



Israel: Balance and Complexity

NYC Faculty Crash Course

January 10–13, 2017
New York University, NYC

Program

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

- 9:30-10:30 "Overview of the Field of Israel Studies - Why the Teaching of Israel in the Academy Matters"
- 10:30-12:30 "Settling the Land - Colonialism or Colonization?"
Ilan Troen, Stoll Family Chair in Israel Studies, Brandeis University, and president, Association for Israel Studies
- 12:30-2:00 Lunch
- 2:00-4:00 "Origins of Zionism"
Rachel Fish, Associate Director of the Schusterman Center for Israel Studies, Brandeis University

Wednesday, January 11, 2017

- 9:30-11:30 "Jewishness in Israel"
David Ellenson, Director of the Schusterman Center for Israel Studies and visiting professor in the Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, Brandeis University
- 12:00-1:30 "The American-Israeli Relationship"
Jerome Chanes, writer and Senior Fellow at The Center for Jewish Studies of the CUNY Graduate Center. (Lunch included).
- 2:00-4:00 "Jerusalem and Politics of Space and Planning"
Lior Lehrs, Postdoctoral Fellow at the Taub Center for Israel Studies, New York University

Thursday, January 12, 2017

- 9:30-11:30 "Narrating the Nation between Tragedy, Migrations, and the Mundane"
Mikhal Dekel, Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature,
City College of New York
- 12:00-1:30 Lunch
- 2:00-4:00 "Conflict and Negotiations"
Hussein Ibish, Senior Resident Scholar, Arab Gulf States Institute,
Washington DC
- 6:00 Cocktails and Screening: "*Hamitnahalim* (The Settlers)"
Shimon Dotan, Director

Friday, January 13, 2017

- 9:30-11:00 "Teaching the Arab-Israeli Conflict"
Shai Feldman, Director, Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Brandeis
University
- 11:00-11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15-1:00 "Environment and Peace along Israeli-Arab Borders"
Shahar Sadeh, Adjunct Instructor with the Columbia University, Earth
Institute, and Visiting Scholar at NYU
- 1:00-2:00 Lunch and Wrap-Up

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Presenters

Jerome Chanes, Senior Fellow, the Center for Jewish Studies of the Graduate Center of the City University of New York

Chanes is the author of four books and more than one hundred book-chapters, articles, reviews, and encyclopedia entries (he served as an author and as an editor of the Second Edition of *Encyclopedia Judaica*) on Jewish public affairs, American Jewish history and sociology, history of Zionism, Jewish organizational structure, Anti-Semitism, and arts and letters. Chanes' current projects include a book on Israeli theatre, a primary-source reader on the history of Anti-Semitism, and translations from Hebrew of a book on biblical history.

Mikhal Dekel, Associate Professor of English and Comparative Literature, the City College of New York and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York

Dekel's articles and translations have appeared in *Comparative Literature*, *English Literary History*, *Jewish Social Studies*, *Nineteenth Century Gender Studies*, *Women's Studies Quarterly*, *Callaloo*, *Cambridge Literary Review*, *Guernica*, and in various anthologies. Dekel's first book, *The Universal Jew: Masculinity, Modernity and the Zionist Moment*, was published by Northwestern University Press in 2011. Her second book, *Oedipus in Kishinev: Zionism, Tragedy, Text* was published in Hebrew (*Oedipus Be'kishinev: Zionut, Sifrut, Tragedia*) in 2014 by Bialik Institute Press. Dekel's current project, a memoir of her father's forced migration from Poland to Iran during World War II, is entitled *Tehran Children*, and is forthcoming from W.W. Norton and Company in 2017.

Shimon Dotan, Fellow, New York Institute of the Humanities, and award-winning Filmmaker

Dotan has with 13 feature films to his credit. His films have been the recipients of the Silver Bear Award at the Berlin Film Festival (*The Smile of the Lamb*), numerous Israeli Academy Awards, including Best Film and Best Director (*Repeat Dive; The Smile of the Lamb*), Best Film at the Newport Beach Film Festival (*You Can Thank Me Later*) and the Special Jury Prize at Sundance (*Hot House*). Dotan is the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship Award and of a Cullman Fellowship for scholars and writers at the New York Public Library. He has taught filmmaking and film studies at Tel Aviv University in Israel and at Concordia University in Montreal. Since 2003 he teaches at NYU and at New School University.

