

Sixty Years of Israeli Culture: Creativity and Documentation

An International Conference on the Occasion
of the 60th Anniversary of the State of Israel

27-29 October 2008

Judaica Division
Harvard College Library
Harvard University
Cambridge, Massachusetts

All sessions are at the Harvard Faculty Club.

Monday, 27 October 2008

8:00-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-10:00 Welcome and Introductions

10:00-11:30 Architecture – Landscape & Buildings

Nurit Lisovsky – *Technion, Haifa, Israel*

Nili Portugali – *Architect, Tel Aviv, Israel*

12:00-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:00 Art Education

Carl Steinitz – *Graduate School of Design, Harvard*

Malka Hass – *Educator, Kibuts Sede Eliyahu, Israel*

3:00-3:30 Break

3:30-5:00 Art

Galit Gaon – *Museum of Animation, Holon, Israel*

Galia Bar-Or – *En Harod Museum, Israel*

5:00-5:30 General Discussion

5:30-7:30 Dinner

8-10 Concert

World premiere performance of **Gil Shohat** “Concerto for Saxophone and String Quartet,” for Kenneth Radnofsky and the Portland String Quartet

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Tuesday, 28 October 2008

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| 8:00-9:00 | Breakfast |
| 9:00-10:30 | Music Yoav Ginai – <i>Critic, Channel 88, Israel</i> Nisim Calderon – <i>Ben Gurion University, Be'er Sheva, Israel</i> |
| 10:30-11:00 | Break |
| 11:00-12:30 | Music Gil Shohat – <i>Israel Festival</i> Avi Hanani – <i>Kol Yisrael, Israel</i> |
| 12:30-2:30 | Lunch |
| 2:30-3:15 | Photography Guy Raz – <i>Photographer and Independent Scholar/Curator, Israel</i> |
| 3:15-3:30 | Break |
| 3:30-4:15 | Film and Media Shmulik Duvdevani – <i>Tel Aviv University, Israel</i> |
| 4:15-4:45 | Documenting Israel: The Harvard Project Charles Berlin – <i>Judaica Division, Harvard College Library</i> Violet Gilboa – <i>Judaica Division, Harvard College Library</i> |
| 4:45-6:00 | General Discussion |
| 6:00-7:30 | Dinner |
| 7:30 | Dessert reception sponsored by the Israeli Consulate of Boston |

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Wednesday, 29 October 2008

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| 8:00-9:00 | Breakfast |
| 9:00-10:00 | Theater <i>Atay Citron – Haifa University, Israel</i> |
| 10:00-10:30 | Break |
| 10:30-11:30 | Media <i>Modi Bar-On – Television Producer, Israel</i> <i>Moti Shacklar – Israel Broadcasting Authority, Israel</i> |
| 11:30-12:00 | General Discussion |
| 12:00-2:00 | Lunch |
| 2:00-3:00 | Overview of Projects to Digitize Israeli Culture <i>Nir Rottenberg – Bet Yigal Alon, Ginosar, Israel</i> <i>Dafna Levenwirt – Dantec Ltd., Jerusalem, Israel</i> |
| 3:00-3:30 | Break |
| 3:30-6:00 | The State of Israeli Culture <i>Modi Bar-On – Television Producer, Israel</i> <i>Yoav Ginai – Critic, Channel 88, Israel</i> <i>Nissim Calderon – Ben Gurion University, Be'er Sheva, Israel</i> <i>Yoram Morad – Cultural Attache, Consulate General of Israel in New York</i> <i>Udi Urman – Cultural Affairs Officer, Consulate General of Israel to New England</i> |
| 6:00-8:00 | Dinner |

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