

February 2025

Curriculum Vitae

Prof. Hizky Shoham

Head, The Program for Hermeneutics and Cultural Studies, Bar Ilan University.

Email address: Hizky.shoham@biu.ac.il

Home address: Hakatros 50, Petah-Tiqwa 4973902, Israel.

Work address: Building 604, 3rd floor, Bar Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, 5290002, Israel.

Telephone: +972-52-8289915.

Website: <https://culture.biu.ac.il/en/shohameng>

Publications:

<https://scholar.google.es/citations?user=UcyC0g0AAAAJ&hl=en>

<https://biu.academia.edu/HizkyShoham>

<https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Hizky-Shoham/research>

Education

- | | |
|------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2006 | PhD, the Interdisciplinary Program for Hermeneutics and Culture Studies, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan. With distinction

Dissertation title: <i>Purim Celebrations in Tel-Aviv 1908-1936: A Renewed Study on Meaning of Symbols, Tradition and Public Sphere in Popular Zionist Culture.</i>

(Valedictorian, Bar-Ilan's graduation ceremony, 6/28/2007). |
| 2002 | M.A., the Interdisciplinary Program for Hermeneutics and Culture Studies, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan. Suma Cum Laude. |
| 2000 | B.Ed, Herzog college, Alon-Shvut. Cum Laude. |
| 1999 | Teacher's Certificate, Lifshitz College, Jerusalem. |

Appointments

- | | |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 2022—current | Head, the Program for Hermeneutics and Cultural Studies, Bar-Ilan University |
| 2020—current | Associate professor, the Program for Hermeneutics and Cultural Studies, Bar-Ilan University |
| February 2023 | Visiting professor, Department for Communication, Social Research and Marketing, Sapienza University, Rome |

2019—current	Co-Director, Center for Cultural Sociology , Bar Ilan University.
2018—current	Faculty Member, Yale Center for Cultural Sociology (https://ccs.yale.edu/ccs-people/faculty-fellows).
Fall 2017	Visiting professor, Taub Center for Israel Studies, NYU
2013-2019	Senior lecturer (tenure-track), the Program for Hermeneutics and Cultural Studies, Bar-Ilán University
2006—2008/ 2010—current	Fellow, the Institute for Advanced Judaic Studies in the Shalom Hartman Institute, Jerusalem/New York.
2013	Research Consultant in Israel Studies, the University of Oxford.
2012	Fellow, the Israel Democracy Institute, Jerusalem.
2011—2013	Teaching fellow, faculty of humanities, Tel-Aviv University.
2012—2013	Adjunct Lecturer, Sapir College.
2011—2013	Adjunct Lecturer, law school, the college of management, Rishon-Letzion.
2011—2012	Adjunct Lecturer, the Kibbutzim Seminar.
2011	Adjunct Lecturer, Interdisciplinary Center, Herzlia.
2008—2010	Blaustein postdoctoral Associate, the Program for Judaic Studies, Yale University (affiliated with the Whitney Humanities Center).
2006—2008	Adjunct Lecturer, the Program for Hermeneutics and Cultural Studies, Bar-Ilán University, Ramat-Gan.
2006—2008	Adjunct Lecturer, “Melamdim” MA program, Shalom Hartman Institute, Jerusalem (in collaboration with Tel-Aviv University).
2007	Adjunct Lecturer, Ramat-Gan law College.
2005	Junior Fellow, Institute for Advanced Studies, Shalom Hartman Institute, Jerusalem.

Prizes

2022	The Goldberg Prize for 2022: <i>Why Bar and Bat Mitzvah? Initiation, Gender, and Spectacle in Jewish Cultures</i> , Lamda: The Open University of Israel Press. [Hebrew]. 40,000 ILS.
2019	International Society for the History of Childhood and Youth, Best Article for 2019.
2016	Efra Goren Prize for pluralistic Judaism, by Shitim Institute, Kibbutz Beit-Hashita, for the work <i>Let's Celebrate! Festivals and Civic Culture in Israel</i> , Jerusalem 2014 (Hebrew). 1500 ILS.
2015	The M. Ish-Shalom Prize, by Yad Itzhak Ben-Zvi Institute in Jerusalem, for the book: <i>Mordecai is Riding a Horse: Purim Celebrations in Tel-Aviv (1908-1936) and the Building of a New Nation</i> , Ramat-Gan 2013 (Hebrew). 12,000 ILS.

- 2005 Institute for the history of the JNF (“Kakal”) and the Yishuv: The Ernst M. Adler Prize for best dissertation about the history of the Land of Israel (valedictorian in the prize awarding ceremony).

Fellowships

- 2023 Sapienza University’s Fellowship for Visiting Professor. 5,000 EUR.
- 2003—2006 Bar-Ilan University: The President Scholarship for excellent students.
- 2004 Bar-Ilan University: The Rector Prize for excellent research students.
- 2003 Bar-Ilan University: The Rector Prize for excellent research students.
- 2001—2002 The program for Hermeneutics and Culture Studies, Bar-Ilan University: Excellence scholarships.

Grants

- 2024 ISF book grant (no. 112/24). Title: “Today I am a (Wo)man: Rituals of Initiation and of Time in a Modern Jewish World.” 52,000 ILS.
- 2023 ISF grant (no. 2797/23) for organizing international workshops. Title: “Emotions in Modern Jewish History,” Bar-Ilan University, January 2025. With Dr. Matan Boord. 70,000 ILS.
- 2022 ISF grant for organizing international workshops. Title: “Theorizing National Solidarity: Mechanisms, Models and Paradoxes,” Sde-Boqer, May 23-24, 2022. With prof. Danny Kaplan. 70,000 ILS.
- 2022—2025 ISF individual research grant (no. 1989/21). Title: “Emotional Norms and Practices among Jewish Urban Middle-Class Families in Mandatory Palestine.” With Dr. Matan Boord. 110,000 ILS per year.
- 2016 Research stipend, The Leffel Foundation, New York, US. \$2500.
- 2009—2010 The Memorial foundation for Jewish Culture: Post-doctoral grant. 5000\$.
- 2008—2009 Bar-Ilan University: Postdoctoral grant.
- 2006—2007 The Memorial foundation for Jewish Culture: Doctoral grant.

Graduate Students

PhD Dissertations Completed:

Tzipi Ben-Ami, *Freud: The concept of pathology in the Age of Enlightenment*. Approved: November 2020. Co-supervisors: Moshe Zukerman and Amos Morris-Reich.

Ayelet Morgenstern, *The Desire to be Thin: On the Ascetic Element in the Society of Consumption*. Approved: April 2021. Co-supervisor: Dror Yinon.

Asaf Sa'adon, *The Conflict of Political Correctness: A global practice converted into local cultural capital*. Approved: March 2022.

Samia Joubran, *The Changes of Masculinity within the Marital Relationship Among Palestinian Men that are Citizens of Israel*. Approved: June 2022.

Oshri Bar-Gil, *Google's self: Self-perception at the age of information*. Approved: August 2022.

Adi Youdkovsky, *Ingmar Bergman and the Social Democratic Ideology of the Swedish 'People's Home'*. Co-supervisor: Dror Yinon.

Yair Berlin, *The Emotional Climate and Textuality in the Ultra-Orthodox "Society of Learners."*

Stav Shufan-Bitton, *The weekend experience in Israeli—Jewish society*. Co-Supervisor: Nissim Leon.