David Ellenson, Director of the Schusterman Center for Israel Studies and visiting professor in the Department of Near Eastern and Judaic Studies, Brandeis University

Chancellor-emeritus of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, Ellenson served as president of HUC-JIR from 2001-2013. A scholar of modern Jewish thought and history, he is recognized for his writings and publications in these fields. He has written extensively on the origins and development of Orthodox Judaism in Germany during the Nineteenth Century, Orthodox legal writings on conversion in Israel, North America, and Europe during the modern era, the relationship between religion and state in Israel, the history of modern Jewish religious movements, and American Jewish life. Ellenson has authored or edited seven books and over 300 articles and reviews in a wide variety of academic and popular journals and newspapers. His book, *After Emancipation: Jewish Religious Responses to Modernity*, won the National Jewish Book Council's award as outstanding book in Jewish Thought in 2005.

Shai Feldman, Judith and Sidney Swartz Director, the Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Brandeis University

Feldman is also an associate fellow of the Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) in London and a member of the Board of Directors of Harvard University's Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs. Before joining the Crown Center, Feldman served from 1997 to 2005 as head of the Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies at Tel Aviv University, and from 2001 to 2003, as a member of the UN Secretary General's Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters. Author of numerous publications, Feldman has written five books on the topic of Israeli security and peacemaking, including: *Israeli Nuclear Deterrence: A Strategy for the 1980s* (1982); *The Future of U.S.-Israel Strategic Cooperation* (1996); *Nuclear Weapons and Arms Control in the Middle East* (1997); *Bridging the Gap – A Future Security Architecture for the Middle East* (1997) with Abdullah Toukan; and, *Track-II Diplomacy – Lessons from the Middle East* (2003) with Hussein Agha, Ahmad Khalidi, and Zeev Schiff. His book, *Arabs and Israelis: Conflict and Peacemaking in the Middle East*, co-authored with Abdel Monem Said Aly and Khalil Shikaki, was published by Palgrave Macmillan in 2013.

Rachel Fish '13, Associate Director of the Schusterman Center for Israel Studies, Brandeis University

Fish completed her doctoral degree in the Near Eastern and Judaic Studies department at Brandeis University in 2013. Her dissertation, "Configurations of Bi-nationalism: The Transformation of Bi-nationalism in Palestine/Israel 1920's-Present," examines the history of the idea of bi-nationalism and alternative visions for constructing the State of Israel. Fish has worked as an educator and consultant in various capacities in the Jewish community and higher education, teaching about Zionism and Israeli history at Brandeis University, UMASS Amherst and the Me'ah Adult Jewish Education program. At Brandeis she teaches the Myra Kraft seminar on Israel at the Hornstein Jewish Professional Leadership Program. In 2015 she held the Rohr Visiting Professorship at

Harvard University where she lectured on modern Israel and received the Derek Bok Certificate of Teaching Excellence. She is co-editor, with Ilan Troen, of the forthcoming *Essential Israel: Essays for the Twenty-First Century* (Indiana University Press).

Hussein Ibish, Senior Resident Scholar, the Arab Gulf States Institute

Ibish is a weekly columnist for *The National* (UAE) and Now Media, and a monthly contributing writer for *The International New York Times*. He is also a regular contributor to many other American and Middle Eastern publications; many of his writings are archived on his Ibishblog website. His most recent book is *What's Wrong with the One-State Agenda?* (ATFP, 2009). Ibish was included in all three years (2011, 2012 and 2013) of *Foreign Policy's* "Twitterati 100." Ibish previously served as a senior fellow at the American Task Force on Palestine (ATFP), executive director of the Foundation for Arab-American Leadership and communications director for the American-Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee.

Lior Lehrs, Israel Institute Postdoctoral Fellow, the Taub Center, NYU

Lehrs wrote his doctoral thesis in the Department of International Relations at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. His PhD research analyzed the phenomenon of Private Peace Entrepreneurs – private citizens with no official authority who initiate diplomatic correspondence with official representatives from the other side of a conflict in order to promote a conflict resolution process. Prior to his position at the Taub Center, Lehrs was a researcher at the Jerusalem Institute for Israel Studies, where he focused on the topic of Jerusalem within Israeli-Palestinian peace negotiations and on conflicts in holy sites. He is also a fellow at Mitvim - The Israeli Institute for Regional Foreign Policies - and he was a doctoral fellow at the Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace.

Shahar Sadeh, Adjunct Instructor, Columbia University Earth Institute, and visiting scholar, NYU

Sadeh's field of research is environmental peacemaking in the Middle East. She is investigating various case studies of the relations between Israel and its neighbors and looks into past and present (governmental and nongovernmental) efforts to establish Peace Parks on their mutual borders. Sadeh received her degrees from Tel Aviv University; her BA from the Political Science Department and her MA from the Sociology and Anthropology Department, writing her thesis about "The Israeli Environmental NGO's and the construction of the Security Fence." In 2015 she received her PhD from the Porter School of Environmental Studies at Tel Aviv University. She is also director of the Faculty Engagement Initiative at the Jewish Community Relations Council, New York.

