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 Lissovsky – 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

8:00-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-10:30 Music
   Yoav Ginai – Critic, Channel 88, Israel
   Nisim Calderon – Ben Gurion University, Be’er Sheva, Israel

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:30 Music
   Gil Shohat – Israel Festival
   Avi Hanani – Kol Yisrael, Israel

12:30-2:30 Lunch

2:30-3:15 Photography
   Guy Raz – Photographer and Independent Scholar/Curator, Israel

3:15-3:30 Break

3:30-4:15 Film and Media
   Shmulik Duvdevani – Tel Aviv University, Israel

4:15-4:45 Documenting Israel: The Harvard Project
   Charles Berlin – Judaica Division, Harvard College Library
   Violet Gilboa – Judaica Division, Harvard College Library

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**

8:00-9:00 Breakfast

9:00-10:00 Theater
   - **Atay Citron** – Haifa University, Israel

10:00-10:30 Break

10:30-11:30 Media
   - **Modi Bar-On** – Television Producer, Israel
   - **Moti Shacklar** – Israel Broadcasting Authority, Israel

11:30-12:00 General Discussion

12:00-2:00 Lunch

2:00-3:00 Overview of Projects to Digitize Israeli Culture
   - **Nir Rottenberg** – Bet Yigal Alon, Ginosar, Israel
   - **Dafna Levenwirt** – Dantec Ltd., Jerusalem, Israel

3:00-3:30 Break

3:30-6:00 The State of Israeli Culture
   - **Modi Bar-On** – Television Producer, Israel
   - **Yoav Ginai** – Critic, Channel 88, Israel
   - **Nissim Calderon** – Ben Gurion University, Be’er Sheva, Israel
   - **Yoram Morad** – Cultural Attache, Consulate General of Israel in New York
   - **Udi Urman** – Cultural Affairs Officer, Consulate General of Israel to New England

6:00-8:00 Dinner

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