

**Is there Politicization in Today's Academic World? -  
The Influence of Political Trends and Cultural Biases on the Humanities and Social Sciences  
Online International Conference (Zoom)**

**Wednesday - Thursday  
December 8-9, 2021 (8-9/12/2021)**

**The lectures marked in green are in English (no simultaneous translation). The other lectures in  
Hebrew**

**Wednesday December 8, 2021 ( 8.12.2021 )**

**9:00**

**Opening Remarks**

Professor Yifat Biton - President - Achva Academic College  
Professor Aharon Gedanken - President - Givat Washington Academic College

**9:15-10:00**

Opening Lecture - Professor Oz Almog , Haifa University  
**The Crisis in Academic Institutions All Over the World - A Look at the Situation**

**10:15-11:45**

Guest Lecturer - Professor Joshua **Berman**  
**The Perversion of Biblical Study**

**Respondents:**

Prof. Israel Knohl - The Hebrew University

**15 MINUTE BREAK**

**12:00-13:30**

**Round 1 - Parallel Sessions**

**Session 1 - Politicization in Biblical Jewish Studies**

- ★ Dr. Baruch Alstar - "At Eye Level" or "Purity Appropriate for Holiness": Political Aspects of Teaching Bible in Religious Teachers' Colleges in Israel
- ★ Ms. Miriam Shiprovitch - The Politicization in Bible Teaching in State Religious Education and the Affects on Teacher Training
- ★ Dr. Iris Yaniv - Teaching Bible as a Political Act
- ★ Dr. Yochanan Kapach - Stigmas and cultural perceptions as a significant factor in the identification of Moshe's Negro wife

**Session 2 - Politicization in Literature**

- ★ Dr. Caroline Nikolai- Representation of Arab women as "other" in Hebrew literature based on three novels: Arabesques, Jasmine and Trumpet in the Wadi
- ★ Professor Nurit Buchweitz - Academy, Politics, Politicization in Michel Houellebecq's Submission
- ★ Dr. Orna Levin - Political Reason and Poetic Diversity: Representing Fundamental Problems in the Academic World in Maya Arad's Novels
- ★ Mr. Hovav Akiva Cohen - Arendt's Critique of the Social Sciences and Thinking Teams

**Session 3 - Interpersonal Politicization in the Academic World**

- ★ Professor. Or Arthur Honig - The Politicization of American Colleges – Weighing the Alternative Strategies for Jewish Communities for Dealing with It?
- ★ Dr. Aref Abu Judar - Between Palestinianization and Israeliization in the Academic World: The Flow of Arab-Bedouin Students to Palestinian Institutions
- ★ Dr. Mahajena Ibrahim - Arab Minority Lecturers Suffer From Academic Policing On Behalf Of The Students: Indeed??

**30 MINUTE BREAK**

**14:00-15:30**

**Round 2- Parallel Sessions**

**Session 4 - Politicization in Jewish Studies, Sages' Literature and Commentaries**

- ★ Professor Ruchama Weiss - "Should Our Sister Be Treated Like A Whore?" Disguised Politicization in the Image of the 'Prostitute' in Two Talmudic Stories: Traditional Interpretation And Contemporary Research.
- ★ Dr. Yaron Zilberstein - The Sanhedrin and the Study of Jewish Law: Imaginary Past as a Tool for Contemporary Political Criticism

**Session 5 - Politicization in Education and Research**

- ★ Dr. Avi Pickar - The Orient , the Ethnic Question and the Politicization of Academic Research - The Case of the Yemenite Children
- ★ Dr, Liat Beiberman Shalev & Dr. Galia Semo - The Prestige of Humanistic Disciplines and STEM: The Perspective of Students of Education
- ★ Professor Rao Badrinath - Silencing Dissent, Stultifying Minds: The Politicization of Education in India

- ★ Dr. Tamar Meir - **The Dual Appearance: The Politicization in the Commentary of Moshe Aryeh Mirkin, on Sages' Political Sermons of the Bible.**

**END OF DAY 1 - THANK YOU FOR JOINING US. PLEASE JOIN US AGAIN TOMORROW**

**Thursday December 9, 2021 (9.12.2021)**

**9:00-10:00**

**Opening Session - The Politicization of Philosophy in the Soviet Era**  
**Professor Tatiana Artemyeva - The History of Philosophy as a Political Project: A Philosophical Discussion on German Idealism in the Soviet Union**  
**Professor Mikhail Mikeshin - The History of Philosophy as a Political Project: The Philosophy of Enlightenment in Soviet Discussions of 1920–30s**

**15 MINUTE BREAK**

**10:15-11:45**  
**Round 3 - Parallel Sessions**

**Session 6 - Politicization in Art and Thought**

- ★ Dr. Hagar Lahav - **In the Prison of Atheism**
- ★ Dr. Efrat Buchris - **The Politicization of Works of Art throughout European Monarchies**
- ★ Mr. Itamar Wagner - **Transparency In Academic Politicization versus Built-In Objectivism**

**Session 7 - Civics Education and Politicization**

- ★ Dr. Ophira Gravis Kobel - **The Historical Side of Politicization in the the humanities: The Historiography of Right-Wing Parties in the State of Israel as an Example**
- ★ Dr. Carmel Paz - **The Textbooks of Israeli Civic Education and their Political Trends**
- ★ Professor Sara Zamir - **Civics Education and Patriotism**

**15 MINUTE BREAK**

**12:00-13:30**

## Round 4 - Parallel Sessions

### Session 8 - Politicization in the Various Disciplines of Teacher Training

- ★ Dr. Miri Baum - **Self-marginalization or self-empowerment? The Cultural Complexities of Studying English among TEFL Students**
- ★ Dr. Miri Shahaf - **Gender Bias in Sport Medicine Research**
- ★ Dr. Zehava Samoha barkani - **Protest music as a tool for developing political awareness in academia**
- ★ Dr Devorah Hadad Ifergan - **The Effect of Political Changes in Israel on the Structure of Agricultural Education In Israel in the Revival of the State**

### Session 9 - On The Limits Of Academic Freedom In Historical Retrospective:

- Prof. Elena Marassinova - **Ideas Of Enlightenment and Freedom of Thought;**
- Prof. Maria Krotova - **On Can and Can't in Twentieth Century Russian History;**
- Dr. Irena Vladimirsky - **Soviet Encyclopedias On The Guard Of State**

## 15 MINUTE BREAK

13:45-15:15

## Round 5 - Parallel Sessions

### Session 10 - On discourse and silence regarding motherhood ,non-parenthood, infertility and sexual abuse

- ★ Dr. Ayelet CohenWieder - **Motherhood at any cost? On silencing mechanisms on the way to motherhood**
- ★ Dr Nurit Doron Bar - **“Children? I Never Wanted Them And Will Never Want Them” : The Choice To Not Become Parents**

### Session 11- To What Extent Is The Teaching Of Arabic In Israel Politically Charged? A Round Table Discussion - Achva Academic College Lecturers

- ★ Dr Shlomo Alon
- ★ Dr Salim Abu-Gaber
- ★ Dr Ori Horesh
- ★ Dr. BettyTusia-Cohen
- ★ Dr. Shlomit Shriebom-Shevital

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## Closing Remarks

Dr. Yaacov Twito - Provost - Givat Washington Academic College