

## Conference Program

All sessions and plenaries will take place at the Communication Building, building 1.

### Monday, June 28

9:00 – 10:00 **Registration** - second floor

10:00 – 11:30 Sessions

#### **Session 1. Kibbutz Landscape – Values & Assets** - Room 1208

**Chair: Amit-Cohen, Irit** (Israel)

**Amit-Cohen, Irit** (Israel): Kibbutz in Transition - Cultural Heritage Sites, Values and Development

**Gil-Palmoni, Roni** (Israel): The Kibbutz as a World Heritage Site

**Ben-David, Itamar** (Israel): Integrated Heritage Landscapes in Rural Areas Verses to Open Areas in Regional and National Planning – the Case of Commune Settlements

**Burmil, Shmuel** (Israel): Conservation and Restoration of Changing Communities: Issues in the Conservation and Restoration of Kibbutz Landscape and Gardens

#### **Session 2. Cooperatives** - Room 1218

**Chair: Russell, Raymond** (USA)

**Adeleye, Taiwo** (Nigeria): Cooperative Educational Partnerships in Nigeria

**Hess-Ashkenazi, Maayan & Katz, Yossi** (Israel): The Kibbutz and Community Neighborhoods: a New Israeli Settlement Model

**Rivera, Jolan** (USA): Internalizing and Externalizing Benefits of Cooperative Housing: The Case of Cooperative Manufactured Home Parks in New Hampshire, USA.

**Palgi, Michal & Charney, Igal** (Israel): Push and Pull Factors to New Neighborhoods in Borderline Kibbutzim

11:30 – 12:00 Break

12:00– 13:30 Sessions

#### **Session 3. "Once a Kibbutz-Oriented Youth Movement Member -- a 'Different' Person Forever"?** - Room 1208

**Chair: Zoller, Uri** (Israel)

**Rosenthal, Ruvik** (Israel): Hashomer Hatzai'r Between Spirit and Ideology

**Tzur, Eli** (Israel): The Impact of Emotional Socialization in the Youth Movement on its Graduates Fifty Years Later

**Ron, Imri** (Israel): Kibbutz – the Dream and its Fracture



**Rochell, Yaron** (Israel): The Shadow of the Question Mark

**Zoller, Uri** (Israel): "Once a Kibbutz-Oriented Youth Movement Member -- a 'Different' Person Forever"?

**Session 4. Kibbutz and Utopia (in memory of Prof. Avraham Yassour) - Room 1218**

**Chair: Yassour-Borochowitz, Dalit** (Israel)

**Yassour-Borochowitz, Dalit** (Israel): Utopias of Human Solidarity – A Session in Memory of Prof. Avraham Yassour

**Barnetz, Zion** (Israel): The Role of Imagination and Free Thinking in Constructing a Social Life Based on Solidarity and Freedom

**Goldman, Yiftah** (Israel): Community and the Universal

**Wisniewska, Karolina** (Poland): The Poverty of Anti-Utopianism: Popper's Ideas Read from the Perspective of Kibbutz

13:30 – 14:30 Lunch

14:30 – 16:00 Sessions

**Session 5. Women's Changing Perceptions of Motherhood - Room 1208**

**Chair: Fölling-Albers, Maria** (Germany)

**Mizrahi, Ilana** (Israel): The Broken Myth: The Construction of Motherhood Among Aged Women (80+) in a Changing-Communal Kibbutz

**Bar-Lev, Shlomo** (Israel): From Collectivism to Familism: The Rise to Power of the Family in the Kibbutz – Israel -

**Sinai, Smadar** (Israel): Miriam Baratz – A Portrait of a Kibbutz Pioneer Woman

**Session 6. Changes in Communes - Room 1218**

**Chair: Forster Peter M.** (Australia)

**Michaels, Jennifer E.** (USA): Variety and Change in Indian Communal Life: Santiniketan, Lakshmi Ashram, and Auroville

**Olive, Jones** (New Zealand): Keeping it Together: Survival and Change in New Zealand's Intentional Communities abs

**Zacks, David** (Israel): Is There Cultural Life After Privatization in The Renewed Kibbutz? A Real "Test Case"

## **Session 7. Moral Dilemmas** - Room 1222

**Chair: Amitai David** (Israel)

**Azati, Aharon** (Israel): Moral Dilemmas of Kibbutz Sons Soldiers: Qibya (Oct. 1953)

**Boord, Ofer** (Israel): "Restoring Everything to Its Place" German Reparations and Indemnification Payments and the Kibbutz Movement, 1950-2000