Ilan Troen '63, Stoll Family Chair in Israel Studies and President, Association for Israel Studies

Before joining Brandeis, Troen served as director of the Ben-Gurion Research Institute and Archives in Sede Boker, Israel, and dean of the faculty of humanities and social sciences at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. He has authored or edited numerous books in American, Jewish and Israeli history. He is the founding editor of *Israel Studies* (Indiana University Press), the leading journal in the field, publishing three issues annually on behalf of Brandeis and Ben-Gurion University. His book publications include *Jewish Centers and Peripheries: European Jewry Between America and Israel 50 Years after World War II* (1998); *The Americanization of Israel* (2001), with Glenda Abramson; *Divergent Jewish Cultures: Israel and America* (2001), with Deborah Dash-Moore; *Imagining Zion: Dreams, Designs and Realities in a Century of Jewish Settlement* (2003); with Jacob Lassner *Jews and Muslims in the Arab World; Haunted by Pasts Real and Imagined* (2007); with Maoz Azaryahu (eds.), *Tel Aviv, The First Century: Visions, Designs, Actualities* (2012); and with Donna Robinson Divine (eds.), *Zionism in the Twenty-First Century* (2014).

Participants

David Brodsky, Assistant Professor of Judaic Studies, Brooklyn College

Prior to coming to Brooklyn College, David Brodsky taught at New York University, the Reconstructionist Rabbinical College and the University of Pittsburgh. He is the author of *A Bride without a Blessing: A Study in the Redaction and Content of Massekhet Kallah and Its Gemara* (Mohr Siebeck, 2006) and various articles. He teaches Jewish history and literature in the First Temple, Second Temple, Rabbinic, Geonic and Medieval periods.

Mario Chacón, Assistant Professor of Political Science, NYU Abu Dhabi

Chacón studied economics and political science at the Universidad de los Andes and Yale University. His main research interests are in armed conflict, political violence, and comparative political development. He is currently conducting research in Colombia and Nepal.

Erica Chito Childs, Associate Professor of Sociology, Hunter College and the CUNY Graduate Center

Childs' research focuses on intermarriage, looking specifically at the boundaries of race, ethnicity and religion from a global perspective. Within both her research and teaching, she is interested in exploring the significance of attitudes toward intermarriage and intergroup intimacy to use it as lens to understand structural inequalities and the racial, ethnic and religious divisions that exist across the globe.

Ari L. Goldman, Director, Columbia Journalism School Scripps Howard Program in Religion, Journalism and the Spiritual Life

Before coming to Columbia, Goldman spent 20 years at *The New York Times*, most of it as a religion writer. In addition, he covered New York State politics, transportation and education. He was educated at Yeshiva University, Harvard and Columbia. In addition to his teaching on the university level, Goldman is on the faculty of the School of The New York Times where his course, "Writing the Big City: Covering New York," is open to high school students of all ages.

Heath Grant, Assistant Professor, John Jay College of Criminal Justice

Prior to working at John Jay, Grant served as director of research of the Police Executive Research Forum, a leading Washington DC organization dedicated to advancing law enforcement and crime prevention internationally. He is an expert in Social Emotional Learning, the correlation between law and society, and juvenile violence prevention and has published a number of books, training manuals and articles on these subjects. He is the author of *Building a Culture of Lawfulness* (2006), and *Law Enforcement in the Twenty-first Century* (2007).

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Keteku teaches classes on American Government and Issues, Introduction to World Politics, and Middle Eastern Politics. His research interests concern the early phase of democratization and institutional engineering in developing countries. He has published "Power: The Missing Link in the Trade Conflict Relationship" in the *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, and a book, "*The Winner-Takes-All or A Proportional System? The Logic of Electoral System Preference in sub-Saharan Africa's Democracies.*" (Lambert Academic Publishing Publications, 2012).

Aaron Koller, Associate Professor of Near Eastern and Jewish Studies, Yeshiva University

Koller studies the ancient world of the eastern Mediterranean and Near East. His most recent book is *Esther in Ancient Jewish Thought* (Cambridge University Press, 2014). He has served as a visiting professor at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, and held research fellowships at the Albright Institute for Archaeological Research and the Hartman Institute.

Amy Weintraub Kratka, Doctoral Lecturer and Assistant Director of the Jewish Studies Program, the City College of New York

Kratka teaches courses on Jewish literature, culture and religion, and Modern Hebrew. Her area of specialty is postwar and contemporary Jewish American fiction. She has published in *MELUS* and *The Forward*, and has also taught at Boston University and at Queens College, CUNY.

