

Academic Advising to Open University Books

Between Zion and Zionism, Units 1 (1995) and 8 (1998)
Trends in Israeli Society, Unit 4 (2001)
Israel's First Decade, Units 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 (2001 and 2002)
Introduction of Local Government, Unit 3 (2004)
Yemeni Jews: History, Society and Culture, Unit 7
National Myths in Israeli Culture (Temporary edition)
 Mira Katzburg-Yungman (ed.), *The American Jewish Experience*, (2006)
 Mira Katzburg-Yungman (ed.), *The American Jewish Experience* [a Collection of Articles in English] (2006)
 Ariel Horowitz, *The Holocaust*, a unit in the course "Genocide" (2006)
 Bat-Sheva Margalit-Stren, *Women in the Jewish Society in Palestine (1882-1948)* (2014)
 Inbal Ofer, *The French Revolution* (2015)

Referee for Prize Committee

Auschwitz Foundation Prizes, 2008

Member of Prize Committees

The Goldhirsh Prize for Outstanding MA Thesis in Holocaust Studies, Ben-Gurion University (2005)
 KKL [Jewish National Fund] Prize Committees for Doctoral Dissertations (2005, 2006 and 2007)
 The Shimon Ben Shemesh Prize, KKL [Jewish National Fund] (2006)
 The Ephraim E. Urbach Post-Doctoral International Fellowship for Jewish Studies of The Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture in co-operation with the World Union of Jewish Studies, 2009, 2011
 Association for Israel Studies' Ben Halpern Award for Best Dissertation in Israel Studies, 2013
 Association for Israel Studies' Yonathan Shapiro Award for Best Book in Israel Studies, 2015

Chair of Prize Committees

Yitzhak Ben-Zvi Award for research book in the History of Eretz Yisrael, 2011
 Mordechai Ish-Shalom Award for first research book in the History of Eretz Yisrael, 2011
 Yizhak Sadeh Prize for book in Military Writing, 2011
 Association for Israel Studies' Yonathan Shapiro Award for Best Book in Israel Studies, 2012

Organizing Academic Conferences (since 2007)

Program Chair of the **23rd Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies**: "Israel as an Immigrant Society: Between the Melting Pot and Multiculturalism" held at the Open University, June 11-13, 2007
 Member of the Academic Committee of the **15th World Congress of Jewish Studies** (2007-2009)

Member of the organizing committee of the **First International Conference on Jerusalem Studies** to inaugurate the School for Jerusalem Studies, Yad Ben Zvi, Jerusalem, July 2012

Head of the Contemporary Jewish Society Division of the **16th World Congress of Jewish Studies** (2011-2013)

Organizing Panels in Academic Conferences (since 2001)

2001 **13th World Congress of Jewish Studies**, Jerusalem, Israel:

- "Writing Biography"

2002 **18th Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies**, Vail, Co.:

- "Jewish Immigration from Muslim Countries to pre-State Israel: The Case of Yemen"

- "Mizrahi Jews in Israeli Society"

2002 **1st World Congress of Middle East Studies**, Mainz, Germany:

- "Jewish Immigration from Muslim Countries to Israel"

2003 **19th Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies**, San Diego, Ca.:

- "Soviet Influences on Israeli Life"

2004 **20th Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies**, Jerusalem, Israel:

- "Economy and Society in Mandatory Palestine: History and Historiography"

- "The Higher Education Revolution in Israel"

2005 **14th World Congress of Jewish Studies**, Jerusalem, Israel

- "From Yishuv to Statehood"

2006 **22nd Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies**, Banff (Canada):

- "Ideology and Pragmatism in Defining the Borders of the Jewish State"

2007 **39th Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies**, Toronto:

- "The Art and Politics of Writing Biographies in Israel" [double session]

2008 **24th Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies**, New York:

- Meet the Author: Anita Shapira, Author of: *Yigal Allon: Native Son*

2008 **The 40th Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies**, Washington, DC:

- "Ha-Shomer ha-Tzair in Europe after the Holocaust: Shaping Collective Memory, Molding Common Future"

2009 **The 15th World Congress of Jewish Studies**, Jerusalem:

- "'A Signal Non-Failure'? The Kibbutz in Historical Retrospect" (Plenary Session)

2009 **The 41st Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies**, Los Angeles:

- (1) The Kibbutz in Comparative Perspectives

- (2) Major Issues in the History of the Kibbutz

- (3) The Kibbutz: Present and Future

2011 **The 43rd Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies**, Washington DC: "Bi-Nationalism in Mandatory Palestine: Comparative and Critical Analysis"

