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Visiting Professors

The Halbert Centre offers funding to visiting professors to teach courses with significant Canadian content at the Hebrew University's faculties of humanities, social science and law, and in the schools of social work and education.

During the 2013–2014 academic year, the Halbert Centre funded visits by two professors:



Prof. Peter Benson, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, was hosted by the Hebrew University's Faculty of Law and gave a course on "John Rawl's Theory of Justice: An Introduction."



Prof. Robert Schwartz, of the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, Ontario Tobacco Research Unit, University of Toronto, was hosted by the Hebrew University's School of Medicine. He gave a course on Canadian public health approaches to tobacco and alcohol control.

During the 2014–2015 academic year, the Halbert Centre and the Hebrew University will welcome six visiting Canadian professors:

Prof. Jeffery Kopstein, of the University of Toronto's Department of International

Relations, will be hosted by the Hebrew University's Department of International Relations, and will give a three-week course on "Civil-Military Relations."

Prof. Stephen M. Saideman, of Carleton University's Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, will be hosted by the Hebrew University's Department of International Relations, and will give a two-week course on "Political Violence in Comparative Perspective."

Prof. Suanne Kelman, Ryerson University Department of Journalism, will be hosted by the Hebrew University's Communications Department for a four-day visit, during which she will present her research.

Prof. Adam Dodek, University of Ottawa Faculty of Law, will give a course on "The Supreme Court of Canada and Canadian Constitutionalism," hosted by the Hebrew University Faculty of Law.



Prof. Ron Gillis, University of Toronto Department of Sociology, will be hosted by the Hebrew University's Department of Sociology and will teach a course on "Cities, Social Pathology, and Deviance Service Centers."

Prof. Thanasis Stengos, University of Guelph Department of Economics and Finance, will be hosted for a short visit by the Hebrew University's Department of Economics, and will discuss his research on econometric theory — in particular non-parametric econometrics — with the department's research students.

Support for Visiting Canadian Scholars

THE HALBERT CENTRE SUPPORTS VISITS BY PROMINENT CANADIAN SCHOLARS TO THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY.

The Hebrew University Department of Psychology invited two Canadian scholars to speak at their convention on "The Role of Children's Psychobiology and Socialization in Development." Kiley Hamlin, of the University of British Columbia, and Joan Grusec, of the University of Toronto, gave talks on "The Guiding Role of Social Cognition and Evaluation in Child Development" and "The Influential Child from a Domains of Socialization Perspective," respectively (July 2013).

University of Ottawa political science professor Naomi Lazar was invited by the Hebrew University's Department of Political Science to give a talk on "How Time Frames: Temporal Rhetoric in the Politics of Legitimation" (December 2013).

Prof. Adrienne Chambon, of the Factor-Inwentash Faculty of

Social Work and Social Welfare at the University of Toronto, gave a short course on "Claiming Spaces for Women and Children in the Early 20th Century" at the Hebrew University School of Social Work (March 2014).

University of Toronto geographer Prof. Matti Siemiatycki visited the Hebrew University Department of Geography and School of Public Policy and Government, where he discussed his research on the planning, governance, financing, and politics of transportation infrastructure projects (March 2014).

Prof. Sarah Wolfe, of Waterloo University's Department of Environment and Resource Studies, was hosted by the Hebrew University Department of Geography for a week-long visit to participate in workshops and research, and to strengthen

the ties between the two universities (March 2014).

Prof. Patricia Brantingham, director of the Institute for Canadian Urban Research, was hosted by the Hebrew University Faculty of Law's Institute of Criminology, as part of "Crime Security and Social Control," an annual conference in memory of Prof. Israel Drapkin. Prof. Brantingham gave a talk on "Understanding the Backcloth of Social Control at Places" (May 2014).

University of Alberta political scientist Prof. Siobhan Byrne attended an international workshop held by the Hebrew University Department of International Relations, where she gave a talk on "Troubled Engagements in Ethnicized Conflict: Negotiating Difference among Feminist Activists in Israel/Palestine and Northern Ireland" (June 2014).