PhD Dissertations in progress:

Noy Meidan, *The Relational Fashion: Nobrow Psychoanalysis*.

Rotem Elbaz, *Nudity in the Israeli Culture: Sexual and A-sexual Meanings*.

Michal Hirschberg, *The panic aroused by children's sexual expressions: a cultural-historical study of children's sexuality discourse in Britany in the post-industrial age*.

Osnat Havusha, *'From the van's roof top to the Messiah days': The Nahman group's cultural performances of cheerfulness in the public sphere*. Co-Supervisor: Zvi Mark.

Michal Roytman, *Prayer, Niggun, and Worship of the heart: How does the new spirituality influence prayer in religious Zionist communities in Israel?*

Nimrod Blich, *The History of Emotional Regimes and Emotional Liberty in a Kibbutz*. Co-Supervisor: Alon Gan (The Kibbutzim Seminar).

Shira Bernstein, *The Influence of Interacting with Autistic Individuals on the Subjectivity of Non-Autistic Individuals*. Co-supervisor: Michal Sofer (Haifa University)

Ronit Shauly-Barnay, *Circumcision as a secular modern ritual in Israeli culture*.

Yael Itai-Pak, *Mandatory Love: Intimate Feelings in Social Context Romantic love, Relationships and Sexuality in the Urban Jewish Yishuv of Mandatory Palestine*.

Ra'aya Reshef, *Between Post Fashion and Global Civil Sphere: Jeans in Israel in Recent Decades*.

Master's thesis in progress:

Tomer Sa'ad, *Skin Color and Ashkenazifying as performance of impression management in contemporary Israeli comic drama*.

Academic Services

Reviews for scientific journals:

Emotions: History, Culture, Society (2025); *Jewish Culture and History*; *Israeli Sociology* (Hebrew); *Journal for the Scientific Study of Religion*; *Nations & Nationalism* (2024); *Symbolic Interaction*; *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*; *Iyunim* (Hebrew) (2023). *Frontiers in Sociology*; *Journal of Jewish Identities*; *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*; *Israel Studies* (2022); *Language and Society* (Hebrew); *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies*; *AJS Review*; *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*; *Israel Affairs*; *Religion*; *Mortality*; *Cathedra* (Hebrew); *Iyunim* (Hebrew) (2021). *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*; *Israel Studies Review*; *Cathedra* (Hebrew); *Prooftexts*; *History and Memory* (2020). *Tzion* (Hebrew); *Iyunim* (Hebrew); *Language and Society* (Hebrew); *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies*; *Journal of Modern European History*; *Jewish Social Studies* (2019).

Manuscript Review for Academic Publishers:

Palgrave MacMillan—book proposal review (2025); Springer: The SpringerBriefs in Sociology Series (2024); Ben-Gurion University Press with Lamda press: The *Israelis* series (2023); Yad Ben-Zvi (2019);

Evaluations of research projects:

- Evaluation of MA and PhD dissertation: The Hebrew University (2024); The Hebrew University; Tel -Aviv University; University of Toronto (2023). ISF; The Leverhulme Trust, UK; Tel Aviv University (two PhD proposals) (2022).

Tel Aviv University (MA Dissertation); the Hebrew University (PhD dissertation) (2021); Sapienza University of Roma (2019).

- Member, ISF committee, history (2023, 2024).

Membership in promotion committees:

Open University (2025); Tel-Aviv University (2025); Ben-Gurion University (2022).

Portfolio reviews for promotion committees:

Kinneret College (2025); Herzog College (2023); Sapir College; Hadassah college (2022). Hebrew University (2021). Haifa University (2020).

Membership in boards of Scientific Journals:

American Journal of Cultural Sociology, Associate editor ([link](#)).

Lares: Quarterly of demo-ethno-anthropological studies (founded 1912), International scientific committee member ([link](#)).

Journal of Modern Jewish Studies, Editorial Advisory Board Member ([link](#)).

Other activities:

Member, steering committee, the section for consumption and culture, Israeli Sociological Association (2015-2022).

Co-chair, Program Committee, AIS 38th conference, Bar-Ilan University, June 27-29, 2022.

Program Committee, AIS 39th conference, NYU, June 26-28, 2023; AIS 40th (Prague, 2024) and 41st (Haifa, 2025), conferences.

Program Committee, Research Workshop: *How May Israel-Diaspora Relations Illuminate Israel's Jewish Character?* Azrieli Center for Israel Studies and the Shalom Hartman Institute, Sede-Boqer, July 3-4, 2022.

(See also below, “conferences—organizing”)

University Services

Head, The Program for Hermeneutics and Cultural Studies, Bar Ilan University (current).

Member, 6 promotion committees (2019-2025).

Member, the committee for the best instructor award (2018-9).

Member, Disciplinary Appeals Committee (2021-2022).

Reviewer, Bar-Ilan University Press, the president's prize (2020).

Member, Bar-Ilan's forum for equity and diversity (2021—current).

Public Services

2018—current: The Hall of Independence, Board of Directors (Representative of the Academia).

Publications

Books

Why Bar and Bat Mitzvah? Initiation, Gender, and Spectacle in Jewish Cultures (Ra'anana: Lamda—The Open University of Israel Press, 2023). [Hebrew]. **Winner, Goldberg Prize.**

English translation: *A Moving Feast: The Bar and Bat Mitzvah across Jewish Cultures* (Berlin, De Gruyter, 2025).

[the above is new, since last promotion]

Israel Celebrates: Jewish Holidays and Civic Culture in Israel (Boston & Leiden: Brill, 2017).

Let's Celebrate! Festivals and Civic Culture in Israel (Jerusalem: the Israel Democracy Institution, 2014). [Hebrew: a working paper]

Mordecai is Riding a Horse: Purim Celebrations in Tel-Aviv (1908-1936) and the Building of a New Nation (Ramat-Gan and Sede-Boqer: Bar-Ilan University Press and Ben-Gurion university Press, 2013). [Hebrew]

Abridged Translation: *Carnival in Tel-Aviv: Purim and the celebration of urban Zionism* (Boston: Academic Studies Press, 2014).

Journal Articles

1) Shoham, Hizky (accepted). "From "a sho'ah" to "the Sho'ah": A History of Singularization," accepted to *Contributions to the History of Concepts*.

2) Shoham, Hizky (2025). "Performing national practices of solidarity-through-sameness." *Nations and Nationalism* 31,1: 113-127.

3) Boord, Matan and Shoham, Hizky (2024). "Sentimentality in the Mandate-Era Yishuv," *Tzion* 90, 1-2: 193-218 [Hebrew; equal contribution as co-author].

4) Shoham, Hizky (forthcoming, 2025). "'Only Wailing and Protesting'? Emotion Management in the Controversy in Jewish Palestine about the Anti-Nazi Boycott," *AJS Review*.

5) Shoham, Hizky. (forthcoming, 2025). "The Concept of Tradition: Between the Academic and the Public." Forthcoming in *Pe'amim* 172-173 [Hebrew].