Invited Lectures in Academic Workshops (partial list)

"Palestine and Jewish Refugees from Nazi-Germany"; "Relations between Native Jewish Communities and the Refugees, 1933-1939: The Case of Palestine and

- Zionism"; "'If I am not for myself, who will be for me': The contemporary Israeli perception of the refugee crisis of the 1930s": papers delivered at the workshop and the public presentation on **Refugees from Nazi-Germany in West-European border states, 1933-1939/1940**, organized by the Study and Documentation Centre on War and Contemporary Society, Brussels, January 15-17, 2004
- "Ha-shomer ha-tza'ir and the Arab Problem following the Arab Revolt", **Researchers' Conference on Seventy Years to the Palestinian-Arab Revolt 1936-1939**, Ben-Gurion Institute for the Research of Israel and Zionism and The Dayan Center, Tel-Aviv University, Sde Boker Campus, 16-17 May 2006 [Hebrew]
- "Where Has the 'New Jew' Been Shaped: In the 'Old World', in the 'Desert' or Was He 'Born from the Sea'?", **Workshop: The Idea of "The New Jew"**, The Cherick Center, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 11-12 April 2007 [Hebrew]
- "From Negation of Exile to Fondness of the Diaspora", **Research workshop: "Exile" and "Diaspora" in Jewish and Zionist Discourse**, The Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism, 17 May, 2011 [Hebrew]
- "1934: A Year in the Life of the Jewish Community in Palestine (the "Yishuv")": [1] The Schusterman Center for Israel Studies, Brandeis University, Graduate and Faculty Seminar, 21 October 2013; [2] The Allen and Joan Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, 11 November 2014; [3] Azreili Institute of Israel Studies, Concordia University, Montreal, 18 November, 2014; [4] Stroum Center for Jewish Studies, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 18 February 2015
- "The Zionist View", workshop on "The Mandate for Palestine: Past and Present", International Law Forum, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 11 February 2016

Papers Delivered in Academic Conferences (since 2001; partial list)

- 2001-2007: other than the Annual Conferences of the Association for Israel Studies (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006) and the Annual Conferences of the Association for Jewish Studies (2004, 2005, 2006)
- "Meir Yaari: Collective Biography", **13th World Congress of Jewish Studies**, Jerusalem, August 2001 [Hebrew]
- "Jewish Immigration from Muslim Countries to Israel: A Comparative Perspective", **1st World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies**, September 8-13, 2002, Mainz, Germany
- "The Historical Kibbutz Leadership: Between Ideology and Collectivism", **Third International Conference on Hierarchy and Power in the History of Civilizations**, Russian Academy of Sciences and Russian State University for The Humanities, Moscow, Russia, 18-21 June 2004
- "The Holocaust as a Turning Point: From Jewish Solidarity to Zionist Commitment", International Conference on **War, Holocaust, State: Sixty Years since the End of World War II**, Tel Aviv University and Israel Historical Society, 14-16 June 2005 [Hebrew]
- "The Zionist Left in the First Years of Statehood", **14th World Congress of Jewish Studies**, 31 July-4 August 2005, Jerusalem [Hebrew]
- "The Kibbutz as a Burden on the Israeli Left", **The Eighth Conference on the Research of the Kibbutz and the Communes**, Giv'at Haviva, 8-10 May 2006

- [Hebrew]
- "Decoding Enigmatic Leadership: Biographies of Kibbutz Movement's Leaders", **The 39th Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies**, December 16-18 2007, Toronto, Canada
- "Against Many Odds: Immigration of Jewish Women to Palestine between the World Wars", **Seventh European Social Science History Conference**, 26 February-1 March 2008, Lisbon, Portugal
- "Israel's Open Immigration Policy and Attempts at Restriction in Historical and Comparative Perspective", **24th Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies**, New York, May 19-21 2008
- "My Heart is in the East, and I in the Uttermost West' and Vice Versa: Images of Europe and Palestine in Zionist Nostalgia", **Coming home? Conflict and return migration in twentieth-century** (An International conference hosted by the Centre for Transnational Studies, Department of Modern Languages, University of Southampton, England), 1-3 April 2009
- "Historical Biography: Literary and Cultural Aspects", **The 2009 NAPH Conference on Hebrew Language, Literature and Culture** at University College, London, July 2009 [Hebrew]
- "The Puzzle of Meir Ya'ari's Leadership: The Power of Charisma, Ideology and Organization", **The 15th World Congress of Jewish Studies**, Jerusalem, 2-6 August, 2009 [Hebrew]
- "Kibbutz and Aliyah: Symbiotic Relations", **The 41st Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies**, Los Angeles, December 2009
- "The Role of Palestine as a Destination for Jewish Refugees from Nazi Germany: The British Perspective", **Eighth European Social Science History Conference**, Ghent (Belgium), 13-16 April, 2010
- "Ha-Shomer ha-Tza'ir's Bi-Nationalism: Moral Idealism vs. Pragmatic Zionism", **The 43rd Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies**, Washington DC, December 2011
- "Europe in Zionist Nostalgia: Between Negation of Exile and Search for Identity", **Israel and Europe: Mapping the Past, Shaping the Future**, European Association for Israel Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, 10-12.9.2012
- "Meir Yaari's Vacillating Attitude toward the Notions of 'Exile' and 'Diaspora'", **The 45th Annual Conference of the Association for Jewish Studies**, Boston, December 2013
- "Ben-Gurion and Ben-Zvi: A Comparative Leadership Analysis", **30th Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies**, Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism, Sede Boqer Campus, June 2014
- "Masada, Tel-Hai and Warsaw: Contesting Zionist Models of Jewish Heroism", Western Jewish Studies Association, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, May 2015
- "The Conflicting Impact of the Holocaust on the 1947 Partition Plan", **31st Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies**, Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, June 2015

