

FINAL PROGRAM

Nationalism(s) as a Historical Factor in the Political Life of Canada and Israel

Joint Israeli-Canadian Research Workshop

Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies
Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Mount Scopus
Room 4707, Faculty of Social Sciences

April 29-30, May 1st 2014

Day 1 – April 29 - Canada – History and political heritage

9:00 – 12:00

- The emergence of the Canadian federal state and the constitutional history of Canada – Pierre Anctil (Université d'Ottawa)
- Québec nationalism and French Canada – Michel Bock (Université d'Ottawa)

12:00 – 13:30 – Lunch

13:30 – 17:00

- The political and territorial claims of First Nations in Canada – Sylvie Poirier (Université Laval)
- Religion as a theme in Canadian history – Colin M. Coats (Glendon College, York University)

Day 2 – April 30 - Canada – Contemporary features of Canadian society

9:00 – 12:00

- Geography, natural resources and nationalism in Canada – Colin M. Coats (Glendon College, York University)

- Multiculturalism as a component of Canadian nationalism – Pierre Ancilil (Université d'Ottawa)
- **12:00 – 13:30 – Lunch**
- **13:30 – 17:00**
 - Official languages and language legislation as instruments of nationalism – Michel Bock (Université d'Ottawa)
 - Human rights advocacy and principles of democracy – Pierre Ancilil (Université d'Ottawa)

Day 3 – May 1st. - Israel – Issues of governance and nationalism

9:00 – 12:00

- The map of national identities in Israel – Alexander Yakobson (Hebrew University)
- Nationalism and bi-nationalism in the Zionist pre-state movement: the case of J. L. Magnes – Hedva Ben-Israel (Hebrew University)
- **12:00 – 13:30 – Lunch**
- **13:30 – 17:30**
 - Dancing on two stages: the place and role of the Israeli Arab minority in the Israel-Palestinian conflict. Towards the two state solution – Mohammed S. Wattad (Zefat Academic College)
 - Contemporary forms of national narratives in Israel – Shaul Shenhav (Hebrew University)
 - Ambiguities of the Zionist project, or Jews between nation and ethnicity – Efraim Podoksik (Hebrew University)