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PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

Year	Degree	Institution
1976	B.A.	Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
1978	M.A	Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
1984	Ph.D.	Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
<u>THESIS:</u>	Patterns of Non-State Actor Behavior: The PLO in the Middle East 1964-1984	
<u>SUPERVISOR:</u>	Professor Yehoshafat Harkabi and Professor Jonathan Wilkenfeld	
Post-Doctoral: 1984-1985	University of California, Berkeley (Ernst Haas), Columbia University, New York (Robert Jervis) The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Raymond Tanner)	

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS/APPOINTMENTS

Year	Appointment	(Work Percentage)
1997-2002	Lecturer, Department of Political Studies, Bar Ilan	Full
2001	Senior Lecturer	Full
2007-to Date	Tenure	Full

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SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS – (הצעות מאושרות בלבד)

M.A. Students:

In the past: (שם התלמיד, נושא, שנת סיום-אפשר בטבלה)

Name	Topic	End Year
Amrani Shuki	A federal solution to the Arab-Palestinian conflict	1992
Mishali Meirav	The role of Ethno-National Actors (ENAs) in international crises: the Palestinians and PLO in the Arab-Israeli conflict	1999
Margulies Iris	The French policy in Algeria 1954-62 and linkage politics	2000
Ben-Shemesh Zohar	International crises as stability promoters: the Arab-Israeli conflict and the Cold War	2002
Sarid Avi	Decision-making of non-state and state actors: Ben Gurion 1945-47 and Meir 1971-73	2002
Yisrael Victor	The severity of international crises: the Palestinians in the Arab-Israeli conflict	2002
Gelberd Revital	Attitude change in a compound protracted conflict: Barak and Netanyahu in the Arab-Israeli conflict	2003
Goldstein Rami	Refugee studies and international relations – a new look	2005
Levin-Banchik Luba	The dual violence: international terror crises, 1934-2003	2008
Son Elad	Protracted conflicts characteristics and severity: Africa 1952-2007	2011 (Co supervised with Dr' Mishali - Ram)
Gredi Hagit	Ethnic minorities and political violence – The case of Arabs in Israel	2012
Kavkaton Alex	Peace from hegemony or from civilization? The relationships between USA-Russia & USA-Pakistan in the Euro-Asian sphere, 1945-2008	2012
Ron Dekel	Structural realism, clash of civilizations and international crises severity in a protracted conflict: The Middle East, Africa and East Europe, 1918-2007	2014
Zohar Guy	State fanaticism – characteristics and motives: Germany 1918-1945	2014
Shamen Aviram	Dangerousness of protracted conflict systems: Israel-Arab 1947-2014	2017

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Being supervised today: (שם התלמיד, נושא)

Name	Topic	End Year
May Shalev	Political Extremism: Lethality and struggle for status between non-state actors: Fatah-PLO-the Palestinian-Authority and Hamas, 1970-2017	
Chen Grubner	Religion, ideology, internal and international support, age and territory as lethality formations in ISIS activities 2014-2018	(Co-Supervised with Professor Eliezer Schlossberg, Departement of Arabic)

Ph.D Students:

In the past: (כנ"ל, אם יש מנחה שותף להוסיף את שמו)

Name	Topic	End Year
Mishali-Ram Meirav	Ethno-national actors in world politics: The Arab-Israel and India-Pakistan cases.(with Distinction - Bar-Ilan Presidential Fellowship for PhD candidates).	2004 (Co-Supervised with Professor Michael Brecher
Yisrael Victor	The development of non-state actors and their impact on world politics	2012
Sarid Avi	Is there really a 'Clash of Civilizations'? A comparative analysis of inter and intra-civilization crises in the Middle East	2014
Goldstein Rami	Forced migration, media & violence in international crises: 1945-2006	2015
Levin-Banchik Luba	Up and down the escalation ladder: Complexity, phases and conflict endurance from 1945 to 2007	2015
Yosef Yaffa	Between East and West: gender advertisements in Arab and Israeli newspapers 1970-2000	2018 (Co-Supervised with Professor Mordechai Kedar, Departement of Arabic)

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Zohar Guy	From normal to crazy states: Fanaticism in international crises, 1918-2014	2021
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Being supervised today:

Nam	Topic	End Year
Kavkaton Alex	The challenge of non-state actors and superpower rivalry in international crises 1945-2016	

AWARDS /HONORS

GRANT

Year

- 1980 Israeli Association for Research and Education Funds - Database on PLO Behavior.
- 1984 Ford Foundation - Israeli Attitudes on the Palestinian Issue dataset (IAPI) [with Yehudit Auerbach].
- 1982 The M. Landau Award of the Israeli Lottery for Ph.D. research on Global and Regional System Attributes Affecting PLO Politics.
- 1984 Y. Herzog Award for Excellence in Ph.D. Research
- 1984-1985 Hebrew University, Post-Doctoral Research Grant

COURSES TAUGHT/TEACING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate:

B.A

Introduction to international relations

Introduction to political science

Terror, conflict and stability in world politics

The political system in Israel

The Arab Israeli conflict – continuity and change

Ethnicity and non-state actors in world politics

Graduate:

M.A. and Ph.D

Paradigms in international relations and the study of conflict, crisis and war

Terror, crisis, conflict and war – data, theory and applied research

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Foundations of behavioral research

