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Wednesday, June 20, 2012

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Samuel and Milada Ayrton University Center (71), Room -136

09:00 - 09:15 Gathering & Registration

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Greetings

H.E. Ambassador Andrew Standley

Head of Delegation, Delegation of the European Union to the State of Israel

Prof. Raanan Rein

Vice President, Tel Aviv University &

Head, S. Daniel Abraham Center for International and Regional Studies

Prof. David Newman

Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

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State Secr. (ret.) Michael Mertes

Resident Representative, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Israel

Dr. Sharon Pardo

Director, Centre for the Study of European Politics and Society,

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

09:30 - 11:00 Panel 1

Normative Power and Discourse in EU Foreign Policy

Emmanuelle Blanc, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The EU in Motion Through Emotions: The Influence of Fear on the European Migration Policy Towards the Mediterranean Countries

Ziv Idov, University of Haifa

EU's Foreign Policy: the Case of Belarus

Hila Zahavi, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Discourse of "Otherness" in the EU Foreign Relations with Israel

Yoav Friedman, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

From Multilateralism to Bilateralism - Euro Mediterranean Human Rights Network

11:00 - 12:15 Panel 2

Islam in Europe: Convergence and Confrontation

Ari Varon, Tel-Aviv University & Sciences Po

Europe's Islamic Awakening Interacting with Secularism

Nina Wiedl-Menashe, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Emergence, Development and Missionary Work of Salafi-Network in Germany

Yuri Teper, Bar-Ilan University & **Dima Course**, Bar-Ilan University

The Muslim Question in Post-Soviet Russia: Locating the Muslim "Other" in the Nation Building Process

11:00 - 12:15 Panel 3

Diversity and Creativity through the Urban Lens in Europe

(W.A. M. Minkoff Senate Building, George Shrut Conference Room, 2nd Floor)

Jonathan Rokem, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

The Future of Diversity in Divided Cities: A Comparative Study of Urban Division and Diversity in Stockholm, Berlin & Jerusalem

Eitan Blucer, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Economic Empowerment of European Cities: the Role of the Creative Class

12:15 - 12:30 Coffee Break

12:30 - 13:30

Keynote speaker

Prof. Dr. Beate Neuss, Deputy Chair of the Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung &

Professor of International Politics at Chemnitz University of Technology, Germany

"How Broad is the Atlantic?"

Do North Americans and Europeans Need to Adjust Their Transatlantic Politics?"

13:30 - 14:45 Lunch Break

14:45 - 16:15 Panel 4

From Theology to Nation-State Building: Has Western Political Thinking Changed?

Boaz Ahad-Ha'am, University of Haifa

The Roots of European Nationalism and Their Impact on the Modern Jewish Identity

Daniel Rosenberg, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem,

The Neo-Conservatism and the European Project

Yaron Gersh, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Theology Disguised as Pedagogy: The Educational Philosophy of Nietzsche as a Discourse of Salvation

14:45 - 16:15 Panel 5

Critical Knowledge Production: The German Question via Science, Education and Museums in Europe

(W.A. M. Minkoff Senate Building, George Shrut Conference Room, 2nd Floor)

Amir Teicher, Tel-Aviv University

Social-Mondelism: The Effects of Mondel's Theorems on the Formation of Human Sciences in Germany, 1900-1936

Shamir Yeger, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Ideological Education in the Third Reich: Between Propaganda and Reality

Noam Tirosh, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Between "Alone in Berlin" and "White Rose", the German Resistance and the Israeli Society - A New Love Story?

Jonathan Kaplan, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Nationalism and "The German Question" in the GDR

Historiography - Territory, Culture and Enemies"

16:15 - 16:30 Coffee Break

16:30 - 18:00 Panel 6

Rethinking European Identity, Memory and Citizenship

Lea David, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Constructing Collective Memory in Post-War Serbia

Ido Porat, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Third Generation's Collective Memory of the Holocaust in Germany

Anna Novikov, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Identity Construction in the Mirror of European Diplomacy: The Case-Study of Upper Silesia

Yossi Harpaz, Princeton University

Israelis With a European Passport: Dual Citizenship Between National Identity and Economic Instrumentality

18:15 - 20:00

Closing Event:

"THE BEATLES - Grand Finale!"

"We all Live in a Yellow Submarine"

To close the conference, and to celebrate

Paul McCartney's 70th birthday,

"Cinema Europa" will present the movie "Yellow Submarine", while pizza and drinks will be served. **All invited!!!**

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