

Tel Aviv University
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Research



Small Group Meeting of the European Association of Social Psychology: "Resolving Societal Conflicts and Building Peace: Socio-Psychological Dynamics"¹

Final Program

Monday – September 7th

17:00 – Arrival IDC Herzliya

17:30 – Reception and Poster Session

19:00 – Dinner IDC Herzliya

21:00 – Transportation to Neve-Ilan Hotel

22:00 – Arrival to Hotel

Tuesday – September 8th

7:30 – Breakfast

8:30 – 10:15-- Panel 1: Presentations and Discussion (Chair – Daniel Bar-Tal).

- Social-psychological predictors of public support for political violence- **Nicole Tausch**, Katharina Schmid, Russell Spears, Oliver Christ, Purnima Singh, Miles Hewstone, Ed Cairns, and Joanne Hughes
- On the edge of an existential abyss: Terror management and ethnopolitical conflict - **Gilad Hirschberger**.
- Terrorism and otherness. Empirical evidence for the role of personal involvement in the shift of lay thinking from rationality to irrationality - **Andreea Ernst-Vintila**

10:15 – Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:30-- Panel 2: Presentations and Discussion (Chair – Evanthia Lyons).

¹ In bold – speakers who confirmed participation in the meeting

- Costs and benefits of developing a global language of historical symbols - **James H. Liu**, Dario Paez, Katja Hanke, Chris G. Sibley, and Alberto Rosa
- Perceptions of the narrative of the “other” among Arab and Jewish adolescents in Israel: Between peace talks and violent events – Results of a longitudinal research - **Shifra Sagy**
- The narrative theory of intergroup conflict – Implications for peace-building - **Phillip L. Hammack**

12:30 – Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:45-- Panel 3: Presentations and Discussion (Chair – Dario Spini).

- Shifting morals in the context of intergroup violence- **Emanuele Castano** and Bernhard Leidner
- Planned interventions and piecemeal peacemaking - **Karen Trew, Christopher Cohrs, and Evanthia Lyons.**
- Societal-psychological dynamics of peace-making process – A conceptual framework – **Daniel Bar-Tal, Tamir Magal, Shir Tal, Nimrod Rosler**

15:45 – Coffee Break

16:15 – 18:00-- Panel 4: Presentations and Discussion (Chair – Christopher Cohrs).

- Both sides of the street: Prevention v. resolution of intergroup conflict - **Stephen Worchel** and Dawna Coutant.
- Resolving societal conflicts – individual versus group mechanisms - **Janusz Reykowski.**
- Emotions and emotion regulation in intergroup conflict – The distinct role of anger and hatred – **Eran Halperin**

18:00 – Coffee Break

18:15 – General Discussion – Chairs: Daniel Bar-Tal & Eran Halperin

19:00 – Dinner

20:00 – Meeting with representatives of both sides of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict—**Dr Walid Salem** (Director of the Society of Democracy and Community Development) and **Dr Gershon Baskin** (Co-director of Israel-Palestine Center for Research and Information- IPCRI)—Moderator Daniel Bar-Tal

Wednesday – September 9th

7:30 – Breakfast

8:30 – 10:15-- Panel 5: Presentations and Discussion (Chair – Eran Halperin).

- Intergroup hatred: A psychology of mobilization and demobilization - **Stephen Reicher and Guy Elcheroth.**
- "A time for war and a time for peace; a time to kill and a time to heal": The study of three related social psychological themes in the context of the Jewish-Palestinian conflict - **Yechezkel Klar, Noa Schori Hadas Baram and Dennis Kahn**
- Going beyond victimhood and guilt: The need based model of reconciliation - **Arie Nadler** and Nurit Shnabel.

10:15 – Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:00-- Panel 6: Presentations and Discussion (Chair – Evanthia Lyons).

- Some socio-psychological precursors of inter-group reconciliation among young people in Belfast (Northern Ireland) and Vukovar (Croatia) - **Ankica Kosic.**
- Reconciliation-aimed encounters in acute asymmetrical intergroup conflict – five conceptual models of change: goals, mechanisms and dilemmas – **Ifat Maoz.**

12:00-12:30 – General Discussion – Chairs: Daniel Bar-Tal & Eran Halperin

12:30 – Lunch Break

13:30 – Guided tour to Jerusalem and Dinner at East Jerusalem.

22:00 – Back at the hotel

Thursday – September 10th

7:30 – Breakfast

8:30 – 10:15-- Panel 7: Presentations and Discussion (Chair - Christopher Cohrs).

- Can international justice contribute to strengthening sustainable cultures of peace? The case of former Yugoslavia - **Guy Elcheroth and Dario Spini**
- Intergroup reconciliation or social reconstruction: a scale for measuring social recovery after war - **Dinka Corkalo Biruski and Dean Ajdukovic**
- The irony of harmony: Testing the effectiveness of intergroup contact for promoting peace - **Tamar Saguy, Nicole Tausch, John F. Dovidio, and Felicia Pratto**

10:15 – Coffee Break

10:45 – 12:30-- Panel 8: Presentations and Discussion (Chair – Evanthia Lyons).

- Socio-psychological antecedents of acknowledgment of ingroup responsibility – **Sabina Cehajic.**
- Linking justice to peace making -- **Yaacov Bar-Siman-Tov**
- Forgiving extreme acts of violence: The role of empathy, threat & context – **Masi Noor, Samer Halabi, Sohela Nazneen and Sharon Coen**

12:30 – Lunch Break

14:00 – 15:30-- Panel 9: Presentations and Discussion (Chair – Daniel Bar-Tal).

- “Worthy” and “unworthy” victims. Reconciliation process and media coverage of the conflict - **Giovanna Leone, Tiziana Mastrovito, Francesca D’Errico**
- The major challenges facing peace education: What does the research tell us? – **Gabi Salomon.**

15:30 - Coffee Break

16:00-18:00

- General Discussion Chairs: Daniel Bar-Tal & Eran Halperin

19:00 – Dinner

20:00 – Farewell Party