



Gimelstob Symposium in Judaic Studies

new scholarship on
Israel

FEBRUARY 26-27, 2012

FAU Boca Raton

SUNDAY, FEB. 26 – LIFELONG LEARNING CENTER

8:30 AM – Registration and Welcome

9 am – SOCIETY, Chair: Robert Rabil (Florida Atlantic University)
**Population and Immigration in Israel: Ethnicity, Religion,
and Family Values**, Calvin Goldscheider (Brown University)

**From Privatization to Renewal: Changes in the Kibbutzim,
1991-2011**, Raymond Russell (University of California, Riverside)

**Reports of the Death of the Left: Women, Volunteerism,
and Small Forms of Social Movement Mobilization in Israel**
Patricia J. Woods (University of Florida)

1:15 PM – CULTURE, Chair: Ella Levy (Florida Atlantic University)
Israeli Fiction and National Identity
Nehama Aschkenasy (University of Connecticut)

Current Research on the Sounds and Forms of Israeli Hebrew
Shmuel Bolozky (University of Massachusetts, Amherst)

3:30 PM – IDENTITY

Chair: Kristen Lindbeck (Florida Atlantic University)
**History, Imagery, Memory: Contesting Israel in Scholarship
and Beyond**, Arieh Saposnik (UCLA)

Women, Art, and Identity in Israel
Paula J. Birnbaum (University of San Francisco)

MONDAY, FEB. 27 – LIVE OAK PAVILION

8:30 AM – CURRENT CONCERNS

Chair: Miriam F. Elman (Syracuse University)

Religious Fundamentalism in Israel

Michael Feige (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)

**From Consensus to Contentious: The New Politics
of Israel in the American Jewish Community**

Theodore Sasson (Middlebury College)

10:45 AM – REFLECTIONS

Chair: Marianne Sanua, (Florida Atlantic University)

**Scenarios of the Zionist Future: Continuity and Change
in a Century of Negotiating Imagination with Reality**

Ilan Troen (Brandeis University)

CONCLUDING PANEL DISCUSSION

Chair: Frederick E. Greenspahn (Florida Atlantic University)

INFORMATION – Free parking is available in the unmetered
section of Lot 15, on the west side of West University Drive.
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