- 6) Shoham, Hizky (forthcoming). "A Short History of Mangal: Unofficial Nationalism," forthcoming in *Israel* [Hebrew].
- 7) Boord, Matan and Shoham, Hizky (2024). "'Sometimes your heart fills to bursting': 'The New Jew' and Narratives of Emotional Restraint in the Yishuv," *Journal of Israeli History* 42, 1–2: 25–47.
- 8) Shoham, Hizky (2023). "Deep Conventionality, or, Tracing the Meanings of Conventional Rituals." *American Behavioral Scientist*, 68, 5: 640-659.
- 9) Shoham, Hizky (2022). "'Our (Civil) way of Life': The Folkloric Civil Sphere", *Cultural Sociology* 17, 1: 136-156.
- 10) Shoham, Hizky (2022). "A Tale of Two Cultures: An Outline for a Comparative Cultural Analysis of Israeli and North American Jewry," *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies* 21, 1: 1-20.
- 11) Shoham, Hizky (2021). "When and How did They Start Celebrating Family Birthdays in the Yishuv? Between Nationalism and Sentimental Childhood," *Israel* 29: 55-75 [Hebrew].
- 12) Shoham, Hizky (2021). "The weird case of 'Midnight in the Village': Palestinian Appearance and Sound in Israeli Space," *Language & Society* 14, 1-2: 175-196 [Hebrew].
- 13) Shoham, Hizky (2021). "It is about Time: Birthdays as modern rites of temporality." *Time & Society* 30, 1: 78-99.
- 14) Shoham, Hizky (2021). "The Israel BBQ as National Ritual: Performing Unofficial Nationalism, or Finding Meaning in Triviality," *American Journal of Cultural Sociology* 9: 13–42.
- [the above are new, since last promotion]**
- 15) Shoham, Hizky (2019). "'Small Sales Agents (of Nationalism) Inside the House': Childhood, Consumer Culture, and Nationalism in Interwar Palestine's Yishuv," *Journal of the History of Childhood and Youth* 12, 1: 88-112.
- Best article for 2019, the Society for the History of Childhood and Youth.**
<https://www.shcy.org/news-announcements/jhcy-best-article-prize-for-2019/>
- 16) Shoham, Hizky (2018). "The Conceptual and Anthropological History of Bat Mitzvah: Two lexical paths and Two Jewish identities," *Contributions to the History of Concepts* 13, 2: 100-122.
- 17) Shoham, Hizky (2018). "Bar and Bat Mitzvah in the Yishuv and Early Israel: From Rites of Initiation to Rites of Temporality," *AJS Review* 42, 1: 133–157.
- 18) Nissim Leon and Shoham, Hizky (2018). "Belonging without commitment: the Christocentric view and the traditionist perspective on modern religion", *Culture and Religion* 19, 2: 235-252.
- 19) Shoham, Hizky (2016). "'He Had a Ceremony—I Had a Party': Boys' Initiation Rites and Girls' Birthday Parties in Israeli Culture," *Modern Judaism* 36, 3: 1-22.
- 20) Shoham, Hizky (2015). "'A Birthday Party, Only a Little Bigger': A Historical Anthropology of the Israeli Bat Mitzvah," *Jewish Culture and History* 16, 3: 275-292.
- 21) Shoham, Hizky (2014). "'Religion,' 'Secularity,' and 'Tradition' in the public thought of Israel," *Iyunim Bitkumat Israel* 24: 29-58. [Hebrew]

- 22) Shoham, Hizky (2014). "From the town – and from the village? The Creation of Planting Ceremonies on Tu Bishvat," *Israel* 22: 21-44 [Hebrew].
- 23) Shoham, Hizky (2014). "'You Can't Pick Your Family': Celebrating Israeli Familism around the Seder Table," *Journal of Family History* 39, 3: 239-260.
- 24) Shoham, Hizky (2013). "Yom-Kippur and Jewish Public Culture in Israel," *Journal of Israeli History* 32, 2: 175-196.
- 25) Shoham, Hizky (2013). "'Buy Local' or 'Buy Jewish'? Separatist Consumption in Interwar Palestine," *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 45, 3: 469-489.
- 26) Shoham, Hizky (2013). "From 'Great History' to 'Small History': The Genesis of the Zionist Periodization," *Israel Studies* 18, 1: 31–55.
- 27) Shoham, Hizky (2012). "From the Third Aliya to the Second, and Back: On the Creation of the Periodization of the Numbered Immigrations [Aliyot]," *Tziyon* 77, 2: 189-222 [Hebrew].
- 28) Shoham, Hizky (2011). "Rethinking Tradition: From Ontological Reality to Assigned Temporal Meaning," *European Journal of Sociology* 52, 2: 313-340.

Italian Translation:

Shoham, Hizky (2022). "Ripensare la tradizione: da realtà ontologica a significato temporale assegnato." *Lares: rivista quadrimestrale di studi demo-etno-antropologici*, 88, 1: 3-30.

Hebrew translation:

Shoham, Hizky, "'Tradition' as a Temporal Discursive Form," in: *Culture and Culture Criticism: Dedicated to Avi Sagi*. Edited by Dov Schwartz. Ramat-Gan: Bar-Ilan University Press, 2016, pp. 133-103.

29) Shoham, Hizky (2011). "Of Other Cinematic Spaces: Urban Zionism in Early Hebrew Cinema," *Israel Studies Review* 26, 2: 109-131.

30) Shoham, Hizky (2009). "'A huge national assemblage': Tel Aviv as a pilgrimage site in Purim celebrations (1920–1935)," *Journal of Israeli History* 28, 1: 1-20.

31) Shoham, Hizky (2009). "'Well ... we did some tradition': invented tradition and the problem of the past in the new Hebrew culture," *Reshit* 1: 305-324 [Hebrew].

32) Shoham, Hizky (2009). "The Polyphonic City: Tel Aviv in Zot Hi Ha'aretz," *Zmanim* 106: 94-105 [Hebrew].

33) Dinur, Na'ama, Lipshitz, Yair, and Shoham, Hizky (2008). "From Nezer to Yetzer: The Cultural function of the Nazirite Hair in Rabbinic Literature," *The Jerusalem Journal for Folklore Research* 24-25: 33-68 [Hebrew].

Journal Articles—Submitted

"The Emotion-Work of 'Cold' Politics: The Politico-Emotional Scripting of Boycotts," submitted to *Emotions & Society*.

Book Chapters

1) "From Boredom to Redemption: What is the Meaning of a Technocratic Reading in a Text Drained of Meaning?" in *Kohan Shel Milim: Antropologiya shel Textualiyut*

Yehudit (The Power of Words: An Anthropology of Jewish Textuality), eds. Nissan Rubin and Shlomo Guzman-Carmeli. Jerusalem: Carmel, 2021, pp. 149-169.

2) "The Hyphen and its Absence: an outline for a comparative intercultural analysis of Israel and the Western Diaspora," in *Ha'olam Ha-yehudi: Mabatim Mi-yisrael: Dimuyim, Yitzugim 'U-gvulot* (The Jewish world: A Look from Israel: Images, Representation, Boundaries), eds. Ofir Abu and Tanya Zion-Waldoks, Sede-Boqer: Ben-Gurion University Press, 2020, pp. 45-69 [Hebrew].

[the above are new, since last promotion]

3) "The Jewish Consumer Culture of British Mandate Palestine," *Jewish Consumer Cultures in 19th and 20th Century Europe and America*, eds. Paul Lerner, Anne Schenderlein, and Uwe Spiekermann, New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2022, pp. 195-219.