Neil J. Kressel, Professor of Psychology, William Paterson University

Kressel currently directs the Honors Program in the Social Sciences. He has spent more than three decades studying extremism in its various forms. He is also an expert on the

American jury system. Most recently, he is the author of "*The Sons of Pigs and Apes*": *Muslim Antisemitism and the Conspiracy of Silence* (Potomac Books, 2012), which was named Book of the Year for 2012 by *the Journal for the Study of Antisemitism*.

Alison J. Matika, Writing Instructor, Stern College for Women at Yeshiva University

On campus, Matika teaches writing to first-year undergraduates. On a regional level she has facilitated conferences on film as an educator and has presented her research on viewing violence, distance learning, and the nexus of English teaching philosophies and real classroom practices. She is currently editing a book, entitled *Emerging Literacies*, considering English pedagogies as literacy practices.

Colette Mazzucelli, Professor of International Relations, NYU

Mazzucelli teaches courses in conflict resolution, radicalization and religion, ethnic conflict, and Europe in the 21st Century on the graduate faculty at NYU. She has over two decades of experience in technology-mediated learning. She is the author and/or editor of five books as well as numerous journal articles on European integration and transatlantic security.

Andrew Pessin, Professor of Philosophy, Connecticut College

Pessin is the author of numerous academic articles and books, a philosophy textbook, several philosophical books for the general reader, and one novel. He is campus bureau editor of *The Algemeiner* and can be heard on the radio, read on various blogs, and queried as a panelist on AskPhilosophers.org. Pessin's current research is focused on philosophical matters relevant both to Judaism and Israel.

Jeffrey Segal, SUNY Distinguished Professor and Political Science chair, Stony Brook University

Segal's teaching and research interests focus on the US Supreme Court. He is one of the leading proponents of the "Attitudinal Model" of Supreme Court decision making. In 2014/15 he was named the Nirit and Michael Shaoul Fellow at the Institute for Advanced Study, Tel Aviv University. In 2012, the American Academy of Arts and Science elected him as a fellow.

Daniel Soyer, Professor of History, Fordham University

Soyer teaches American and Jewish history. With Annie Polland he wrote *The Emerging Metropolis: New York Jews in the Age of Immigration, 1840-1920* (NYU, 2012), volume two of *City of Promises: A History of the Jews of New York*, winner of the

National Jewish Book Award. He has advised or curated exhibitions at the Lower East Side Tenement Museum, the Museum of the City of New York, and the Center for Jewish History.

Ellen M. Umansky, Carl and Dorothy Bennett Professor of Judaic Studies and Director of the Carl and Dorothy Bennet Center for Judaic Studies, Fairfield University

Umansky has served in her positions at Fairfield University since September of 1994. Her published works include *From Christian Science to Jewish Science: Spiritual Healing and American Jews* (Oxford University Press, 2005); the co-edited *Four Centuries of Jewish Women's Spirituality: A Sourcebook* (Beacon Press, 1992; Revised edition, Brandeis University Press, 2009); *Lily Montagu and the Advancement of Liberal Judaism: From Vision to Vocation* (Edwin Mellen Press, 1983) and the edited *Lily Montagu: Sermons, Letters, Addresses and Prayers* (Edwin Mellen, 1985).

Patrick J. Wallach, Associate Professor in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science, Queensborough Community College

Wallach has worked at Queensborough Community College since the fall of 1998. He has served on several grants that have focused on assisting underprivileged special populations, including MSEIP, NSF, NYC-LSAMP and Perkins. He has been particularly involved in courses using Writing Across the Curriculum (WAC) and developing online course materials.

Beth C. Weitzman, Professor of Health and Public Policy, Steinhardt School of Culture, Education, and Human Development, NYU

Weitzman has served as Steinhardt's Vice Dean and as Associate Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs. She has taught classes in statistics and research methods, as well as in public policy in the health and food sectors. Prior to her joining the Steinhardt School in 2009, Weitzman spent more than 20 years on the faculty at NYU's Wagner Graduate School.

