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PLANTING SOCIAL JUSTICE UPROOTING SOCIAL GAPS

The Hartman Institute Conference for a Jewish-Democratic Israel

Wednesday, February 8, 2012, Tu B'Shvat 5772



3 PM – 4:30 PM Roundtables

Name of Organization	Session Chair	Topic
Elul	Roni Yavin, Nadav Berman	Can We Reach Self-Actualization Amid Social Gaps? The Significance of Mordechai Kaplan's Contribution to Contemporary Israeli Discourse
The Institute for Research – HaKibbutz HaDati	Limor Safrai, Michael Ben-Admon	The Kibbutz is Still an Answer: Cooperation as an Engine for Narrowing Social Gaps
The Secular Yeshiva in Jerusalem	Itai Tashtash, Or Sanderovich	"Culture for All" – Culture as a Tool for Creating Community
Oranim Academic College, Niggun Nashim	Dvora Evron	Jewish-Feminist Language as a Vital Resource for Social Justice in Israel
The Institute for Zionist Strategies	Eliran Zered, Adi Arbel, Roi Yarum	Social Justice: And the Wolf Lay Down with the Lamb? Social Justice from the Perspective of Zionist Thought
HaMeorer, The Center for Informal Learning and Training	Eyal Tartzitzki	"And the land shall not be sold forever" The Dismantling of the Israel Land Administration and the Erasure of Public Housing
Israel Religious Action Center	Anat Hoffman	Gender, Modesty, and the Public Space in Israel
Teva Ivri and Mirkam	Einat Kramer	"Israeli Shabbat" – Shabbat as a Basis for Building a Common and Sustainable Culture in Israel
Kerem	Hava Pinhas-Cohen	The Public Roles of Poets
Midrashet Ein Prat	Dror Bondi	Social Justice from God's Perspective
The Gandel Institute and Bema'aglei Tzedek	Eitan Gur-Aryeh	Work Relationships and Economic Justice
The Educational Center in Hannaton	Yedidya Hazani, Rabbi Yoav Andy	The Public Space: Public Property or No-Man's Land?
Itim	Rabbi Dr. Shaul Farber, Idit Nachman	Justice and Burial: Shall the Two Go Together?
Kolot	Shlomo Fuchs	"Know from where you came and to where you are headed" : On Dreams and Visions in Light of the Past
Shatil	Avi Dabush, Prof. Avia Spivak, Stav Shaffir	Social Change as a Jewish Act
Tevel B'tzedek	Rabbi Micah Odenheimer	Judaism and Economic Justice: Free Market or Free People – Selections from the Babylonian Talmud
Tmura – Israeli Judaism	Rabbi Prof. Yair Lifshitz, Hila Ben Dor	Does Ecologic Justice (Advanced Standardization) Necessarily Create Social Justice (High Costs of Life and Development)?

4:30 PM – 5 PM – Break and Refreshments

5 PM – 6:30 PM Opening Plenary

What is Social Justice?

Rabbi Dr. Donniel Hartman, President of the Shalom Hartman Institute
MK Shelly Yachimovich, Chair of the Labor Party

Has the Social Justice Project in Israel Failed?

Prof. Avi Sagi, Shalom Hartman Institute and Bar Ilan University
Muki Tsur, Researcher, Historian, and Educator and Member of Kibbutz Ein Gev
Chair: Dov Elbaum, Shalom Hartman Institute

6:30 PM – 7 PM – Break and Light Refreshments

7 PM-8:30 PM – Parallel Sessions

Session A: Who is Leading the Revolution?

Chair: Efrat Degani-Toperoff, Bema'aglei Tzedek
Itzik Elrov, Leader of the Social Justice Movement
Hili Tropper, Principal of Branco Weiss in Ramla and Founder of Bema'aglei Tzedek
Itzik Shmuli, Chair of the Student Union in Israel

Session B: Jewish Social Justice Policy

Chair: Dr. Ariel Picard, Educational Director of the Be'eri Program, Shalom Hartman Institute
Dr. Dror Eydar, Researcher and Journalist, *Yisrael Hayom* Newspaper
Dr. Meir Buzaglo, Department of Philosophy at Hebrew University and Chair of the Tikkun Movement
Prof. Yossi Yona, Ben Gurion University, Advisory Council on Social Justice
Bambi Sheleg, Editor-in-Chief of *Eretz Acheret* Magazine

Session C: The Army of the People: Challenges of the Melting Pot

Chair: Brig-Gen (res.) Yaakov Castel, Shalom Hartman Institute
Ronit Ehrenfreud-Cohen, Chair of the People's Movement for the Advancement of Equality in Israel
Brig-Gen (res.) Rabbi Moshe Hager-Lau, Head of the Pre-Army Academy in Yatir
General (res.) Elazar Stern, Chair of the Fund for Holocaust Victims in Israel

Session D: Justice and Land

Chair: Amotz Asa-el, *Wall Street Journal* and Shalom Hartman Institute
Sawsan Zaher, Adv, Director of the Social, Economic, and Education Rights Unit at Adalah
Betzael Smotrich, Regavim Movement
Moshe Karif, Director of Tehuda and the Mizrahi Coalition
General (res.) Uri Sagie

Session E: Does the Public Space Belong to the Public?

Chair: Dr. Orit Avnery, Shalom Hartman Institute
Rabbi Uri Ayalon, Director of the Yerushalmim Movement, Leader of the Campaign Against the Exclusion of Women, "Lo Metzuzeret", and Rabbi of Yotzer Or Congregation in Talpiot
Nofar Danan, Chair of the Forum for Public Transportation in the Haredi Sector
Shai Horowitz, Editor, *Hamevaser* Newspaper
Channa Pinchasi, Shalom Hartman Institute

Session F: Gender Equality in the Public Square and in Divorce

Chair: Batya Kahana-Dror, Adv, Director of Mavo'i Satum
Prof. Rachel Elior, Department of Jewish Philosophy, Hebrew University
Rabbi Avi Gisser, Head of the Ministry of Religious Education and Rabbi of Ofra
Prof. Menachem Lorberbaum, Shalom Hartman Institute and Tel Aviv University
MK Otniel Schneller, Kadima