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## New Frontiers in Conflict Resolution Research: Presenting New Research of Truman Institute Doctoral and Postdoctoral Fellows and of the Swiss Center

May 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 | The Truman Institute | The Hebrew University | Mount Scopus, Jerusalem

To register: <https://bit.ly/3GSJKd>

### Conference – May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 09:45 - 17:00

<b>09:45 - 10:15</b>	<b>Gathering and Registration</b>
<b>10:15 - 10:30</b>	<b>Opening Remarks and Greetings</b>
	<p><b>Prof. Ifat Maoz</b>, Head of The Truman Institute, Hebrew University</p> <p><b>Dr. Yuval Benziman</b>, The Swiss Center for Conflict Research, Hebrew University</p>
<b>10:30 - 12:30</b>	<b>Novel Approaches to Conflict and Conflict Resolution</b>
	<p><b>Panel Chair: Prof. Dan Miodownik</b>, Department of International Relations and Department of Political Science, Hebrew University</p> <p><b>Dr. Lior Lehrs</b>, The Swiss Center for Conflict Research, Hebrew University, <i>Interlocking Peace Processes: Between Competing and Completing Peacemaking in Interlinked Conflicts</i></p> <p><b>Dr. Yuval Benziman</b>, The Swiss Center for Conflict Research, Hebrew University, <i>Mediation in the “New War” Era: Traditional Mediation or “Mediation-Plus(+)”?</i></p> <p><b>Keren Winter-Dinur</b>, The Truman Institute, Hebrew University, <i>Construal Level Theory and Peace Agreements</i></p> <p><b>Respondents:</b></p> <p><b>Prof. Peter Coleman</b>, Columbia University</p> <p><b>Dr. Lior Lehrs</b>, The Swiss Center for Conflict Research, Hebrew University</p>
<b>12:30 – 13:00</b>	<b>Lunch Break</b>

13:00 – 14:30

**Keynote Lectures:**

**Prof. David Sherman**, University of California, Santa Barbara: *The Fierce Urgency of “Now”: Intergroup Conflict and the Social Psychology of Climate Change Policy*

**Prof. Peter Coleman**, Columbia University: *Breaking Through Toxic Polarization*

**Panel Chair: Dr. Meital Balmas**, Department of Communication, Hebrew University

14:30 - 14:45

**Coffee Break**

14:45 – 17:00

**Researching Groups, Intergroup Relations – Between Dialogue and Polarization in Crisis and Conflict**

**Panel Chair: Dr. Yuval Benziman**, The Swiss Center for Conflict Research, Hebrew University

**Tal Orian Harel**, The Truman Institute, Hebrew University, *A Threat to Cohesion: External Threats and Intergroup Affective Polarization in the Context of Asymmetric Conflict*

**Shlomit Laub**, The Swiss Center for Conflict Research, Hebrew University, *“This is my Home”- Representation of Dilemmas Regarding Identity and Youth Among Young Women Belonging to the Hilltop Youth*

**Dr. Yiftach Ron**, The Swiss Center for Conflict Research, Hebrew University, *Issues of Delegitimization and Recognition in the Jewish-Palestinian Dialogue in Israel*

**Dr. Limor Yehuda**, The Truman Institute, Hebrew University, *Blurring and Expanding: Cultural Processes and the Advancement of Peace*

**Respondents:**

**Prof. David Sherman**, University of California, Santa Barbara

**Prof. Peter Coleman**, Columbia University

**Dr. Yuval Benziman**, The Swiss Center for Conflict Research, Hebrew University

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**Workshop - May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 09:45 - 15:15**

**Conflict, Conflict Resolution and Improving Intergroup Relations: Social, Psychological, and Ethnographic Perspectives**

**09:45 - 10:15**

**Gathering**

**10:15 – 11:45**

**Conflict, Conflict Resolution, and Improving Intergroup Relations**

**Panel Chair: Prof. Galia Press-Bar-Nathan**, Director, The Leonard Davis Institute, Hebrew University

**Nimrod Nir**, The Truman Institute, Hebrew University, *Psychologically-Personalized Interventions to Promote Intergroup Reconciliation*

**Lee Aldar**, The Truman Institute, Hebrew University, *A Way Out of Political Exclusion? Real-World Interventions That Do (and Do Not) Increase Centrists' Support for Minority Participation in the Political Game*

**Inbal Moskovich**, The Truman Institute, Hebrew University, *Intervention to Increase the Sense of Belonging Among Palestinian Female Students from East Jerusalem at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

**Dr. Meital Balmas**, Department of Communication, Hebrew University, *Zelensky's Warm War: The Effect of Ukrainian President's Communal Personality Traits on Empathy and Pro-Social Behavior Towards the Ukrainians*

**Respondents:**

**Prof. David Sherman**, University of California, Santa Barbara

**Prof. Peter Coleman**, Columbia University

**11:45 – 12:00**

**Coffee Break**

**12:00 – 13:15**

**Interventions Around the World**

**Panel Chair: Prof. Iris Mohr**, St. John's University

**Alexander Reiffenstuel**, The Swiss Center for Conflict Research, Hebrew University, *Contact-Based Intervention to Sensitize West Germans to the Economic Grievances of East German Craftsmen Regarding Rising Energy Prices*

**Julian Pavel**, The Swiss Center for Conflict Research, Hebrew University, *Intervention to Reduce Systemic Discrimination Within the Dutch Tax System Based on Ethnic Profiling*

**Shaina Silberstein**, The Swiss Center for Conflict Research, Hebrew University, *Identities in Transition: The Encounter of Ultra-Orthodox Women with Secular Israeli Society in Academic Institutions for Higher Education*

**Respondent:**

**Prof. David Sherman**, University of California, Santa Barbara

13:15 - 13:45	<b>Lunch Break</b>
13:45 - 15:15	<b>The Truman Institute East Jerusalem Project: Educational Frameworks in East Jerusalem and the Encounter with Israeli Society – Research Update and Future Directions</b>

**Panel Chair: Dr. Samira Alayan**, The Truman Institute, Hebrew University, Principal Investigator of the East Jerusalem Schools and Communities Project

**Ziad Abu Zayyad**, The Truman Institute, Hebrew University, *Brief Introductory Remarks*

**Dr. Samira Alayan and the Truman Institute Research Team: Lana Ikelan, Noorman Rajabi, Rojeh Gharfeh, Alexandra Shahwan, Areen Mustafa and Rua Bustami**, *Presentation of Research Experiences, Preliminary Findings, and an Update on Progress in the Research and Future Directions*

**Respondents:**

**Dr. Maya de Vries**, Department of Communication, Hebrew University

**Prof. Peter Coleman**, Columbia University

**The workshop will be held in English**

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