

# First Research Colloquium for Ph.D. Students in International Studies [in English]

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March 3rd, 2022 || Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva || Building 74

**09:00** Registration and coffee (Building 74, room 301)

**09:30** Greetings (Building 74, room 301)

**10:00** **SLOT I**

**Session A-** (Building 74, Room 316)

**Chair:** Prof. Sharon Pardo, Ben-Gurion University

**Discussants:** Prof. Gadi Heimann, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Prof. Arie M. Kacowicz, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

- Daniela Traub, Ariel University, *"The Road to Normalization: The UAE's Neoliberal Foreign Policy's Critical Role in the Normalization Process between the UAE and Israel, 2004-2020."*
- Naama Barak, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, *"Oil for Europe or Peace in the Middle East Why and How to Examine the Normative Aspects of European Policy in the Arab-Israeli Conflict during the 1970s?"*
- Noa Swisa, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, *"German-Israeli Relations in the 21st Century: What Drives the Special Relationship Today?"*
- Itsik Bilia, University of Haifa, *"Supply of Strategic Weapons between Countries with Special Relationship."*

## Session B- (Building 74, Room 301)

**Chairs and Discussants:** Prof. Galia Press-Barnathan, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Dr. Sara Kahn-Nisser, The open University

- Tom Ziv, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, *"Holy Power: The Effects of Religious Soft Power on Individuals and Groups and their Possible Course of Action."*
- Raphael Turm, Bar-Ilan University, *"From Frankfurt to New York: The Cultural and National Contextual Issues of non-Jewish Host Environments."*
- Amit Leibson, Hebrew University of Jerusalem *"Soft Power in Action."*
- Tal Hasadai-Rippa, Ben-Gurion University, *"The Return to Traditional Mechanisms: The Study of European Symbols in Non-EU Countries: Europe Day in Georgia and Ukraine as a Case-Study."*

**12:00**

Lunch break and trip to the Monument to the Negev Brigade.

**14:00**

## SLOT II

**Session A-** Building 74, Room 301

**Chair:** Prof. Arie M. Kacowicz, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Discussants:** Dr. Amir Lupovici, Tel-Aviv University

Dr. Yuval Benziman, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

- Shani Friedman, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, *"Governance Framework Concerning Marine Resources Utilization."*
- Liv Halperin Gerstein, Ben Gurion University, *"The Meaning of Hope in Peace Movements: The Case of 'Women Wage Peace' and 'Standing Together'."*
- Inbar Noy, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, *"The Voice(s) of Peace: The Social Construction of Peace in the UNGA."*
- Gilat Glazer Feeingerish, University of Haifa, *"Moral Exclusion: Measurement, Antecedents, and Effect on Support for Collective Punishment in the Context of Intergroup Conflict: The Israeli-Palestinian Case."*
- Cody Levine, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, *"Bringing the Battle 'Home': Protracted Conflicts and the Battle between Ethnic Lobbies."*

## Session B- (Building 74, Room 316)

**Chair:** Prof. Galia Press-Barnathan, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Discussants:** Prof. Guy Ben-Porat, Ben Gurion University  
Dr. Carmela Lutmar, University of Haifa

- Gal Bitton, Tel-Aviv University, *"How Does Culture Shape Financial Policies? A Macro Level Analysis Using Instrumental Variables."*
- Bar Nadel, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, *"What Shapes Consumers' Attitudes towards International Trade Policy?"*
- Yuval Finkel, University of Haifa, *"Are All Relative Gains Significant During a War? Strategic Goods vs. Non-Strategic Goods."*
- Naama Lutz, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, *"A game of Whac-a-Mole: the BDS movement and its fluidity across international political opportunity structures"*.
- Mayuri Mukherjee, *"Regulating the Use of Autonomous Weapons Systems: An Israeli Case-Study."*

**16:45** Coffee break

**17:00** **Plenary Session** (Building 74, room 301)

*Professional Tips for Young Scholars: A discussion with Prof. Emanuel Adler, Emeritus Professor, University of Toronto and Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and other Senior Faculty.*