4) "Zionist 'Buy National' Campaigns in Interwar Palestine," *Boycotts: Past and Present*, ed. David Feldman, London: Palgrave, 2019, pp. 73-95.

5) "A Zionist Desire for Urbanism: The Purim Balls in Interwar Tel Aviv," *Zionism as a Cultural Movement*, eds. Rachel Rojansky & Israel Bartal, Boston: Brill, forthcoming.

6) "Tel-Aviv's Foundation Myth: A Constructive Perspective," *Tel-Aviv, the First Century: Visions, Designs, Actualities*, eds. Maoz Azaryahu and S. Ilan Troen, Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2012, pp. 34-59.

7) "What Does a Jew Look Like? A New Reading of the Play *The New Ghetto*," *Hertzel Az Ve-hayom: Yehudy Yashan – Adam Khadash? (Herzl Then and Now: An Old Jew – a New Person?)*, eds. Avi Sagi and Yedidya Shtern, Keter Publishing house and Shalom Hartman Institute Press, 2008: pp. 285-323 [Hebrew].

Book Reviews

1) [forthcoming] "Review Essay: What is Security? On Orit Rozin, *Emotions of Conflict: Israel, 1949–1967*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2024." *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies*.

2) "The emotional turn in the study of Zionism: back to exceptionalism? On Derek Penslar, *Zionism: An Emotional Key*. New Brunswick: Rutgers University Press, 2023." *Journal of Israeli History* (2025), online first. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13531042.2025.2491178>.

3) "Eastern Europe: the Sound Box of Hebrew Singing," on David Assaf, *A Song is More than Words* (Tel Aviv: Am Oved, 2019), *Tzion* 86, 2 (2021): 311-315 [Hebrew].

4) "Between Folklore and History," on Danny Schrire, *Reassembling the Wreckage of the Diaspora* (Jerusalem: Magness, 2018). *Israel* 26 (2020): 255-259 [Hebrew].

5) "The Nation and the Promise of Friendship: Building Solidarity through Sociability, Kaplan, Danny, Cham: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018", *Nations and Nationalism* 26, 1 (2020): 285-286.

6) On Reuven Gafni, *Synagogues and Jewish Nationalism in the Yishuv during the British Mandate* (Sede Boqer: Ben-Gurion University, 2017). *Social Issues in Israel* 27 (2019): 233-237 (Hebrew).

- 7) On Eitan Machter and Avital Maya Machter, *Between the Intimate and the Anonymous in Urban Space: A Sociocultural Perspective on Tel Aviv* (Tel Aviv: Resling, 2015), *Megamot* 52, 2 (2018): 336-340 (Hebrew).
- 8) On Liora Halperin, *Babel in Zion: Jews, Nationalism, and Language Diversity in Palestine, 1920-1948* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2015), *Israel* 24 (2016): 425-430.
- 9) On Dianne Ashton, *Hanukkah in America: A History* (New York: New York University Press, 2013), *Studies of Contemporary Jewry* 29 (2016): 289-291.
- 10) On Dafna Hirsch, *We Are Here to Bring the West* (Sede-Boqer: Ben-Gurion University Press, 2013), *The Public Sphere* 10 (2016): 206-210 [Hebrew]
- 11) On Gideon Ofrat, *The Return to the Shtetl: Judaism as an Image in Israeli Art* (Jerusalem: Bialik Institute, 2010). *Devarim Ahadim* 14 (2011) [Hebrew].
- 12) On Yaakov Yadgar, *Traditionists in Israel: Modernity without Secularization* (Jerusalem: Keter, 2011). *The Public Sphere* 7 (2013): 204-208 [Hebrew].
- 13) On Anat Helman, *Young Tel Aviv: A Tale of Two Cities* (Trans. Haim Watzman, Hanover and London: Brandeis University Press/University Press of New England, 2010), *AJS Review* 37, 2 (2013): 430-432.
- 14) On Michal Sadan, *The Hebrew Shepherd: Transformation of Image and Symbol from the Hebrew Enlightenment Literature to the New Hebrew Culture in Israel* (Jerusalem: ben-Zvi institution, 2011), *Cathedra* 152 (summer 2014): 198-201 [Hebrew].

Articles and Reviews in Newspapers and Popular Journals

- 1) "Ritual", a sociological lexicon for corona times, eds. Uri Ram, Shlomo Svirsky, and Nitza Berkovitch. Israel: Adva Center and Israeli Sociology. 2020. <https://adva.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/lexicon-corona.pdf> [Hebrew].
- 2) "Wie Tel Aviv noch einmal gegründet wurde," All about Tel Aviv Jaffa: Die Erfindung Einer Stadt. Herausgegeben von Hannes Sulzenbacher und Hanno Loewy Mit einem Fotoessay von Peter Loewy. Jüdisches Museum Hohenems: 2019, pp. 54-63 [German].
- 3) "The freedom in Israeli public space is increasing," On Guy Ben-Porat, *The secularization of Israel* (Tel Aviv: Hakkibutz Hame'uchad, 2015), *Ha'aretz Supplement of Books*, June 13, 2016, p. 48. [Hebrew].
- 4) "Whose' is this city?" *Segulah: Israeli Historical Magazine*, no. 41, September 2013, 25-29 [Hebrew].
- 5) "Tradition now," On Yaakov Yadgar, *Beyond Secularization: Traditionism and the Critique of Israeli Secularism* (Jerusalem and Tel Aviv: Van Leer and Hakibbutz Hameuchad, 2012). *Ma'ariv/Makor Rishon*, 10 May 2013 [Hebrew].
- 6) "Hebrew Queen Esther", *Segulah: Israeli Historical Magazine*, no. 22, February 2012 [Hebrew].
- 7) "Even nostalgia is not what it used to be," On Shulamit Lapid, *Maybe They were not* (Tel-Aviv: Keter, 2011); *Segulah: Israeli Historical Magazine*, no. 18, November 2011, pp. 60-62 [Hebrew].

- 8) "The first Hebrew city or the first Jewish city?" *Panim* 45 (2009): 29-36 [Hebrew].
- 9) "Individualist, hedonist, capitalist, liberal," on Anat Helman, *Surrounded by Light and Sea* (Haifa: Haifa University Press, 2007). [Ha'aretz](#), April 15, 2008 [Hebrew].
- 10) "When and how was the Israeli people invented?" on Shlomo Zand, *When and How was the Jewish People Invented?* (Tel Aviv: Resling, 2008). *Makor Rishon* 4/17/2008 [Hebrew].