Bullock Chair

The James R. Bullock Visiting Chair in Canadian Studies was established in 1995 in honour of its namesake, the Canadian businessman and philanthropist. Its goal is to invite prominent Canadian authors, scientists, scholars and policymakers to Jerusalem in order to enhance the field of Canadian Studies at the Hebrew University and in Israel. Bullock Chairs are selected on the basis of excellence in their respective areas of specialization and their ability to strengthen and deepen the relationship between Canada and Israel.

The 2014 Bullock Chair was awarded to Dr. Alain Beaudet. During his visit to Israel in March 2014, Dr. Beaudet met with leading members of the Israeli public health community as well as CEOs and researchers from organizations including Clalit Health Services, Teva Pharmaceutical Industries, MASHAV, IMRIC, ISF and ISERD. Dr. Beaudet also met

with scholars from The Hebrew University, Tel Aviv University, Bar Ilan University and Ben Gurion University.

The Halbert Centre is pleased to announce that Prof. Stephen J. Toope, the recently appointed director of the Munk School of Global Affairs at the University of Toronto, will be the 2015 Bullock Chair invitee.

Prof. Toope is currently the President of the University of British Columbia (UBC), a position he has held since 2006. A noted scholar of international law, Prof Toope represented North America and Western Europe from 2002–2007 on the UN Working Group on Enforced or Involuntary Disappearances. He continues to research many aspects of international law, including his present interest on issues of continuity and change and the origins of international obligation in international society.



Prof. Stephen J. Toope

From 2002 to 2006, Prof. Toope was President of the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation, an independent, private and non-partisan organization whose mandate is to promote outstanding research and interaction between researchers in the social sciences and humanities and the wider society. From 1994 to 1999, he served as Dean of the McGill University Faculty of Law.

Prof. Toope will be visiting Israel in the spring.

HEALTH RESEARCH FOR THE 21ST CENTURY: OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

In a public lecture on March 26, 2014, the 2013 James R. Bullock Chair, CIHR's Dr. Alain Beaudet, diagnosed the issues currently facing Israel and Canada's individual and collective health research enterprises and suggested various remedies to shape new horizons for bilateral partnerships and prosperity. The lecture was chaired by Prof. Isaiah Arkin. The following is an abstract of Dr. Beaudet's lecture.

In today's world of scientific endeavours, certain truths adhere. One is that science is increasingly collaborative. It crosses borders, evoking impact through joint investigation and application of knowledge. Science is also increasingly multidisciplinary. It transcends any one subject or specialization in favour of a better understanding of intrinsically complex issues. In the health field,

these issues drive countries like Israel and Canada to step up their collaboration and investments in the life sciences, and to develop approaches for more efficient translation of health discoveries to the market and/or the bedside. Success in bridging research and innovation, however, is set to be redefined in the future by how well both countries address emerging challenges and seize new opportunities.

Joint Israeli-Canadian Workshops



WORKSHOPS IN 2013–14

In the 2013–2014 academic year, the Halbert Centre held six joint research workshops with Israeli and Canadian researchers. The workshops, held at the Hebrew University, are aimed at

- strengthening academic ties between Hebrew University researchers and their colleagues at Canadian universities
- promoting the exchange and development of ideas and knowledge with Israeli and Canadian content
- remaining at the forefront of the latest developments in academia.

1. “Child and Youth Care Research and Training: Challenges and Opportunities,” led by Profs. Anat Zeira, Hebrew University School of Social Work, and James Anglin, University of Victoria School of Child and Youth Care (October 2013).

2. “Where Is Innovation Policy Going? Toward a Research Agenda,” led by Profs. Amalya Oliver, Hebrew University Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Janice Gross Stein, University of Toronto Munk School of Global Affairs, and Dr. Leonid Bakman, of the Israel Innovation Institute (March 2014).

