



Dan David Annual Conference

Shades of Democracy and Authoritarianism: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives

24-26.11.2024 | The Steinhardt Museum of Natural History,
Tel Aviv University

SUNDAY, 24.11.2024 | Erdi Gallery 103

15:45 Gathering and Coffee at the Museum Cafeteria

16:15 Greetings and Opening Remarks

Prof Ariel Porat, President, Tel Aviv University

Mr. Ariel David, The Dan David Foundation

Prof. Rachel Gali Cinamon, Dean, Faculty of Humanities,
Tel Aviv University

Prof. Ofra Goldstein-Gidoni, Head, The Zvi Yavetz School
of Historical Studies, Tel Aviv University

17:00 Keynote

Dibyesh Anand, University of Westminster
Politics of Fear in Majoritarian Regimes

Chair: Ronie Parciack, Tel Aviv University

18:00 Light Dinner at the Museum Terrace

19:00 Evening Event

Screening of the movie: "Children of Peace" and discussion
with the director, Maayan Schwartz

Chair: Irit Back, Tel Aviv University

MONDAY, 25.11.2024 | Erdi Gallery 103

9:30 Coffee and Light Breakfast at the Museum Cafeteria

10:00 Fragile Balances: Israel and the Middle East

Ron Margolin, Tel Aviv University, What is a Jewish
Democracy?

Elie Podeh, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem,
Demokratuta: The Fate of Democracy in the Post-Arab
Spring Period

Assaf David, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Israel and
Palestine: A Joint Struggle against Autocracy and Theocracy

Chair: Liora Hendelman-Baavur, Tel Aviv University

11:30 Coffee Break Inside Erdi Gallery 103

12:00 Challenging Democratic Regimes: Contemporary Perspectives

Jan Behrends, ZZP Potsdam and Viadrina University, The
Russian Return to Totalitarianism

Veljko Vujačić, Oberlin College, Nationalist Mobilization
as a Response to Political and Institutional Decay: From
Milosevic to Putin

Yoav Fromer, Tel Aviv University, Who gets to be 'an
American'? What's at Stake in the 2024 U.S. Presidential
Elections

Chair: Dina Moyal, Tel Aviv University

13:30 Lunch Break at the Museum Cafeteria

15:00 Legacies of Power and Rule

Yael Berda, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Legacies
of Colonial Bureaucracy and the Shift to Authoritarian
Regimes: Opportunity on the Brink of the Abyss in Israel/
Palestine and India

Inbal Ofer, The Open University, 'Anti-system' as an
Organizing Concept: Far Right Radicalization During Spain's
Transition to Democracy (1968-1982)

Ruth Ginio, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Against All
Odds: The Senegalese Democratic Experience

Yoel Kornreich, Tel Aviv University, Navigating Uncertainty:
The Use of Expert Deliberation in China's Policymaking

Chair: Tamar Herzig, Tel Aviv University

17:00 Coffee Break Inside Erdi Gallery 103

17:30 Keynote

Nitasha Kaul, University of Westminster

Misogyny, Authoritarianism, and the Future of Democracy

Chair: Ronie Parciack, Tel Aviv University

TUESDAY, 26.11.2024 | KKL Gallery 008

12:30 Gathering at the Museum Cafeteria

13:00 Keynote

Irak Malkin, Tel Aviv University

Drawing Lots: Democracy, Egalitarianism, and Sortition

Chair: Ofra Goldstein-Gidoni, Tel Aviv University

14:00 Voices of Resistance and Protest

Frank Gruner, Bielefeld University, Putin's Battle against
'Foreign Agents' and 'the West': on the Relationship
between Civil Society and the State in Russia

Ayelet Harel, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Refusing
to Volunteer in the Military in the Era of Anti-democratic
Processes

Liora Hendelman-Baavur, Tel Aviv University, Staging
Protest and Choreographed Defiance: Two Years of 'Zan,
Zendegi, Azadi' Uprising and the Evolution of Women's
Movements in Iran

Chair: Irit Back, Tel Aviv University

15:30 Coffee Break Inside KKL Gallery 008

16:00 Round Table

Shades of Democracy and Authoritarianism: Legal
Perspectives

Issi Rosen-Zvi (Tel Aviv University), Barak Medina (The
Hebrew University of Jerusalem), Ariel Bendor (Bar Ilan
University), Yishai Blank (Tel Aviv University), Dafna
Hacker (Tel Aviv University)

Moderator: Yofi Tirosh, Tel Aviv University

18:00 Closing Event at the Museum Terrace

18:00 | A Musical Hiatus - Eitan Refua, Persian Santoor

18:30 | Dinner