Active Participation in Academic Symposia (last 10 years; partial list; mostly in Hebrew)

- "Jewish-Arab Relations in Mandatory Palestine in the Israeli Historiographic Discourse", **Mandatory Palestine: Colonial Reality / Dual Society**, The Open University, Tel Aviv 29.5.2003
- "Ideological Collectivism: Paper Bonds", **Ha-Shomer ha-Tza'ir: Hopes, Illusions and Politics**, Tel Aviv University and Yad Ya'ari, Tel Aviv 19.11.2003
- "The Second Aliya and the Zionist Left: Continuity, Rebellion, Acceptance", **Hundred Years for the Second Aliya**, Tel Aviv University and Sapir Academic College, Tel Aviv 24.2.2004
- "The Attitude of the Zionist Movement towards Jerusalem", **Jerusalem: A City of Many Religions and Peoples**, The Open University, 30.12.2004
- "The Sailing of the 'Pan's Illegal Immigration Ships From Bulgaria in Historical Perspective", **Immigration and Illegal Immigration from and through Bulgaria 1939-1949**, Tel Aviv University, 2.1.2005
- "Mapam's Dual Struggle to Abolish the Military Government 1954-1966", **Us and Our Neighbors: Mapam's Path 1927-1977**, Tel Aviv University and Yad Yaari, 7.2.2005
- "The Big Brother Syndrome in Mapai-Mapam Relations", **75 Years to the Founding of Mapai**, Tel Aviv University, 4.4.2005
- "The Immigrants: The Silent Heroes of Illegal Immigration", **Sixty Years to the End of the Second World War**, Haifa University, Lohamei ha-Geta'ot Museum, 8.5.2005
- "Unity and Division over the Partition of Palestine 1937-1947", **The Calgary Jewish Community Council and the Israel Studies Program, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Calgary**, 16.10.2005
- "From the Biographer's Workshop: Where to Draw the Line between Curiosity and Peeping", **Annual Conference of the Israeli Librarians Association**, The Open University, 28.6.2006
- "From the Author's Workshop", Symposium on my book *"B'Merutz Kaful Neged ha-Z'aman"*, Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi, 19.9.2006
- "When Did the Zionist Race Against Time End?", Symposium on my book *"B'Merutz Kaful Neged ha-Z'aman"*, Tel Aviv University, 7.11.2006
- "Ben-Gurion and Meir Ya'ari: Statehood vs. Partisanship", **David Ben-Gurion and His Contemporaries**, Inauguration of the Chair for Research of the History of Palestine (Eretz-Yisrael), Kinneret Academic College at the Jordan Valley, 5.12.2006
- "Alterman's Seventh Column as a Historical Source", Symposium on Mordechai Naor's book *Ha-Tur ha-Shmini*, Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi, 15.1.2007
- "Leaders Against the Stream: The Historical Leadership of ha-Shomer ha-Tza'ir from Biltmore to Lake Success", **60 Years to 29 November: The Holocaust and the Establishment of the State of Israel**, University of Haifa and Lohamei ha-Geta'ot Museum, 26-27.11.2007
- "Mapai between Pioneering Ethos and Party Politics", Symposium on **How to Build a State: Mapai and the Shaping the State of Israel in Early Independence**, Tel Aviv University, 14.1.2008