Invited Lectures

- 1) June 13, 2025: "The Emotional Turn in Jewish Studies," The University of Copenhagen.
- 2) October 28, 2024: "The Emotional Turn in Jewish Studies," the Center of Jewish Studies, University of Toronto.
- 3) October 23, 2024: "The Emotional Turn in Jewish Studies," The Program for Jewish Studies, Yale University.
- 4) March 21, 2024: "Popular Culture", a special seminar, Haifa University.
- 5) November 10, 2023: "Solidarity of Sameness in Nationhood", The CCS workshop, The Center for Cultural Sociology, Yale University.
- 6) October 17, 2023: "US-Jewish Culture vs. Jewish-Israeli Culture," Heidelberg center for American Studies, Heidelberg University.
- 7) September 15-16, 2023: *Cultural Sociology East and West*. By special invitation (incl. \$1000 honorarium). Declined due to the Jewish holiday of Rosh Hashana.
- 8) February 16, 2023: "Modern Temporality(ies) in Social Sciences and Beyond," Doctoral lectures, Department of Communication, Marketing, and Social Research, University of Sapienza, Rome.
- 9) May 9, 2022: "Deep Conventionality and the Ethnological Globalization," a Graduate Lecture, Department of Communication, Marketing, and Social Research, University of Sapienza, Rome.
- 10) June 23, 2021: "Unofficial Nation-Building: Consumer Culture and Individual Rites of Childhood," *Culture Building in the Yishuv: Workshop*, Ben-Gurion University, Sde-Boqer.
- 11) June 15, 2021: "How Primitive is Modern Culture? Trivial Justifications of Minor Rituals", **Keynote address** at *What People Leave Behind: Marks, Traces, Footprints and their Significance for Social Sciences*, Sapienza: University of Rome.
- 12) November 3, 2020: "Rabin's Assassination and collective Memory," *25 Years After: Where were We and Where are We Today?* The Truman Institute, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (online).
- 13) October 22, 2020: "Why Hebrew "Shoah"? A Conceptual History and Two Narratives of Antisemitism," Cambridge University, Israel Studies Seminar (online).
- 14) February 26, 2020: "The Emotional Scripting of Boycotts: The Nazi-Zionist Agreement in Jewish Public Culture During the 1930s," SOAS, University of London, Israel Studies Seminar (postponed due to local strike).
- 15) February 25, 2020: "The Emotional Scripting of Boycotts: The Nazi-Zionist Agreement in Jewish Public Culture During the 1930s," Oxford University, Israel Studies Seminar.
- 16) February 24, 2020: "Why "Shoah"? A Conceptual History and Two Narratives of Zionism and Antisemitism," Lunchtime Seminar, Pears Institute for the study of

Antisemitism and Racism, Birkbeck, University of London (postponed due to local strike).

17) November 19, 2019: "The Israel BBQ: Performing Unofficial Nationalism," a guest speaker, the University of Cyprus, Nicosia.

18) November 1, 2018: "Holidays and Civic Culture in Israel," Universite de Lausanne, Jewish Studies Seminar.

19) March 22, 2018: "The Nazi-Zionist Agreement and Jewish Public Culture: on 'Rational' and 'Emotional' in Politics," *Jews in Modern Europe Study Group*, Harvard University [cancelled due to inclement weather].

20) November 29, 2017: "Why Hebrew 'Shoah'? A Lexical History and Two Zionist Narratives," Faculty Seminar, The Department of Jewish Studies, Rutgers University.

21) November 1, 2017: "Why the Hebrew 'Shoah'? A Lexical History and Two Zionist Narratives," Yale Program for the Study of Antisemitism, Yale University.

22) November 1, 2017: "A Jewish Consumer Culture? The modern bat/bar mitzvah between party and ritual," lunchtime seminar, the program for Judaic Studies, Yale University.

23) October 3, 2017: "Israel Celebrates," book launch, NYU.

24) September 15, 2017, "Performing 'Mechanical' Nationalism via Civic Culture: Popular vs. Official Celebrations of Israeli National Day," the CCS workshop, the sociology department, Yale University.

25) February 14, 2017: "The Rise of Zionism," a guest speaker, Chapman University.

26) February 13, 2017: "Israeli grassroots culture as a new strand of Judaism," The Program in Jewish Studies, UC Irvine.

27) February 12, 2017: "Navigating Judaism and Consumer Culture: Bar and Bat Mitzvah Parties in Israel," Casden Institute, USC, Los Angeles.

28) June 28, 2016: "The Anthropological History of Bat Mitzvah Ceremonies in Israel: A Jewish Consumer Culture?" *Sde Boqer Colloquium*, Ben-Gurion Research Institute for the Study of Israeli and Zionism.

29) February 4, 2016, "British Mandate Palestine as a Consumer Society," Sussex University, UK.

30) February 1, 2016, "Consumption in Mandate Palestine," IHR seminar in Jewish history, University of London, UK.

31) February 10, 2015, "Bar and Bat Mitzvah of Israeli Jews: A Temporalisation of Israeli Identity?" Israel Studies Seminar, School of Interdisciplinary Area Studies, (SIAS), the University of Oxford (Convenor: Professor Derek Penslar).

32) November 20, 2013, "the Jewish festivals in Israel: family, religion, nationalism," colloquium, the department for sociology and anthropology, Bar-Ilan University.

33) October 25, 2013: "Jewish public culture in Israel: Towards a shared symbolic space?" *Religious Claims, Nationalism, and Human Suffering in Political Conflict: The Case of Zionism*, Mada al-Carmel, Haifa (the workshop took place in Nazareth).

- 34) November 30, 2010: "Buy Jewish: Perceptions of economic nationalism in interwar Palestine," colloquium, the department for the study of the land of Israel, Bar-Ilan University.
- 35) November 23, 2010: "Buy Jewish: Perceptions of economic nationalism in interwar Palestine," *Bimat Sede-Boker*, Ben-Gurion Institute, Ben-Gurion University.
- 36) October 7, 2010: "Tel-Aviv: From Jewish Neighborhood to 'Hebrew' Metropolis?" A *Lichter Lecture*, the University of Cincinnati (with honorarium).
- 37) December 8, 2009: "Images of spaces, spaces of imagination: the myths of Tel-Aviv revisited." A public lecture, Sterling Memorial Library, Yale University.
- 38) March 23, 2009: "Tel Aviv's Invented Anniversaries," *Tel Aviv at 100: Myth, Memory, and Actuality: An International Symposium*, Brandeis University (with honorarium).
- 39) January 4, 2007: "'So, We did Some Tradition': Tradition in Modernization Processes—Purim Celebrations in Tel-Aviv as a Case-Study," a lecture in "the Lectures Marathon" of Scholion, the Mandel Institute for Jewish Studies, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

Conferences – Organizer

- 1) January 6-8, 2025: "Emotions in Modern Jewish History," International Workshop, Sede-Boqer, Israel (supported by ISF grant no. 2797/23).
- 2) January 28-30, 2024: "What is Local about Israeli Culture?," University of Cambridge, UK.
- 3) June 26-29, 2022: *the 38th Conference of the International Association for Israel Studies*, conference co-chair (with Prof. Lilach Rosenberg-Freidman), Bar-Ilan University (overseeing about 500 participants).
- 4) May 23-24, 2022: *Theorizing National Solidarity: Mechanisms, Models and Paradoxes: International Workshop*, With Prof. Danny Kaplan, Sede-Boqer: Ben-Gurion University with Bar-Ilan Center for Cultural Sociology. Supported by the Foundation for Social Science and Humanities in National Academy for the Sciences.
- 5) February 16, 2021: *Analyzing Multi-Modal Texts: Methodological Aspects*, Bar-Ilan University, with Prof. Irit Kupferberg and the Association for Language and Society.
- 6) January 1-2, 2019: *Reappropriating Durkheim? Cultural Sociology Here and Now*, Launching the Center for Cultural Sociology, Bar Ilan University, with Ilana Silber, Ori Schwartz, and Danny Kaplan, and Tair Karazi-Presler (co-directors, Center for Cultural Sociology, Bar Ilan University).
- 7) June 3, 2018: *Beyond Resistance and Repression: New Perspectives in the Study of Everyday*, with Dafna Hirsch and Dana Kaplan (Open University), Adit Shavit (BGU), and Rafi Groszlick (University of California Davis).
- 8) December 6, 2016: *Key Concepts in the Study of Culture: the third Annual conference of the Interdisciplinary Program for Hermeneutics and Cultural Studies*, Bar Ilan University, with Dr. Dorit Lemberger (Bar Ilan University).

