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The Fifteenth International Conference on Jewish Names

Celebrating 30 Years of The Project for the Study of Jewish Names

Tuesday, October 5th, 2021 | 13:45 | The conference will be held online on Zoom
Click the [link to join](#) (Times are Israel Summer Time: UTC+3)

13:45 Opening Greetings:

Prof. Shmuel Refael, Dean, Faculty of Jewish Studies, Bar-Ilan University
Prof. Emmanuel Friedheim, Chair, Department of Jewish History and Contemporary Jewry.
Prof. Aaron Demsky, Director, Project of the Study of Jewish Onomastics

14:00- 15:00 Session 1: Names in Antiquity

Chair: Prof. Yigal Levin

Dr. Shira Golani (Gordon Academic College of Education, Bar-Ilan University and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem): "Understanding Name Lists in the Hebrew Bible".
Prof Aaron Demsky (Bar-Ilan University): "Jerusalem: A Multi-cultural Toponym".

15:00 -16:00 Session 2: Jewish Names in the Middle-East

Chair: Prof. Yigal Levin

Dr. Alexander Beider (Independent Scholar, France): "Jewish Surnames in the Ottoman Empire".
Jacob Rosen-Koenigsbuch (Independent Scholar, Israel): "Indexing Jewish Surnames in Cairo—The Facebook Tool".

16:00-16:30 Break

16:30 - 17:30 Session 3: Jewish Names in Europe

Chair: Prof. Gershon Bacon

Prof. Iman M. Nick (Germanic Society for Forensic Linguistics, Germany), "In the Name of Sara(h) and Israel: The Lethal Role of Onomastic Legislation in Realizing the Holocaust".
Prof. Ber Kotlerman (Bar-Ilan University): "In the Name of Yiddish: Sholem Aleichem as Generator of New Meanings".

17:30 -18:30 Session 4: Current Developments

Chair: Prof. Adam Ferziger

Prof. Sarah Bunin Benor (Hebrew Union College, USA) and Alicia Blumenfeld Chandler (Wayne State University, USA): "Survey of American Jewish Personal Names".
Ori Elon (Author and Filmmaker, Israel; San Diego State University and University of California San Diego, USA): "Suddenly, Out of the Text, a Pair of Eyes Looks out at Me"

Concluding Remarks Prof. Aaron Demsky