**Livni, Michael** (Israel): Self-Fulfillment and Self-Realization: Synthesis in Intentional Community

**Wisniewska, Karolina** (Poland): Highly Self-Aware Natives on a Mission Characteristics and Difficulties Related to Researching Kibbutz by an Anthropologist

16:00 – 16:30 Break

16:30 – 18:00 **ICSA Opening** - Auditorium 1221

**Welcome Address:** Prof. Aliza Shenhar, president, EmekYezreel Academic College  
**Prof. Yossi Katz**, Head of The Chair for the Study of the History of the Jewish National Fund,  
Bar Ilan University

### **Ceremony of ICSA Awards**

**Chair:** Prof. Michal Palgi, President of ICSA

On the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ICSA it bestows honorary awards to the following:

**Founding Membership Award** to Donald Pitzer and Yaacov Oved;

**ICSA Presidents Award** to Pearl Bartelt (1991 – 1993); Saskia Poldervaart (1995 – 1998); William Metcalf (1998 – 2001); Timothy Miller (2001 – 2004); Dennis Hardy (2004 – 2007); Michal Palgi (2007 – 2010)

**Special Service Award** to its long standing administrator Ruth Sobol.

**Special Address:** Prof. Yaacov Oved, Founding member of ICSA.

18:00 – 20:00 **Plenary organized by the Kibbutz Movement** - Auditorium 1221

Speakers:

**Mr. Zeev Shor**, general secretary , the kibbutz movement

**Mr. Aharon Yadin**, Kibutz Hatzerim, Israel prize laureate for the Year 2010  
The Kibbutz Contemporary Dance Company

PowerPoint Presentation: "Hundred years of Kibbutz" written by Muki Tzur

20:00 **Reception and Buffet by the Kibbutz Movement** - Building 4

## Tuesday, June 29

8:30 – 10:00 Sessions

### **Session 8. Communes** - Room 1208

**Chair: Katz Yossi** (Israel)

**Ceynar, Marvin** (USA): Seven Roads Traveled from Outsider to Insider: Reflections on Seven Decades of My Amana Colonies Communal Experience

**Lehr, John** (Canada): Christian Communalism in Japan: The Rise and Fall of Owa Hutterite Colony

**Schmidgall, Paul** (Germany) and **Kark, Ruth** (Israel): German Christian Communal Settlement Activities in and Around Zichron Yaacov, Israel, 1963

**Meltzer, Graham** (UK): Findhorn: a Community in Transition

### **Session 9. Communities` Cultural Representation** - Room 1218

**Chair: De Pillis Mario, S.** (USA)

**De Oleaga, Marisa González**(Spain) & **Bohoslavsky, Ernesto** (Argentine): Ethnic Mirrors. Self-Representations in the Welsh and Mennonites Museum

**Keshet, Shula** (Israel): Forms of Collective Expression: Did Kibbutz Literature Create New Genres of Writing?

**Leach, David** (Canada): Representing Change on the Israeli Kibbutz

**Barromi Perlman, Edna** (Israel): Analysis of Photographs of Childhood on Kibbutz

10:00 – 10:30 Break

10:30- 12:00 Sessions

### **Session 10. Facing the Challenges of Ecology** - Room 1208

**Chair: Livni, Michael** (Israel)

**Bang, Jan** (Norway): Camphill Communities – Past, Present and Future

**Meyer-Renschhausen, Elisabeth** (Germany): The New Community Movements: Urban Farming and Community Gardening

**Livni, Michael** (Israel): Kibbutz and the Challenge of Eco-Zionism

**Pauker, Ran**, (Israel): The Kibbutz Landscape – An Ecological Success in Greening the Desert

## **Session 11. Kibbutzim & Higher Education** - Room 1218

**Chair: Keshet, Shula** (Israel)

**Fruchtman, Shai** (Israel): "Mordehai Segal, the Founder of Kibbutzim College of Education, Tradition and Educational Ideology"

**Michaeli, Nir** (Israel): The Kibbutzim College of Education Returns to Activist Progressive Education: Training Teachers as 'Involved Intellectuals' in Society and in the Community.