- 9) December 1, 2015: *Key Concepts in the Study of Culture: the second Annual conference of the Interdisciplinary Program for Hermeneutics and Cultural Studies*, Bar Ilan University, with Dr. Dorit Lemberger (Bar Ilan University).
- 10) December 2, 2014: *Key Concepts in the Study of Culture: the first Annual conference of the Interdisciplinary Program for Hermeneutics and Cultural Studies*, Bar Ilan University, with Dr. Dorit Lemberger and Dr. Aner Govrin (Bar Ilan University).
- 11) March 26, 2014: *The Cultural Turn in the study of Zionism*, Weitzman Institute for the study of Zionism, Tel Aviv University, with Dr. Dafna Hirsch (Open University).
- 12) January 13, 2014: *Are the Jews A Race? History, Genetics, Culture*, Roth Institute for the Study of Antisemitism and Racism, Tel Aviv University, with Dr. Scott Ury (Tel Aviv University).
- 13) February 6, 2011: *Zionist Historiography across Times and Spaces*, The Program for Judaic Studies and the McMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University.

Conference Presentations

- 1) October 28-30, 2025: "Emotional Scripts in Immigrant-Settler Families: The Urban Yishuv in British Mandate Palestine." The Fifth Biennial Society for the History of Emotions Conference at UNAM, Mexico City.
- 2) October 22-24, 2025: "Can 'non-liberal' belonging tools expand? Arabs/Palestinians/Muslims in Israeli Civil Sphere." The 3rd Civil Sphere Theory Working Group Meeting, University of Vienna
- 3) June 16-17, 2025: "Emotional Scripts as Class Differentiation in Domestic Ceremonies of Jewish Urban Middle-Class Families in Mandatory Palestine." Jewish History and the History of Emotions, University of Cologne.
- 4) January 6-8, 2025: Did Children Love their Parents? Emotional Scripts of Filial Love in Domestic Ceremonies of Jewish Urban Middle-Class Families in Mandatory Palestine," Emotions in Modern Jewish History," International Workshop, Sde-Boqer, Israel.
- 5) July 1-3, 2024: "Did Children Love their Parents? Emotional Scripts of Filial Love in Domestic Ceremonies of Jewish Urban Middle-Class Families in Mandatory Palestine," AIS-EAIS conference, Charles University, Prague, The Czech Republic.
- 6) June 7-8, 2024: "Did Children Love their Parents? Emotional Scripts of Filial Love in Domestic Ceremonies of Jewish Urban Middle-Class Families in Mandatory Palestine," NACHE Conference, the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- 7) October 18-19, 2023: "Civil Sphere Theory and the Ethnological Globalization," The Civil Sphere Theory Working Group: The Second Meeting, University of Heidelberg (cancelled due to the Gaza war).
- 8) June 5, 2023: "'Midnight in the Village': Palestinian Sound in Israeli Space," an Israeli Song, Bar-Ilan University.

- 9) May 11, 2023: "Nationalism vs. Liberalism: Arabs/Palestinians/Muslims in the Israeli/Jewish/Zionist Civil Sphere," *Israeli-Palestinian Partnership-based peace: a paradigm shift?* Van-Leer Institute in Jerusalem.
- 10) February 7-9, 2023: "A Folkloric Civil Sphere? Arabs/Palestinians/Muslims in Israeli Symbolic Space," *Theorizing Jewish-Arab Transculturation*: Workshop at the Heidelberg Center for Jewish Studies, University of Heidelberg.
- 11) August 31—September 2, 2022: "The Emotional (and Anti-Emotional) Scripting of Boycotts," 10th Midterm Conference of ESA Research Network 11—"Sociology of Emotions", University of Hamburg.
- 12) August 9, 2022: "Power Relations in the Jewish-Arab Symbolic Space," the 18th world congress for Jewish studies, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 13) July 3, 2022: "Israelocentric Sociology," *Research Workshop—How May Israel-Diaspora Relations Illuminate Israel's Jewish Character?*, Ben-Gurion University, Sede-Boqer campus.
- 14) June 2, 2022: "The planting ceremonies, past and present: toward post-national ecology?", *Conference on Settlement and Zionism*, Ariel.
- 15) May 23-24, 2022: "'Our Way of Life': The Meaningless Rituals of Mechanical Solidarity," *Theorizing National Solidarity: Mechanisms, Models and Paradoxes: International Workshop*, Ben-Gurion university with Bar-Ilan University: Sede-Boqer.
- 16) April 7-9, 2022: "Why Hebrew 'Shoah'? A Conceptual History and Two Zionist Narratives," *Global Modernity: Emotions, Temporalities and Concepts, The 23rd International Conference on the History of Concepts*, Freie Universität, Berlin.
- 17) February 8-9, 2022: "The History of the Term 'Tradition': Between the academic and the Public," *the 53rd conference of the Israeli Sociological Conference*. The Hebrew university of Jerusalem (online).
- 18) January 4, 2022: "The Role of the Synagogue between North America and Israel," *The Synagogue Today*, The Dahan Center, Bar-Ilan University.
- 19) December 20, 2021: "Why the Hebrew 'Shoah'? A Conceptual History and Two Narratives of Antisemitism," *AJS 53rd Annual Conference*, Chicago.
- 20) October 18, 2021: "'Our Way of Life': Civil Sphere, Mechanical Solidarity, and the Meaning of Meaningless Rituals," *The Civil Sphere Theory Working Group: The First Meeting*, University of Trento, Italy.
- 21) May 31, 2021: "The Emotional Scripting of Boycotts: The Nazi-Zionist Agreement in Jewish Public Culture During the 1930s," *Disciplining Emotions: Texts and Images in Medieval and Early Modern Times*, Bar-Ilan university, Israel (online).
- 22) March 17, 2021: "The Repressive Hypothesis of Acceleration: 'Modernity' qua 'Tradition,'" *The Material Life of Time: The Second International Temporal Belongings Conference*, University of Edinburgh (online).
- 23) February 16, 2021: "Palestinian Sound and Appearance in the Israeli Space," *Analyzing Multi-Modal Texts: Methodological Aspects*, Bar-Ilan University (online).
- 24) February 28, 2020: "The Sacred Time: Birthdays as Modern Rites of Temporality," *The Fourth Annual Conference of the Israeli Association for Comparative Religion*, Haifa University (online).

