



Wed. & Thu.
10-11.5.23
The Van Leer
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An International
Conference

An Israeli–Palestinian Partnership-Based Peace Toward a Changed Paradigm

Most of the lectures will be conducted in Hebrew
and some will be conducted in English

The sessions that take place in the Van Leer Auditorium
will be broadcast

The sessions in the Van Leer Auditorium will be translated live
to English only for the present audience

Wednesday | May 10, 2023

9:00	Gathering
9:30–9:45	Opening remarks: Shai Lavi, Assaf David, Ameer Fakhoury, Limor Yehuda
9:45–10:30	Plenary session: The scenarios of reconciliation in Palestine/Israel: Toward a changed paradigm? Chair: Limor Yehuda Asad Ghanem Toward a stable binational resolution in Palestine: What and how? Dalia Sheindlin Israeli–Palestinian partnership: Not a decree but a hope
10:30–10:50	Nimrod Rosler and Alon Yaktar, What the public thinks about a partnership-based peace: Findings and conclusions from Israeli and Palestinian opinion polls
10:50–11:15	Break
11:15–12:45	Parallel sessions

Van Leer Auditorium Simultaneous translation Models of partnership in a shared national space Chair: Gal Arieli	Polonsky Building, Room 207 Comparisons and new conceptualizations Chair: Oren Yiftachel	Conference Hall Religion – the basis of the conflict or leverage for peace? Chair: Eliaz Cohen [H]
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Meron Rapoport , An Israeli–Palestinian confederation: The discourse emerges from the margins Gideon Elazar and Phil Sanders , Paving the way to partnership: Federal solutions to the Israeli–Palestinian conflict Adi Berkovits, Hamza Ali Shah, Yasmeen Abu Fraiha , The PIU project: Introduction of the project and the example of health care	Yifat Gutman , Reconciling theory and practice in Israel–Palestine Yehezkel Lein , Settlers in the wake of decolonization: A global historical perspective Miri Lavi-Neeman , Interrupting the nature of the Israeli–Palestinian anthropo-obscene: Rethinking egalitarian (geo)politics through social ecology – a political ecologist perspective Yuval Or, Liel Magen , The day after: Lessons from Northern Ireland A documentary mini-series created by a team of Israeli and Palestinian artists, activists, educators, and filmmakers	Yehuda Stolov , Religion as a bridge: the interfaith encounter association Avi-ram Tzoreff , Living in Eretz Yisrael–Falastin: Torah and Commandments, locality and the binational horizon Khaled Abu-Awad , Religious dimensions of partnership Chanan Schlesinger , Roots (in both its meanings) and interfaith dialogue: in the footsteps of Haj Amin al-Husseini, Rabbi Joseph Ber Soloveitchik, and Rabbi Jonatan Sacks
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12:45–13:15	Break
13:15–14:00	Plenary session: Learning from (relative) successes: Belgium and the European Union Chair: Yael Barda Keynote speaker: Paul Magnette Belgium and the European Union Respondent: Yousef Jabareen The Role of the European Union and the International Community
14:00–15:00	Lunch
15:00–16:30	Parallel sessions

Van Leer Auditorium Simultaneous translation Fluid borders Chair: Yasmeen Abu-Freiha	Polonsky Building, Room 207 What is the role of transitional justice? Chair: Yifat Guttman	Conference Hall Transformation under continuing occupation Chair: Avi-ram Tzoreff [H+E]
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Rawya Aburabia , New thinking about cross-border marriage: The Israeli–Palestinian case Idit Miller , Us and the others: Employment of Palestinian and Jewish doctors in the same Israeli hospitals Gal Arieli , The one-state paradigm and international measures: Methodological blindness and political disregard Chen Bram , Partnership and/or its absence in mixed cities: Acco and Ramle	Alexandra Herfroy Mischler , Teaching transitional justice theory and practice to Israeli and Palestinian students: Evaluating its impact Yoav Kapshuk , Key transitional justice principles that predict comprehensive peace agreements Mei-Tal Nadler , The 1948 war in the post-Oslo Israeli autobiographical novels: Transitional and restorative justice	Efraim Davidi , The economics of the occupation: From colonialism to independence Maya Rosenfeld , The contribution of the Palestinian Authority to the formation of a new middle class in the occupied territories Walid Habbas , Israeli domination as a leverage to a “one-state” reality: Evidence from West Bank–Israeli economic relations Respondent: Bernard Avishai
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16:30–16:45	Break
16:45–18:45	Plenary session
16:45–17:15	Conversation: The feasibility of building a partnership from the Jordan River to the sea Chair: Rula Hardal Ayman Odeh, Hadash Jamil Kassas, Combatants for Peace
17:15–18:45	Roundtable: The challenges of building a Jewish–Palestinian partnership Chair: Rula Hardal Yoav Hareven, Standing Together Mai Pundak, A Land for All Yara Amaira, A Land for All Shir Nosatzki, Have You Seen the Horizon Lately Sami Abu Shehadeh, Balad
18:45–19:00	Summary of the day

Thursday | May 11, 2023

9:00–10:30	Plenary session: What may the social sciences in Israel look like under the new paradigm? Chair: Oren Yiftachel Yael Barda, What would the sociology of a (decolonized) shared society look like? Areej Sabbagh-Khoury, The settler Colonial paradigm: The Palestinians in Israel and their colonization-disrupting view Yuval Feinstein, One size (doesn’t) fit all: linking different types of nationalism to different emotional responses conducive for crossing the national divide Ameer Fakhoury, The partnership paradigm: A proposal for an analytical, conceptual, reconstructive and transformative system
10:30–10:50	Break
10:50–12:20	Parallel sessions

Van Leer Auditorium Simultaneous translation Looking at the blind spots Chair: Michal Brayer	Conference Hall Binational Partnership Under the Israeli Citizenship Chair: Ameer Fakhoury [H]
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Michael Milstein , Thirty years since Oslo: What alternatives remain for Israel and the Palestinians? David Kretzmer , Israel’s constitutional order and the occupied territories Moshe Behar , Is binationalism a form of normalization? Dotan Halevi , Taking Gaza out of the Strip: Past, present, and possible futures	Eli Osheroff , The problem with partnership: The Arab parties and the liberal fantasy Yuval Yonai , The Haifa declaration as a first step toward reconciliation between the Palestinian national movement and the Jewish national movement Hizki Shoham , Between nationalism and liberalism: Arabs, Palestinians, Muslims in the Israeli space Ahya Anzi , Decolonization and Zionism
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12:20–12:40	Break
10:50–12:20	Parallel sessions

Van Leer Auditorium Simultaneous translation When nothing looks possible: Building partnership from the ground up Chair: Mario Schejtman	Conference Hall Educational and cultural logics Chair: Norma Mossi [H]
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Noor Awad , Developing partnership at a time of no partner Shaul Judelman , A network of local partnerships: Regional actions and affinities as a way of demonstrating partnership Ziad Sabateen and Orit Bar Halevi , The path of hope and peace: Partnership from the ground up that is building a future in southwest Jerusalem Dora Bender , Building a response to the challenge: Implementing the approach of conflict transformation for building an egalitarian partnership	Ben Burshtein , The ambivalent channel to peace: Cultural logics and the dynamic of the conflict Tammy shel (Aboody) , Education using the caring approach as a release from consciousness-emotional occupation Nehaya Awida Haj Yahya , Joint learning as cross-border education in academe: The Palestinian–Israeli case Muhammad Kundus , Why every political solution must be transmitted via education
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14:10–15:00	Lunch
15:00–16:30	Parallel sessions

Van Leer Auditorium Simultaneous translation Between separation and spatial partnership Chair: Arizh Saba-Huri	Conference Hall Memory, recognition, and political imagination Chair: Hizki Shoham [H]
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Noa Heisler-Rubin , Equality and partnership in an Israeli–Palestinian city: Decolonization of the spatial heritage in an architectural project in Jerusalem Michal Brayer , The (anti) apartheid city? A comparative look at Jerusalem and South Africa Inas Deeb , Approaches and attitudes of Jewish and Palestinian students regarding the partnership-based vision Arnon Degani , The citizenship is the boundary: Palestinian political imaginations on both sides of the diminishing Green Line	Norma Moussi , Between past and future: Three practices for training the political imagination in the present Ron Dudai , Representations of life-saving acts in cases of violence between Jews and Palestinians: Between denial and a shared subversive tradition Rafi Greenberg , Decolonized archaeology as the basis for a shared heritage of antiquities in Israel/Palestine Avner Ben-Amos , The past that is not over: Creating a shared Israeli–Palestinian memory space
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16:30–17:00	Break
17:00–18:30	Plenary session: Paradigms of partnership: A research and political agenda Chair: Assaf David Rula Hardal, Partnership in the homeland space: Decolonization of Zionism and a transformative broadening of Palestinian nationalism Limor Yehuda, A theory of transition: From domination to partnership Oren Yiftachel, Toward decolonization and binational reconciliation? Ameer Fakhoury , Summation

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