Course Bibliography

Settling the Land: Colonialism or Colonization? - Ilan Troen

Required Readings:

- Troen, "Zionist Settlement in the Land of Israel/Palestine"
- Troen, M. Azaryahu, S. Golan, "The Geography, Demography and Economy of Israel" in *Essential Israel: Essays for the 21st Century* (Forthcoming, Indiana University Press, 2017)

Recommended Readings:

- Troen Recommended Readings follow the full bibliography

Origins of Zionism - Rachel Fish

Required Readings:

- Michael Brenner, *Zionism: A Brief History*, Markus Wiener Publishers 2003
"From Zionism to Zion"
- Ahad Haam, "The Wrong Way" in Rabinovich & Reinhartz *Israel in the Middle East*

Recommended Readings:

Michael Stanislawski, *Zionism and the Fin de Siecle: Cosmopolitanism and Nationalism from Nordau to Jabotinsky*, University of California Press 2001:

- Chapter 1 "Cosmopolitanism, Zionism and Assimilation - The Case of Theodor Herzl"
- Chapter 9 "Vladimir Jabotinsky, Cosmopolitan Ultra-Nationlist"

Jewishness in Israel - David Ellenson

Required Readings:

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- Donniel Hartman, "Renewing Jewish Identity in Israel;" Ruth Calderon, "Tel Aviv and the Flowering of Jewish Renewal;" and Naamah Kelman, "Seeding the Field of Jewish Renewal," in "Jewish Renewal in Israel," *Journal of Jewish Communal Service* 85:1 (2010), pp. 73-83.

Recommended Readings:

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Narrating the Nation between Tragedy, Migrations, and the Mundane - Mikhal Dekel

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- Ronit Matalon, "My Father at Seventy-Nine" (essay) (2001). *Callaloo: A Journal of African Diaspora Arts and Letters* 32:4 (2009), 1182-1188
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Recommended Readings:

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The Israel-Diaspora Relationship - Jerome Chanes

- "'Eisav sonei et Yaakov?' 'Esau Hates Jacob?': What's 'New' About the 'New Antisemitism,'" *Antisemitism in America and Europe*, 2013

Jerusalem and Politics of Space and Planning - Lior Lehrs

Required Readings:

- Lior Lehrs, "Jerusalem on the Negotiating Table: Analyzing the

Israeli-Palestinian Peace Talks on Jerusalem, 1993-2015," *Israel Studies* 21:3 (2016), pp. 179-205.

- Ron E. Hassner, "To Halve and to Hold: Conflicts over Sacred Space and the Problem of Indivisibility," *Security Studies*, 12:4 (2003), pp. 1-33.

Recommended Readings:

- Lehrs Recommended Reading follows full bibliography

Teaching the Arab-Israeli Conflict - Shai Feldman

- Said Aly, Feldman and Shikaki, *Arabs and Israelis: From Conflict to Peacemaking* (Palgrave MacMillan 2013). Introduction. Chapter 2: "The Partitioning of Palestine: 'Nakba' and Independence"
- Moshe Yaalon, "How to Build Middle East Peace: Why Bottom-Up is Better Than Top-Down," *Foreign Affairs* (Jan/Feb 2017 Issue)

Environment, Conflict and Peace Building - Shahar Sadeh

- Avner De-Shalit, "From the Political to the Objective: The Dialectics of Zionism and the Environment", *Environmental Politics* v4:1 (Spring 1995)
- Stuart Schoenfeld, "Type of Environmental Narratives and their Utility for Understanding Israeli and Palestinian Environmentalism," *Palestinian and Israeli Environmental Narratives*, York University, 2005.

Peace Prospects Between Israelis and Palestinians - Hussein Ibish

- "The Race to Replace Mahmoud Abbas Understanding and Shaping Palestinian Succession," Grant Rumley (FDD, September 2015)
- "Palestinian Succession: An Overview of Institutional Turmoil," Ghaith al-Omari (WINEP, October 2015)
- "The Tragedy of the Palestinians," Hussein Ibish (FPRI, October 2015)
- "Along the Divide," Nathan Thrall (London Review of Books, October 23, 2015)
- "Organized Hypocrisy on a Monumental Scale." Robert Wade (London Review of Books, October 24, 2014)
- "After Fayyad's Visit, What's Next for Hamas?" Mohammed Othman (Al Monitor, December 14, 2015)
- "No Exit? Gaza & Israel Between Wars," International Crisis Group (ICG, 26 August 2015)

More Recommended Readings

Lehr Recommended Readings:

- Anne B. Shlay and Gillad Rosen, *Jerusalem: The Spatial Politics of a Divided Metropolis* (Polity Press, 2015)
- Michael Dumper, *Jerusalem Unbound: Geography, History, and the Future of the Holy City* (Columbia University Press, 2014)
- Hillel Cohen, *The Rise and Fall of Arab Jerusalem: Palestinian politics and the City Since 1967* (Routledge, 2011)
- Menachem Klein, *Jerusalem: The Contested City* (C. Hurst & Co. Publishers, 2001)
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