- 25) February 5, 2020: "The Birthday in the Yishuv," *the first conference of the Israeli association for the history of childhood*, Western Galilee College.
- 26) Nov 8, 2019: "Unofficial Nationalism: Picnicking as a Way to Integrate the Civil Sphere," *Multiculturalism, Nationalism, Religions and Secularism*, University of Bristol, United Kingdom.
- 27) Sep 8, 2019: "Efraim Shmueli and the Jewish Cultural Turn," EAIS 8th Annual Conference on Israel Studies, Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 28) June 26, 2019: "Why Hebrew 'Shoah'? A Conceptual History and Two Zionist Narratives," *the 35th AIS Annual Conference*, Kinneret College on the Sea of Galilee.
- 29) June 23-29, 2019: "Rites of Temporality: A Cross-Cultural Modernity?" *ISST bi-annual conference*, Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, California (declined).
- 30) June 20, 2019: "the sacred time: birthdays as modern Rites of Temporality," the Haifa Workshop for Performance [2], Haifa university.
- 31) May 6, 2019: "Rites of temporality: A cross-cultural modernity?", *Time is Money, and Beyond: The Temporality of Action and Consequences*, the university of Warsaw.
- 32) January 2, 2019: "why the Hebrew Shoah? Two Cultural Codes," *Reappropriating Durkheim? Cultural Sociology Here and Now: The Launching conference of the Center for Cultural Sociology*, Bar Ilan University.
- 33) November 23-24, 2018: "The Nazi-Zionist Agreement in Jewish Public Culture: The Emotional Scripting of Boycotts," *Emotions: The Engines of History*, University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland.
- 34) October 29-31, 2018: "The Conceptual and Anthropological History of Bat Mitzvah: Between Rite de Passage and Augmented Birthday," *Interpreting Rituals: Historiographical Perspectives and Pluralistic Contexts*, University of Leiden, the Netherlands.
- 35) June 25-27, 2018: "The Nazi-Zionist Agreement and Jewish Public Culture: on 'Rational' and 'Emotional' in Politics," *AIS 34th Conference*, University of California Berkeley.
- 36) May 29, 2018: "A Tragic Self-Fulfillment? Spirituality in the cult of bereavement," *The Ninth Israeli Conference for the Study of Contemporary Spirituality*, Haifa University.
- 37) May 17, 2018: "When did they start Naming the 'Shoah'? A Conceptual History and Two Zionist Narratives," *Representations of Reality and Imagination*, Bar Ilan University.
- 38) May 14-16, 2018: "A Democratic and Judean State: On Jewish Civic Culture in Israel," *Israel: A Case Study*, an international conference at Ben-Gurion University.
- 39) May 17-18, 2017: "A Consumer Jewish Identity: Bat/bar Mitzvah Parties in Israel," *The 45th Conference of the Israeli Anthropological Association*, Kafar Kasim.
- 40) March 24-26, 2017: "Asceticism vs. Consumerism, Masculinity vs. Femininity, Image vs. Reality: Consumer Culture and Zionist Ideology in Interwar Palestine," *History of Consumer Culture: Objects, Desire and Sociability*, Gakushuin University, Tokyo.

- 41) December 18-20, 2016: "Man-as-consumer? Gender division in the Yishuv, image vs. reality," *AJS annual conference*, San Diego.
- 42) August 1-3, 2016: "The Impact of Israeli Grassroots Culture on everyday life of American Jewry," *Leffell Seminar on The Impact of Israel on American Jewry*, The Leffell Foundation, New York.
- 43) June 20-22, 2016: "Family Rites of Childhood in British Mandate Era," *The 32nd Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies*, Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi and Menachem Begin Heritage Center, Jerusalem (panel organizer).
- 44) June 9, 2016: "Family Rites of Childhood in British Mandate Palestine," *the 44th annual conference of the Israeli Anthropological Association*, Kineret College.
- 45) June 8, 2016: "Patterns of family contact in Israel: the 1960s as a turning point in the adoption of the extended family pattern," *Israeli culture in the 'short' 1960s*, Tel Aviv University.
- 46) May 30—June 1, 2016: "why not bar mitzvush? Bar/bat mitzvah in Israeli TV," *The three-dimensional Jew: Jews and Judaism and theatre, cinema and TV*, the annual conference of the Shazar center (Israeli Historical Society), Jerusalem.
- 47) May 23-24, 2016: "Jewishness," *These are the Names: Hebrew political concepts after the secularization of language*, Minerva center, Tel Aviv University and the Van-Leer Institution.
- 48) May 8-9, 2016: "the humor of hagashash hahiver as representing social tensions," *A Spell against Death: 90 years to Nissim Aloni's birth*, Bar Ilan University & the Rali Keisaria Museum, Israel.
- 49) February 24-25, 2016: "'He Had a Ceremony—I Had a Party': bar mitzvah vs. bat mitzvah, masculine initiation Rites vs. feminine Birthday Parties in Israeli Culture," *The First Conference of the Israeli Programs for Gender Studies*, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel.
- 50) December 29-30, 2015: "Belonging without Commitment: A Muslim-Jewish Point of View on the Theorizing of Modern Religion," with Dr. Nissim Leon, *The Fifth International Conference of the Center for the Study of Relations between Jews, Christians, and Muslims*, Open University, Ra'anana, Israel.
- 51) December 10, 2015: "bar and bat mitzvah in the Yishuv in the 1940s and 1950s: between initiation rite and birthday," *Cultural Representations of Youth and Childhood*, the department for Jewish literatures, Bar Ilan University, Israel (invited speaker).
- 52) June 29, 2015: "Small sales agents (of nationalism) inside the house: Children as Consumers in the Jewish Sector of Interwar Palestine," *Consumption and Culture in Israel: Critical Aspects and Social Meanings*, the Open University, Ra'anana, Israel.
- 53) May 8, 2015: "Small sales agents (of nationalism) inside the house: Children as Consumers in the Jewish Sector of Interwar Palestine," *Jewish Consumer Cultures in 19th and 20th Century Europe and America*, German Historical Institute, Washington DC (invited speaker).
- 54) December 2, 2014: "The Hyphen in the Study of Culture," *Key Concepts in the Study of Culture: the first Annual conference of the Interdisciplinary Program for Hermeneutics and Cultural Studies*, Bar Ilan University (conference organizer).