3. “Nationalism(s) as a Historical Factor in the Political Life of Canada and Israel,” led by Prof. Alexander Yakobson, Hebrew University Department of History, and Prof. Pierre Ancetil, University of Ottawa Department of History (April 2014).

4. “The Globalization of Regulation: Canadian and Israeli Perspectives,” led by Profs. Tomer Broude, Hebrew University Faculty of Law, and Renee-Claude Drouin, University of Montreal Faculty of Law (May 2014).

5. “The Role of Cross-Sectoral Partnerships: Implications for Policy and Practice,” led by Drs. Michal Almog-Bar and Itay Greenspan, Hebrew University School of Social Work, Prof. Hillel Schmid, director of the Center for the Study of Philanthropy in Israel, and Prof. Agnes Meinhard, Ryerson University Ted Rogers School of Management (June 2014).

The workshop **“The Role of Cultural Identity in Promoting Success among Aboriginal Youths in Canada: Implications for Minority Youths in Israel,”** led by Profs. Charles W. Greenbaum, Hebrew University Department of Psychology, and Dr. Jacob A. Burack, McGill University Department of Educational and Counseling Psychology, was scheduled to take place in July 2014. Due to the tenuous security situation in Israel, the workshop was postponed to a later date.



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WORKSHOPS IN 2014-15

In the 2014–2015 academic year, the Halbert Centre will host three joint workshops:



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1. “The Scope of Judicial Review and the Dilemma of the Administrative Record in Canada and Israel in Comparative Perspective,” led by Prof. Yoav Dotan (Hebrew University Faculty of Law) and Dean Lorne Sossin (York University, Osgoode Hall Law School), December 2014.

2. “Institutions and Individual, Organizational and Field Level Identities,” led by Prof. Tammar Zilber (Hebrew University School of Business) and Prof. Michael Lounsbury (University of Alberta School of Business), April 2015.

3. “Constitutionalism in Crisis: Multiple Dimensions,” led by Prof. Alon Harel and Dr. Margit Cohn (Hebrew University Faculty of Law) and Profs. David Dyzenhaus and Kent Roach (University of Toronto Faculty of Law), June 2015.



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Halbert Fellowships

Peter Lougheed Fellowship

The Lougheed Fellowship supports MA and PhD students at the Hebrew University working on a dissertation or thesis that has significant Canadian content. Recipients receive funding to collect data in Canada, meet Canadian experts in their field and/or take advanced courses at Canadian universities.

In 2014–2015, fellowships or awarded to two recipients:

- Eran Ben-Ari, from the School of Business Administration, for his research proposal “The Translation of Online Technology: The Case of Google Analytics.”
- Gidon Jakar, from the Department of Geography, for his research proposal “Hamilton’s Race for an NHL Team: A Canadian Perspective on Professional Sports and Local Development.”

Arie Shachar Post-Doctoral Fellowship

The Arie Shachar Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Canadian Studies at the Hebrew University is

co-sponsored by the Canadian Friends of the Hebrew University, the Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies and the IACS. It enables recent Hebrew University PhDs working on post-doctoral projects with significant Canadian content to carry out their research at any university in Canada.

The 2013-2014 fellowship was awarded to Alexander Rosenblatt, from the Musicology Department, for his research on “Music of the Contemporary Anglican Churches of Greater Vancouver: Outlines of Cultural Diversity.” His research has culminated in four presentations thus far, as well as an invitation to an international conference at Harvard University. Dr. Rosenblatt will use the outcomes of the research as the basis for a university course, as well as for the publication of several articles.

The 2014–2015 fellowship was awarded to Ronit Levine-Schnur, from the Faculty of Law, for her proposed work on “Property Rights, the Passage of Time, and Considerations of Justice in Canada and in Israel.”