- "Illegal Immigration: From Inner-Zionist Competition to Rescue Efforts and Instrument in the Struggle against Britain", **Zionism Put to Test of Time**, University of Haifa, 15.5.2008
- "Nostalgia in Zionist History and Historiography", International Conference on **History and Memory** in Honor of Professor Anita Shapira, Tel Aviv University 27-29.5.2008
- "The British Struggle against Jewish Illegal Immigration into Palestine as a Chapter in 'The March of Folly'", **The End of the British Mandate over Palestine: A View from and on Britain**, University of Haifa, 15.6.2008
<http://actv.haifa.ac.il/programs/Item.aspx?it=1361>
- "The Historiography of the State of Israel", Symposium on "**The Warrior and Peace**" in Honor of Mordechai Bar-On, Tel Aviv University, 1.12.2008
- "Reciprocal Relations between Territory and Demography in the Zionist Ideology and Practice", conference on **Zionism Put to Test of Time: Ideology, Vision and Reality**, Bar Ilan University, 16.6.2009
- "The Yishuv and the Holocaust: Time for Synthesis", Symposium following the publication of *Shoah mi-Merhak Tavo (When Disaster Comes from Afar: Leading Personalities in the Land of Israel Confront Nazism and the Holocaust, 1933-1948)*, Dina Porat (editor) and Aviva Halamish (Associate Editor), Tel Aviv University, 15.9.2009
- "Illegal Immigration: A human Drama and National Myth", Conference on **Holocaust and the Resurrection of Israel: Methods of Research and Education** in Honor of Prof. Dalia Ofer, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 29.10.2009
- "Writing a Leader's Biography", Symposium on my book *Meir Yaari: Biographia Kibbutzit*, The Open University, 27.4.2010
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OZUESxWiJkk>
- "Meir Yaari and The Kibbutz Artzi Movement: I am the Movement, the Movement is Me", Symposium on my book *Meir Yaari: Biographia Kibbutzit*, University of Haifa, 29.4.2010
- "Zionism – History, Memory and Image", conference in Honor of Prof. Yoav Gelber, University of Haifa, 2.11.2010
<http://actv.haifa.ac.il/programs/Item.aspx?it=1990>
- "Israeli' as a Surname", Symposium on Yair Auran's Book *Zehuyot Israeliot* [Israeli Identities], The Open University, 3.1.2011
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mMA3IIOpvD8> [starts at 5:45]
- "Ha-Shomer ha-Tza'ir and the Arab Question: Political and Educational Encounter with Existential and Moralistic Dilemmas", Conference on **Nationalism and Morality: The Zionist Discourse and the Arab Problem**, Tel Aviv University, 23-24.3.2011.
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xUV3O7ZVFjw>
- "An Author Encounters Criticism", Symposium on my book *Meir Yaari: Biographia Kibbutzit*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 31.3.2011
- "The Role of Warsaw and Negba in the Heroic Ethos of ha-Shomer ha-Tzair", Symposium following the publication of Dina Porat's book *Kafe ha-Boker b'Re'ach he-Aashan*, Tel Aviv University, 9.1.2012
- "'There is no Future for Palestine Rather than Partition': The Concealed Alliance

- between the Zionist Leadership and Cunningham", Symposium following the publication of Motti Golani's book *The Last Commissioner*, University of Haifa, 22.1.2012
- "Moshe Sneh and Meir Yaari: A Comet over a Long Path", Symposium in Commemoration of Moshe Sneh, Tel Aviv University, 16.4.2012
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PPua34gZmYo>
- "Meir Yaari's Encounter with Holocaust Survivors", Symposium on Avihu Ronen's Book, *Nidona L'Haim* [Condemned to Life: The Diaries and Life of Chajka Klinger], University of Haifa and Lohamei ha-Geta'ot Museum, 14.5.2012
- "The Warsaw Ghetto Uprising – From Autobiography to Biography", Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, 18.4.2013
- "The Zionist Left's Tangled Search for Identity", The Open University of Israel, 18.6.2013
<http://www.youtube.com/embed/7A3aCvZ6oH0>
- "Ha-Shomer ha-Tza'ir in Search of Reconciling the 'Immanent Contradiction' between Zionism and Socialism", an international conference: "Something Happened to Zionism: Continuity and Change in Jewish Nationalism", The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 29-31.12.2013

Miscellaneous (selection)

- 2006 - Member of the Nahum Sokoloff Prize for Electronic Media
- 2008 – Member of the Book Prize Committee of Tel Aviv Centennial Celebration
- 2010 – Evaluation of the proposal for MA degree Program by The Israel Studies International Program, The Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism