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International Conference

Immigration and the Future of the Nation State

Sunday, March 17, 2013

09:30–11:30 **SESSION 1 - Opening Session**

Chair: **Prof. Anita Shapira**, Senior Fellow, The Israel Democracy Institute; Tel Aviv University

Greetings: **Dr. Arye Carmon**, President, The Israel Democracy Institute
Prof. Ruth Gavison, Founding President of Metzilah; The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Keynote: **Prof. Rogers M. Smith**, University of Pennsylvania
Nation-Building Narratives: Implications for Immigrations and Minorities

11:45–14:00 **SESSION 2**

Chair: **Prof. Shulamit Volkov**, Tel Aviv University
Speakers: **Prof. Christian Joppke**, University of Bern
Integrating Islam and Muslims into the Secular Legal State

Prof. Noah Pickus, Duke University
Citizenship Tests and Integration Policy in the United States and Europe
Prof. Ruud Koopmans, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (WZB)
Multiculturalism and Immigration: A Contested Field in Cross-National Comparison

14:45–16:45 **SESSION 3**

Chair: **Prof. Mordechai Kremnitzer**, Vice President, Research, The Israel Democracy Institute; The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Speakers: **Prof. Daniel Friedmann**, Tel Aviv University
Defining the Jewish Nation and the Question of Immigration to Israel

Prof. Ariel Bendor, Bar-Ilan University
Are Immigration Rights Constitutional Rights in Israel?

Adv. Daniel Solomon, Population and Immigration Authority
Does Israel Have an Immigration Policy?

17:00–19:00 **SESSION 4**

Chair: **Prof. Aviva Halamish**, The Open University of Israel; Academic Council, Metzilah

Speakers: **Prof. Pierre Birnbaum**, University of Paris 1
The End of the French Melting Pot Paradigm? Between Assimilation and Expulsion: A Reconsideration of the Popular Front
Prof. Martin Schain, New York University
A Transatlantic Comparison of Immigration Policy: Lessons from Europe
Prof. Peter H. Schuck, Yale University [via video]
Organizing a Market in Refugee Protection Obligations: A Modest Proposal Fifteen Years Later

Monday, March 18, 2013

09:30–11:30 **SESSION 5**

Chair: **Prof. Yedidia Stern**, Vice President, Research, The Israel Democracy Institute; Bar-Ilan University

Speakers: **Prof. Chaim Gans**, Tel Aviv University
Proprietary, Egalitarian, and Post-Zionist Approaches to Israel's Law of Return and Its Desirable Immigration Policy
Adv. Sawsan Zaher, Adalah Center
The Impact of the Citizenship Law on the Legal Status of the Arab Minority

Prof. Ruth Gavison, Founding President of Metzilah; The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The Implications of Israel as the Nation State of the Jewish People on Palestinian Immigration in the Framework of the 'Right' of Return or Family Unification

12:00–14:00 **SESSION 6**

Chair: **Prof. Amia Lieblich**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem; The Academic College for Society and the Arts

Speakers: **Prof. Moshe Halbertal**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Immigration, Identity, and the Claims of Justice
Dr. Liav Orgad, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya
Before the Majority Becomes the Minority: The New Challenge of Migration

Prof. Menachem Mautner, Tel Aviv University
Immigration and "Deep Disagreement" in a Liberal State

15:00–17:00 **SESSION 7**

Chair: **Prof. Yaffa Zilbershats**, Bar-Ilan University

Speakers: **Prof. Gideon Sapir**, Bar-Ilan University
The Amendment to the Citizenship Law, Termed "The Family Unification Law"

Prof. Alexander Yakobson, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The Israeli Law of Return and Non-Jewish Immigrants to Israel

Prof. Amnon Rubinstein, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya
The Law of Return as a Test of International Law and of the Israeli Reality

17:00–17:15 **Concluding Remarks:**

Prof. Yaffa Zilbershats, Bar-Ilan University