**Oved, Yaacov** (Israel): Independent Higher Education in the Kibbutz Movement

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:30

## **Session 12. Reforms & Regulations in the New Kibbutz** - Room 1208

**Chair: Drori, Micha** (Israel)

**Drori, Micha** (Israel): The Influence of Land Reforms in Israel on the Kibbutzim

**Maor, Anat** (Israel): Pension in the Kibbutz Movement: From "Minimum" to Distributive Justice

**Shapiro, Dana; Schwartz, Moshe and Pearlmutter, David** (Israel): Localization as a Rural Development Strategy: Exploring the Economic Geography of Kibbutzim Today

**Ben-Rafael Galanti, Sigal & Pauker, Alon** (Israel): The Story of an Apolitical Settlement Movement: The Kibbutzim and the Political Elite Now a Days

## **Session 13. Lessons from the Urfeld Circle of Members of the Kibbutz and the Catholic Integrated Community (CIC) Germany** - Room 1218

**Chair: Kreibich, Barbara** (Germany): Mini Panel

14:30 – 14:45 Break

14:45 – 16:15 Sessions

## **Session 14. Kibbutz Change & Ideology** - Room 1208

**Chair: Leviatan, Uriel** (Israel)

**Achouch, Yuval** (Israel): Theory and Kibbutz Society

**Heilbrunn, Sibylle & Davidovitch, Liema** (Israel): Impact of Environment on Entrepreneurial Drive: The Case of the Israeli Kibbutz.



**Russell, Raymond** (USA), **Hanneman, Robert** (USA), **Getz, Shlomo** (Israel):  
Inertia and Decommunalization on the Kibbutzim, 1990-2010

**Session 15. Conflict & Participation in Partnerships** - Room 1218

**Chair: Desivilya, Helena Syna** (Israel)

**Hyman, Shiri** (Israel): The Use of Mediation in Communal Settlements Incorporated as a Cooperative Society

**Desivilya, Helena Syna & Palgi, Michal** (Israel): Building Academics-Practitioners Partnership as Means for Generating Usable Knowledge

**Vargas-Hernandez, José G.** (Mexico): Design of Community Partnerships

**Fong, P. & Forster P.M.** (Australia): Female Players in A Male-Dominated World - Do Male and Female Computer Gamers Play for the Same Reasons?

16:15 – 20:00: **Visit at Merhavia (Museum, Plenary and Buffet)**

Documentary: The Cooperative in Merhavia

The Multicultural Choir of girls "Shani"

**Plenary: The Idea of the Cooperative and the Attempt for its Realization in Merhavia**

**Chair: Doron Mor** (Israel)

**Welcome Address: Eyal Bezer**, Mayor, the Emek Yezreel Municipality and **Yeziel Leket**, Chair, History Research Institute for Zionism and Settlement, Jewish National Fund (KKL).

**Ruth Katz-Oppenhaimer** (Israel): Prof. Franz Oppenheimer's Theory and Experiments in Building Cooperatives in Germany and Israel.

**Doron Mor** (Israel): The Revolving Idea – From the Cooperative in Merhavia to the New Kibbutz

**Yair Gabay and Dany Gabay** (Israel): The Redemption of the Emek Yezreel Land by Joshua Chenkin.

**Buffet**

**Wednesday, June 30**

8:30 – 10:00 Sessions

**Session 16. Kibbutz Education: Changing Aspects of Parenting** -  
Room 1208

**Chair: Abrahami, Arza** (Israel)

**Aviezer, Ora & Stein-Lahad, Tahel** (Israel): Earliest Memories in Adulthood and Childhood Social-Cultural Ecology

**Plotnik, Ronit & Wahle, Nira** (Israel): Professionalism and Challenges/Demands for Professional Development - The "Integrative Psycho Pedagogical Model" of Early Childhood Education Professionals in the Kibbutzim in Israel

**Fölling-Albers, Maria & Fölling, Werner** (Germany): 40 Years after. German Scholars Summarize their Views on Kibbutz Education