- 55)December 1, 2014: "Holidays as a Civic Culture: Jewish Assimilation in Israel," *Conversion: Between Anti-Semitism and Philo-Semitism*, Ben-Gurion University.
- 56)June 23, 2014: "Bar/Bat Mitzvah of Israeli Jews: Temporalization of Jewish Identity," *AIS 30th Conference*, Ben-Gurion University, Sede-Boker (panel organizer).
- 57)June 9, 2014: "Foucault and Neo-Conservatism: Criticism, History and Meta-history," *Foucault: The Masked Philosopher – An International Conference*, Bar-Ilan University and The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 58)May 14, 2014: "Bar and Bat Mitzvah Ceremonies of Israeli Jews: Temporalization of Jewish Identity," *The 42nd Conference of the Israeli Anthropological Association*, The academic college of Tel-Aviv-Yafo.
- 59)April 7, 2014: "Between the Star of David and the Olive: Towards a Shared Symbolic Space in Israel?" *Zionism as a Cultural Movement*, Brown University (invited speaker).
- 60)March 26, 2014: "celebrating Israeli Familism: A Cultural analysis of the Seder," *The Cultural Turn in the study of Zionism*, Weizmann Institute for the study of Zionism, Tel Aviv University.
- 61)January 13, 2014: "Israeli Familism and the Seder," *Are the Jews A Race? History, Genetics, Culture*, Roth Institute for the Study of Antisemitism and Racism, Tel Aviv University.
- 62)July 30, 2013: "Children as Consumers in the Totzeret Ha'aretz Campaigns in British Mandatory Palestine", *16th World Congress for Judaic Studies*, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 63)June 20-21, 2013: "Buy only 'Totzeret Ha'aretz' (the land's products)": Separatist Consumption in British Mandate Palestine", *Boycotts – Past and Present, International Consortium for Research on Antisemitism and Racism*, hosted by the Pears Institute for the study of Antisemitism, Birkbeck, University of London (invited speaker).
- 64)May 22, 2013, "When religion becomes tradition," *In Search of the Sublime: the Religious Experience in a Secularized World*, the 9th conference of Sapir Forum, Sapir College.
- 65)June 25-27, 2012: "The Canonization of Tu B'Shvat in the Yishuv: An Urban Celebration of Anti-Urban Ethos", *AIS 28th Annual Conference*, Haifa University, Haifa (Panel organizer: "Out in the Open: Public Rituals in the Yishuv").
- 66)January 17, 2012: "Bourgeois Subversiveness? On the Tel Aviv Purim Carnival", *The Annual Conference of the Israeli association for Folklore Studies*, Tel Aviv University.
- 67)February 6, 2011: "The second Aliya? The creation of a Zionist micro-periodization," *Zionist Historiography across Times and Spaces*, Yale University.
- 68)December 19-23, 2010: "Artificial Urbanity: Urbanized Restored Behavior in Mandate Tel-Aviv's Purim Balls," *RS & PS: Richard Schechner and Performance Studies International Conference*, the University of Haifa.
- 69)May 10-12, 2010: "Totzeret Ha'aretz: Consumerism and Identity Construction in Interwar Palestine," *AIS 26th Annual Conference*, Toronto (Panel organizer: "Consumption, Citizenship and Identities in Transition from Yishuv to Statehood").

70) December 20-22, 2009: "Vayehi Bimey" – Tel-Aviv's Carnavalesque Space, Between Utopia and Reality," *AJS 41th Annual Conference*, Los-Angeles (panel organizer: "of other cinematic spaces").

71) August 5, 2009: "How did they bit Haman in Tel-Aviv's streets?", *15th World Congress for Judaic Studies*, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

[<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSRzysulSus>]

72) December 21, 2008: "Hebrew Queen Esther: Nationalizing the Female Body," *AJS 40th Annual conference*, Washington DC

73) May 19, 2008: "'Fun Nationalism:' Everyday life in Tel-Aviv as an Ideological Configuration," *AIS 24th Annual Conference*, New York University (Panel Organizer: "Zionism and Urbanism: The Case of Tel-Aviv").

74) March 13, 2008: "A Synagogue in the street: What is 'Jewish' about the urban heritage of Tel-Aviv?" *Tel-Aviv – A Century Minus a Year: History, Heritage and Preservation – A Re-evaluation*. Bar-Ilan University (Panel Organizer: "Tel-Aviv: Space and Image").

75) February 13, 2008: "The Traditional Society is Just the Modern One: On the Relevance of the Concept of Tradition in the Research of Modernization Processes," *A Room for Sociology: The 39th Annual Conference of Israeli Sociological Association*, Tel-Aviv University.

Courses Taught

1) 2013-current: "Theories of Culture: Sociological and Anthropological Aspects," The Interdisciplinary Program for Hermeneutics and Cultural Studies, Bar-Ilan University.

2) 2013-current: A graduate Workshop, The Interdisciplinary Program for Hermeneutics and Cultural Studies, Bar-Ilan University.

3) 2018-9, 2022-3: "Is there a Modern Culture?", a graduate seminar, The Interdisciplinary Program for Hermeneutics and Cultural Studies, Bar-Ilan University.

4) Spring 2018: "modern religion," a graduate seminar, The Interdisciplinary Program for Hermeneutics and Cultural Studies, Bar-Ilan University.

5) Fall 2017: "Grassroots Israeli Culture(s): Anthropological History," NYU's graduate school.

6) 2016-2017: "Shopping, Identity, Culture: Consumer Culture in comparative perspective," a graduate seminar, The Interdisciplinary Program for Hermeneutics and Cultural Studies, Bar-Ilan University

7) 2015-2016: "Israeli culture: an introduction," a graduate seminar, The Interdisciplinary Program for Hermeneutics and Cultural Studies, Bar-Ilan University.

8) 2014-2015: "on the Sacred: Comparative Religion and Modern Religion", a graduate seminar, The Interdisciplinary Program for Hermeneutics and Cultural Studies, Bar-Ilan University.

9) 2013-2014: "Historical Anthropology of Modern Culture," a graduate seminar, The Interdisciplinary Program for Hermeneutics and Cultural Studies, Bar-Ilan University.

- 10) 2011-2013: "the New Hebrew culture: Introduction," Herzlia Interdisciplinary Center; the law school, the college of management, Rishon-Letzion; Sapir college.
- 11) 2012-2013: "Rites of Passage in Jewish Culture(s)", the program for youth and childhood culture, and the department of interdisciplinary studies, Tel Aviv University.
- 12) 2012-2013: "from Society to Hummus: Hebrew Key Concepts," Sapir college.
- 13) 2011-2013: "Children and childhood in the public space of the new Hebrew culture," the MA program of the study of youth culture, Tel-Aviv University, and Sapir college.
- 14) 2011-2013: "Zionism and childhood: image and reality", the department of interdisciplinary studies, Tel Aviv University; and Sapir college.
- 15) 2012-2013: "Comparative Religion", the department for interdisciplinary studies, Sapir College.
- 16) 2011-2012: "Cultural Theory and Criticism in Judaic Studies," "Ofakim" program for Judaic Studies, Tel-Aviv University.
- 17) 2012: "Cultural Studies and Jewish Culture(s)", Sapir College.
- 18) 2011: "The Festivals: Interdisciplinary Perspective," the kibbutzim seminar.
- 19) 2011-2012: "Tel-Aviv and Urban Zionism: Myth and Reality," the kibbutzim seminar.
- 20) Fall 2010: "Modern Zionist Traditions: Time, Space, and Body," Yale college.
- 21) Spring 2010: "Cultural Theory: Methodological Aspects," Yale Graduate school.
- 22) Spring 2009: "The New Hebrew culture(s)," Yale College.
- 23) Fall 2008: "Tel-Aviv: Between Image and Reality," Yale college.
- 24) 2006-2008: "Theories of Culture: Sociological and Anthropological Perspectives," The Interdisciplinary Program for Hermeneutics and Culture Studies, Bar-Ilan University.
- 25) Fall 2007: "Reading Theodor Herzl's Diary," tutoring a study-group for selected students, *Chadarim* (rooms) Program, Shalom Hartman Institute.
- 26) Spring 2007: "General Issues in Philosophy," Ramat-Gan Law College.
- 27) 2006-7: A tutor in annual personal project of two MA students from the *Melamdim* Program, Shalom Hartman Institute, in collaboration with the department for Jewish Culture, Tel-Aviv University.
- 28) 2006-7: "Modern Theology," the *Melamdim* Program, Shalom Hartman Institute, in collaboration with the department for Jewish Culture, Tel-Aviv University (with Professor David Hartman RIP).