Halbert Post-Doctoral Exchange Program at the Munk Centre, University of Toronto

The Halbert Post-Doctoral Fellowship allows recent Israeli PhDs working on post-doctoral projects in any field to participate in an exchange program with the University of Toronto. The 2014–2015 fellowship was awarded to Ronit Levine-Schnur, of the Hebrew University Faculty of Law, for her research proposal on “Property Rights, the Passage of Time, and Considerations of Justice in Canada and Israel.”

Faculty Israeli-Canadian Exchange Program

The Halbert Centre Faculty Israeli-Canadian Exchange Program is designed to facilitate scholarly exchanges on topics with significant Canadian content between Hebrew University faculty and researchers affiliated with recognized institutions of higher education in Canada. Offered once each semester, it is open to tenured and non-tenured researchers at the Hebrew University.

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IN MEMORIAM **David Morley** (1935-2014)



With the death of David Morley on June 13, 2014, the Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies lost a valued friend and supporter.

David died peacefully at his home in Toronto a month after his 79th birthday and six years after he was diagnosed with cancer. He had been a member of the Halbert Centre's Canadian Advisory Committee for close to 30 years before stepping down five years ago, and served as Chair of the Committee in the

late 1980s. David was an enthusiastic supporter of Canadian Studies at the Hebrew University. He regularly participated in the biennial Conference on Canadian Studies, co-sponsored by the Halbert Centre and the Israel Association of Canadian Studies. He last attended a Conference in 2008. Together with his long-time friend, Arie Shachar, David co-edited two Magnes Press books of conference presentations: *Planning in Turbulence* (1986) and *Public Services Under Stress: A Canadian-Israeli Policy Review* (1993, with Arthur Kruger as a third co-editor).

With bachelors and Masters geography degrees from the University of Birmingham and a PhD from the Australian National University, David joined the founding team of the

Faculty of Environmental Studies at York University in Toronto in 1968. David's principal areas of research reflected his discipline's spatial analysis/quantitative paradigm shift of the 1960s. In 2001 he returned from an early retirement to serve for three years as Dean of his faculty.

David Morley was a thoughtful and kind man, respected by colleagues and students alike. His participation in Halbert Committee meetings was invaluable. Members of that Committee join in expressing condolences to his wife, Beth Franklin (who frequently accompanied David to the Jerusalem conferences), and to members of their family.

—John Courtney
Member, Canadian Advisory Committee
Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies

The April 2013 and April 2014 recipients were:

- Ilan Ben Shalom, Faculty of Law, for his research proposal "Optimal Taxation of Natural Resources."
- Dan Miodownik and Oren Barak, Department of Political Science, for their proposal, "The Politics of Violence and Legitimacy in Deeply Divided Societies."
- Noam Shoval, Department of Geography, for his research proposal "City Image, Tourism and Urban Development: The Canadian Museum for Human Rights in Winnipeg as a Case Study."
- Guy Davidov, Faculty of Law, for his research proposal "Using Open-Ended Standards to Advance Labour Law's Goals."



Public Lectures

The Halbert public lecture series addresses Canadian topics and issues before an Israeli academic audience and the general public.

- On March 12, 2014, York University sociologist Prof. Robert A. Kenedy gave a public lecture on “Diasporic Liminality from France to Montreal: Re-Negotiating Jewish Identity in Intercultural and Multicultural Contexts.” The Halbert Centre, along with the Institute of Contemporary Jewry, was invited to participate in the lecture. Prof. Rehav Rubin, Chair of the Halbert Centre’s Academic Committee, welcomed the lecture attendees.

- On March 26, 2014, Dr. Alain Beaudet, the James R. Bullock Visiting Chair in Canadian Studies, gave a public lecture on “Health Research for the 21st Century: Opportunities and Challenges.” Hebrew University Vice President of Research and Development Prof. Isaiah Arkin chaired the event.

- On May 7, 2014, Miriam Ziv, former Israeli Ambassador to Canada, gave a public lecture titled “Best Friends: Canada and Israel.” The event was chaired by Daniel Ben Natan, President of the Israel Association for Canadian Studies (IACS).



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