**Tikotzky, Liat; Sharabany, Ruth; Hirsch, Idit & Sadeh, Avi** (Israel): "Ghosts in the Nursery": Infant Sleep and Sleep-related Cognitions of Parents Raised under Communal Sleeping Arrangements

### **Session 17. Leadership & Political Thoughts** - Room 1218

**Chair: Getz Shlomo** (Israel)

**Leviatan, Uriel** (Israel): The Role of Community Leaders in Kibbutzim in Affecting the Structural Change into Differential Salary Arrangements

**Topel, Menachem** (Israel): The Replacement of the Elite in Kibbutz

**Shapira, Reuven** (Israel): Kibbutz Sociologists' Betrayal of their Mission and Subjects: Evasion of Violation of Principles in Federative Organizations, Oligarchization of Democratic Movements and Atrophy

### **Session 18. Community Story Telling** - Room 1222

Chairs: **Marks, Anton** (Israel) and **Bang, Yan** (Norway)

An open forum for story tellers and listeners. Between stories we will discuss the value of storytelling in creating and supporting community identity and history.

10:00 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 12:00 Sessions

### **Session 19. Communal Groups in Israel** - Room 1208

**Chair: Dror, Yuval** (Israel)

**Ganany, Orly** (Israel): The Boundaries of the Private and Public Spheres of the Home in the Urban Kibbutz 'Reshet'

**Shemer, Orna** (Israel): The Urban Kibbutz Migvan as a Driving Force behind the Activity of the Gvanim Association in Sderot

**Michaeli, Nir** (Israel): Practical Utopism of the Socialist-Zionist Youth Movement Alumni Communities

### **Session 20. Aspects of Privatization** - Room 1218

**Chair: Lehr John** (Canada)

**Gan, Alon** (Israel): The Ideological Roots of the Privatization of the Kibbutz

**Rab, Karolina** (Poland): Privatization- Collapse of the Kibbutz Ideals or a New Chance for this Community?



**Shnider Avi** (Israel): Privatization in the Moshav: A Structuration Perspective

**Elmaliach, Tal** (Israel): Success and Missed Opportunities in the Development of Kibbutz Industry

## **Session 21. Judaism & Communes** - Room 1222

**Chair: Billig, Miriam** (Israel)

**Billig, Miriam & Katz, Yossi** (Israel): The Tendency of the Younger Generation to Stay In Religious Kibbutzim

**Metcalf, Bill** (Australia): A Jewish 'Kibbutz' in Australia?

**Shapira, Amnon** (Israel): On the Religious Jewish Community- From Biblical Period Until Modern Times

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch

13:00 – 14:30 Sessions

## **Session 22. Old Dreams – New Horizons? Kibbutz Women Revisited** - Room 1208

**Chair: Fogiel-Bijaoui, Sylvie** (Israel)

**Fogiel-Bijaoui, Sylvie** (Israel): Co-Optation and Change-The Women's Sections of the Kibbutz

**Shaham, Tsafri** (Israel): Child-Raising Diaries of Pioneer Women in Kibbutzim

**Topel, Menachem** (Israel): Kibbutz Transformation, Technocracy and Gender

**Lahav, Maya** (Israel): Practices Re-Producing Gender Inequality in the Reorganized Kibbutz Gomme

## **Session 23. Comparative Lessons** - Room 1218

**Chair: De Oleaga, Marisa González** (Spain)

**Ben-Eliezer, Josef** (USA): Only Example Can Do It: Common Sources of Renewal Shared by the Kibbutz and the Bruderhof,

**Kaplan, Bruce** (USA): Why do Things Fall Apart Seemingly Immediately after Secular Victory? A Comparison and Contrast of the Downfalls of the Kibbutz HaMeuhad and American Fourierist Phalanx Movements.

**Near, Henri** (Israel): Learning from History? Communes and Kibbutzim

14:45 – 16:15 Plenary

## **The Relevance of the Communal Idea in Today's Society** – Auditorium 1221

**Chair: Ben Raphael, Eliezer** (Israel)

**Participants: Oved Yaacov** (Israel), **Metcalf Bill** (Australia), **Bang Jan** (Norway), **Nomika Zion** (Israel), **Graham Meltzer** (UK)

**Documentary movies of communes and communal life will be shown in room 1217 every day from 9:00.**