latins in Canada.” - Ida E. Berger, Ryerson University, “Ethnic Diversity, Civic Engagement, and Social Integration in Canada.”</p>	<p>14:30 – 16:00</p> <p><i>First Nations</i> Chair: David Morley, York University - Leonard I. Rotman, University of Windsor, “Responding to the Challenge of Aboriginal Diversity in Canada.” - Uri Yanay, School of Social Work and Social Welfare, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, “Reaching Justice Outside the Court Room.” - Ruwaida Abu Rass, The Academic College Beit Berl, “The Induction Program for Teachers in the Northwest Territories.”</p>

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16:30 – 18:30**Special Session**Chair: **The Hon. Irwin Cotler**, Faculty of Law, McGill UniversityFilm: **Simcha Jacobovici**, *Northern Justice*

The screening will be followed by a discussion with the film's producer-director.

Thursday, June 19, 2008

<p>Room 501</p> <p>9:00 – 10:00</p> <p><i>Diversity and Quebec Accommodations</i> Chair: David Cameron, University of Toronto - Julien Bauer, Université du Québec à Montréal, “Reasonable Accommodation in Quebec.” - Bina Toledo Freiwald, Concordia University, “Quebecers Respond to the Challenge of Diversity: Reflections on Citizens’ Submissions to the 2007 Commission on Accommodation Practices Related to Cultural Differences.”</p>	<p>Room 502</p> <p>9:00 – 10:00</p> <p><i>Impacts of Technological and Sociocultural Change</i> Chair: Rita Watson, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem - Sara Feingold, Kibbutzim College of Education & Shenkar College of Engineering and Design, “Vocabulary of Culture and Society in Canada, Israel, and Beyond.” - Tali Heiman, The Open University & Jacob Burrack, McGill University, “Risk and Protective Factors: Examining Behavioral, Social, and Emotional Aspects of Adolescents in Northern Quebec.”</p>
<p>10:00 – 10:30 - Coffee Break Lobby 4th Floor</p>	
<p>Room 501</p> <p>10:30 – 12:00</p> <p><i>Jews in Canada</i> Chair: Allen Zysblat, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem - Marta Kijewska-Trembecka, Jagiellonian University, Poland, “The Quebec Jews: Two Centuries of Difficult History in Montreal.” - Ira Robinson, Concordia University, “The Bouchard-Taylor Commission and the Jewish Community of Quebec in Historical Perspective.” - Lukasz Albanski, Jagiellonian University, Poland, “Strategies of Preservation: Winnipeg’s Pre-World War II Jewish Community.”</p>	<p>Room 502</p> <p>10:30 – 12:00</p> <p><i>French Literature</i> Chair: Pierre Anctil, University of Ottawa - Wifrid B. Denis, University of Saskatchewan, “Tisser le lien social à travers les cultures: L’expérience des Fransaskois face à la diversité.” - Simone Grossman, Bar-Ilan University, “L’oxymore au défi de la diversité dans <i>Vous n’êtes pas seul</i> de Gérard Etienne.” - Anna Kricka, Université Nicolas Copernic, Poland, “Le multiculturalisme – l’arme contre le refus de la diversité juive dans <i>L’immense fatigue des pierres</i> de Régine Robin.”</p>

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<p>12:00 – 13:00</p> <p><i>Diversity and the Legal System</i> Chair: Bruce Elman, University of Windsor - Guy Ben-Porat, Ben Gurion University, “Policing Multicultural States: Lessons from the Canadian Model.” - Tamar Tomer-Fishman, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, “Israeli Criminal Courts’ Response to Cultural Diversity.”</p>	<p>12:00 – 13:00</p> <p><i>Défis de la diversité interculturelle et socio-politique</i> Chair: Wifrid B. Denis, University of Saskatchewan - Chantal Ringuet, University of Ottawa, “Les Origines du dialogue entre Juifs et francophones au Québec. L’apport de David Rome (1911 – 2000) et Jacques Langlais (1921 – 2008).” - Sebastien Socqué, Université de Paris IV Sorbonne, “Le fédéralisme multinational: défis et promesses de la différence et de la coordination nationale au sein de la communauté politique canadienne.”</p>

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