

Non-Violent Resistance: Multi-disciplinary perspectives from the past, present and future for today's democracies

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Wednesday | 19.7.2023

9:00 Gathering

9:30
Welcoming
Remarks

Pia-Mareike Heyne, Municipality of Leipzig, Head of the Office for Democracy and Social Cohesion (via Zoom)
Aren Maeir, Bar-Ilan University - Introduction
Eli Salzberger, University of Haifa - Setting the Stage

10:00
Keynote

Menachem Mautner, Tel Aviv University - Jurisprudence for the "Bad Times"

10:30
Session 1:
The Hebrew Bible
as Resistance
Literature

Chair: Aren Maeir, Bar-Ilan University
Anathea Portier Young, Duke University - Jewish Apocalyptic Literature as Resistance Literature (via Zoom)
Joachim J. Krause, Ruhr Bochum University - "The Integrity of the Legal System and the Fate of the Nation: A Lesson from the Book of Amos"

Coffee break

Hannes Bezzel, Jena University - "Hast thou found me, O mine enemy?" (1Ki 21:20). Prophecy as a Corrective of Power in the Former Prophets
Johannes Seidel, Jena University - The Fable of Jotham - A Call for Resistance
Angelika Berlejung, Leipzig University - Non-violent Resistance in the Hebrew Bible: What Women Can (and should) Do
Discussion

13:00 Lunch

14:00
Session 2: Non-
Violent Resistance
in Modern Times 1

Chair: Angelika Berlejung, Leipzig University
Oded Steinberg, Hebrew University of Jerusalem - Help as Resistance, Jews, and Armenians in the 19th Century
Daniel Raveh, Tel Aviv University - Debating Nonviolence: Ramchandra Gandhi, Martin Buber and J.L. Magnes in Conversation with the Mahatma
Alexander Deeg, Leipzig - Between Prayer and Protest: Prayers for Peace in the late years of the GDR as a paradigm of religious practices of non-violent resistance
Nir Rotem, HUJI - Resistance is Futile: Illiberalism vs Liberalism from a Global Perspective
Discussion

Coffee break

15:30
Session 3: Non-
Violent Resistance
in Modern Times 2

Chair: Deborah Shmueli, University of Haifa
Mark Freeman, IFIT - The Nature of Polarisation and Its Implications for Advancing Human Rights (via Zoom)
Devorah Manekin, HUJI - The Politics of Allyship: Multiethnic Coalitions and Mass Attitudes towards Protest
Liv Halperin, HUJI - Combining Emotions: Hope, Anger, Joy and Love in Israeli Peace Movements
Stefan Voigt, Hamburg - 2nd Generation Immigrants and Non-violent Resistance (via Zoom)
Areej Sabbagh-Khoury, Hebrew University of Jerusalem - Palestinian Popular Resistance and the Dignity Intifada in May 2021
Discussion

17:15 Bus to Kfar Maccabiah Hotel

18:00 Dinner

19:00
Public Session,
Kfar Maccabiah
Hotel:
Non-Violent
Resistance:
Practice

Chair: Eli Salzberger, University of Haifa
Rassem Khamaisi, University of Haifa - Non-Violent Resistance among Arab Palestinians in Israel: Consequences and Challenges
Gilead Sher, Rice University's Baker Institute for Public Policy - Good may yet come out of Israel's political crises
Liat Ayalon, Bar-Ilan University - "You Messed with the Wrong Generation": The Mother of all Protests meets Israeli Older Persons
Avner Gvaryahu Yisraeli - Breaking the Silence

Thursday | 20.7.2023

9:45
Gathering

10:15
Session 4: Legal
Perspectives
on Non-Violent
Resistance

Chair: Eli Salzberger, University of Haifa
Frances Radai, Hebrew University of Jerusalem - Resisting Tyranny of the Majority: International Human Rights
Amnon Reichman, University of Haifa - Conscientious Objection in Israeli Law
Adam Shinar, Reichman University - Dissenting from Within: Resistance from Inside the State
Ziv Bohrer, Bar-Ilan University - Non-Violent v. Violent Disobedience to Manifestly Unlawful Orders
Discussion

Coffee break

12:00
Session 5:
Philosophical
and Theoretical
Contexts of Non-
Violent Resistance

Chair: Aren Maeir, Bar-Ilan University
Adi Levy, University of Haifa - Nonviolent Resistance: The Ethical Challenges
Jonathan Yovel, University of Haifa - A Critique of Nonviolence: Lessons from Walter Benjamin, Frantz Fanon, and Richard Bernstein
Idit Shafran Gittleman, Institute for National Security Studies - The Protest of the Reservists and the Doctrine of Double Effect
Discussion

13:00 Lunch

14:30
Session 6:
Literary
and Artistic
Perspectives
on Non-Violent
Resistance

Chair: Alon Korngreen, Bar-Ilan University
Einat Metzl, Bar-Ilan University - Drawing from the Impossibly Complex: Lessons from Cultural Tensions and Questions in Art-therapy Trainings in Israel
Rachel Weissbrod, Bar-Ilan University & Ayelet Kohn, David Yellin Academic College of Education - Cativism: Illustrated Protest in Ilana Zeffren's Art
Gad Yair, Hebrew University of Jerusalem - The Big Debate in German Literary Circles about Resistance during the Third Reich (via Zoom)
Discussion

Coffee break

16:00
Workshop

Ziv Roei Cohen, Extinction Rebellion:
Workshop - Strategy and Principles of Non Violent Civil Resistance
Discussion

18:00
Reception
and Dinner

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