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# Participation in National and International Scientific Conferences

| **Conference** | **Place and Date** | **Title of Lecture** |
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| Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies | Banff, Canada, 05/2006 | Immigration, Health, and Social Control |
| Annual Meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies | San Diego, California, 12/2006 | The Imagined Metamorphosis of the North African Jew |
| Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies | Open University, Ra’anana, Israel, 06/2007 | Melting pot or Hegemony – the Israeli melting pot from a comparative perspective |
| Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies | New York University, 5/2008 | The ethnic perspective of the selective immigration in the 1950s |
| Migration And Jewish Identity In North America And Israel | Ellis Island Immigration Museum, New York, 11/2008 | The restoration of Sephardic identity among Jews from Moslem countries in Israel |
| Israel, Zionism and the Mizrachi (Oriental) Jewry | Florida international University, Miami, 11/2008 | Identity Culture and Equality among Sephardic Jews in Israel |
| Annual Meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies | Washington DC, 12/08 | Was the Burecas Kosher – the attitude to religion and religious people in the Israeli Cinema in 1970’s |
| Meeting of world union of Jewish studies | Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 08/ 2009 | Morocco, America, Israel - The attempt to obtain American Jewry's financial support for the absorption of North African Jews in Israel by the mid-fifties |
| Annual Meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies | Boston, MA USA, 12/2010. | The National Religious Movement in Israel and Mizrahi Jews |
| The identity core – the heart of conflict: Who is an Israeli | Bar Ilan University, 02/2011. | The Demographic Fear and the Selective Immigration |
| Annual conferences of The Israeli Association for the Research History of Education | Achava Academic College, 6/ 2011 | The Attempt for Traditional Education in Youth Immigration in the Fifties |
| Annual Meeting of the Association for Jewish Studies | Washington DC, 12/2011 | The Fall and Rise of Mizrachi Identity – from early Zionism to Post-modernism |
| Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies | Haifa University, 6/2012 | Ben-Gurion’s attitude toward immigration from Morocco – 1955-1956 |
| Zionist Religion Education in a Multicultural Society | Hemdat Hadarom college 1/2013 | Post Modernism and the rise of Mizrahi Identity in Zionist Religion Education |
| Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies | University of Los Angeles, California, 6/2013 | The restoration of Sephardic identity in the national religious sector |
| Annual meeting of world union of Jewish studies | Hebrew University, 8/2013 | Compelled discrimination" – the institutional preference in the absorption of East European immigrants in the second half of the 1950's |
| Annual meeting of the Israeli Geographical Association | Bar Ilan University, 12/2013 | Origin and Periphery, Population dispersal in the 1950s, Compering North African and East European Immigran |
| Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies | Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Sede Boqer, 6/2014 | Israeli Ethnicity in the 1970s and 1980s: From A Struggle for Equality to a Conflict of Identity |
| Jews in Arab land, series of conferences | Museum of art and History of Judaism, Paris, 4/2015 | The integration of Jews from Arab countries in Israel |
| Sephardic, North African and Middle Eastern Jewish Communities in North America | Concordia University, Montreal, Canada, 8/2015 | The image of North African Jews in the eyes of North American Jews |
| From Bench to Bedside: Historical and Sociological Aspects | Open University Ra'anana, 6/2016 | The country Gatekeepers -Sheba and Health Ministry doctors as the advocates of selective immigration in the 1950's |
| Annual Meeting of the European Association for Israel Studies | University of London, 9/2016 | Moroccan Jews and Israel Transit camps in the 1950s – Myths and Facts |
| Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies | Brandeis University, MA, 6/2017 | Desert Development Towns and the Central Place Theory |
| The Long History of Jews from Islamic countries in Israel | Tel Aviv University, 7/2017 | Colonialism, Nationalism and Depth-Look: Understanding the Ethnic Question in the Wake of "Carnival Fears" |
| Annual meeting of world union of Jewish studies | Hebrew University, 8/2017 | Evolution in the Establishment of Development towns in the Eastern Negev – Yerucham, Dimona, Arad |
| The End of Jewish Communal Life in the Arab Lands | University of Maryland, 4/12/2017 | Independent Morocco and Tunisia, and Jewish immigration to Israel, 1956-1961 |
| The National religious sector and Mizrahi Jews | Bar Ilan University, 25/12/2017 | Religious Zionism and Mizrahi Jews, a brief History |
| Consequences of the Six Day War on Middle Eastern and North African Jewry | Tel Aviv University, 31/12/2017 | The attitude of Independent Morocco and Tunisia to Jewish immigration to Israel |
| 'My Hart is in the East' – Jew of Islamic countries and the return to Israel | Orot Israel college, 9/5/18 | The melting pot – the state and the Jews from Islamic countries |
| Israel – A case Study | Ben Gurion University, 14-16/5/18 | Development Towns and the Central Place Theory |
| Wie Alles Begann…Die Staatsgründung Israels Im Fokus Der Geschichte [How It all Began ... The Founding of Israel in Focus on History] | Jewish center Frankfurt, 6-8/6/18 | Immigration History of Oriental Jews (Mizrachim) |
| Annual Meeting of the European Association for Israel Studies | SOAS London, 2-4/9/18 | Mizrahim and Development Towns - Deliberate Exclusion or a Plan that Went Wrong |
| The Israeli Geographical Association Annual Meeting | Bar Ilan University, 10/12/18 | Sending North African immigrants to Development Towns – Segregation or a plan that went wrong |
| Human Geography of the New State: Population and Planning in Israel, 1947 - 1952 | New York University, 28/4/19 | Immigration of North African Jews and the population of the Israeli periphery in the mid-1950s |
| Uncommon Commonalities: Jews and Muslims of Morocco | Center for Jewish History, New York, 17-19/6/19 | North African Jews and Settling the Land |
| Race, Color, And Identities: Rethinking The Sephardic / Mizrahi Discourse | New York University, 6/11/19 | Israeli Ethnicity In The 1970s And 1980s: From A Struggle For Equality To A Conflict Of Identity |
| Looking at us looking on them | Ben Gurion Research Institute, 26/5/20 | A look from Israel on Jews from Islamic countries who moved to Europe and America |
| Israël-Québec. La Langue Vecteur De Rapprochement Et D’intégration [Israel-Quebec. The Language as a vector of Approximation and Integration] | Communauté Sépharade Unifiée du Québec, Montreal, Canada, 29/11/20 | The use of Hebrew as a unifying factor of Jews |
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| The Politicization of Research in Humanities | Achva Academic college, 8-9/12/21 | The Mizrahi Jews, The Ethnic question and the politicization of the research, the Yemenite Children affair as a case study |
| Annual Meeting of the Association for Israel Studies | Bar-Ilan University, ,27-29/6/22 | Late testimonies as a historical source - comparison of testimonies in the Yemenite Children Affair |
| Dates as Symbols, the November 29th and settling the south. | Bar Ilan University, 28/11/22 | And the Negev is already blooming" - Pioneers and immigrants in the Negev settlement, during first decade after statehood |
| 60 Years for the end of Jewish existence in Algeria | Bar Ilan University, 13/12/22 | The Israeli establishment and the Aliyah of Algerian Jews |