Workshop on scientific research: research design – from planning to writing

International relations simulations: from practice to research

MAIN RESEARCH INTERESTS

1. Theory of international relations
2. Terror, conflict and stability in world politics
3. The Arab Israeli conflict – continuity and change
4. Ethnicity, refugees and civil wars
5. Non-state actors in world politics
6. Innovative learning and simulations of world politics
7. Research design and methodology
8. The political system in Israel

Organized scientific conference

PANELS ORGANIZED FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES

I Simulations

Running simulations at the ISA (International Studies Association). 2012, 2015, 2017, 2020

1. World Politics Simulations Project 2012: The Arab-Israel Conflict, Palestinian Quest for Statehood and Gulf Stability
2. World Politics Simulations Project 2014: Palestinian Quest for Statehood
3. World Politics Simulations Project 2015: Simulations as a Cross-regions Experience: Appeasement in the 1938 Munich Crisis, on Facebook and in Face-to-Face Meetings.
4. World Politics Simulations Project 2017: The Syrian Civil War and the Spread of Terror - on Facebook and in Face-to-Face Meetings,
5. World Politics Simulations Project 2020: No Place is Safe – Terrorism in an Age of Extremism. The Threat of Violence and Terror under Covid-19 in the Gulf and beyond - on Facebook.
6. Covid-19 Realities and the Need to Fight Online Hate Crimes at International Studies Association 2021, 62nd Annual Convention, Virtual Platform.

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II Roundtables

1. "Active and Innovative Learning under the Shadow of Covid-19: Changes, Challenges, Opportunities". With Guy Zohar, International Studies Association 2021, 62nd Annual Convention, Virtual Platform.
2. "International Politics and Innovative Learning (IPIL): From Process to Progress", Roundtable co-chaired with Guy Zohar at the International Studies Association Annual Conference in International Studies Association Annual Conference "Exploring Peace" March 27-30, Toronto, Canada.
3. "Technology and Cross-regional Collaborations: Projects, Potential, Problems, Prospects" Roundtable co-chaired with Guy Zohar at the International Studies Association Annual Conference in New Orleans, February, 2015

II Panels

1. **"From Virtual to Real: Simulating Conflict Dynamics in a Global Information Age"**, an Innovative Panel Hosted at International Studies Association Annual Conference in San Diego, California, USA, April 2012. Organized by **Ben-Yehuda Hemda**, Naveh Chanan & Levin- Banchik Luba.
2. **"From Real to Virtual & Back: Simulating Conflict Dynamics in an Era of Globalization"**, Workshop Hosted at International Studies Association Annual Conference in Toronto, March 2014. Organized by **Ben-Yehuda Hemda**, Naveh Chanan & Levin-Banchik Luba.
3. **"Outreach for Peace: Cross-National On-Line Collaborations for Teaching, Research, & Training"** an Innovative Panel Hosted at International Studies Association Annual Conference in Atlanta Georgia, March 2016, **Co-chaired with** Mary Jane Parmentier
4. **"The Role of Simulations in Peace Education"** Hosted at International Studies Association Annual Conference in Atlanta Georgia, March 2016, **Co-chaired with** Jonathan Wilkenfeld

Twin Innovative Panels:

1. First Panel: **"The Syrian Civil War and the Spread of Terror: Simulation Plan and Practice"**.
2. Second Panel: **"The Syrian Civil War and the Spread of Terror: Simulation Assessment and Research"**.

Both Innovative Panels Hosted at Convention in Baltimore, February 2017. Organized by **Ben-Yehuda Hemda** and Guy Zohar.

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III Chair/Participation in Working Groups

1. Chair of ISA working group on "Change in the Higher Education Landscape: The Power of Intercultural Networks in Innovative Learning", International Studies Association Annual Convention, San Francisco, California, April 4-7, 2018.
2. Participant in ISA working group on "Accelerating Change in Global Governance: Enhancing the Participation of Excluded and Marginalized Voices Through Information and Communication Technology" International Studies Association Annual Convention, Baltimore, 2017.

PROFESSIONAL FUNCTIONS :

Member of the International Board of the International Crisis Behavior Project.

Head of the International Politics Innovative Learning Group at the International Studies Association.

Head of the International Studies Association Best Book Awards, 2019.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Personal website: <https://sites.google.com/site/benyehudahemda/>

Simulation website: <https://sites.google.com/site/worldpoliticssimulations/>

Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/WorldPoliticsSimulationsProject>

Website of *World Politics Simulations in a Global Information Age*:

https://www.press.umich.edu/5921881/world_politics_simulations_in_a_global_information_age/?s=classroom_resources

Cooperation in simulation projects with colleagues from:

Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona, USA

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA

University of Catania, Catania, Italy

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS (Author)

1. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda & Sandler, Shmuel.** (2002). *The Arab-Israeli Conflict Transformed: Fifty Years of Interstate and Ethnic-State Crises*. Albany: State University of New York, (294 pages).

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2. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**, Levin-Banchik, Luba & Naveh, Chanan. (2015). *World Politics Simulations in a Global Information Age*. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press. (204 pages large page format).
3. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**. (2021) *All the World's a Stage: The Theater of Political Simulations*. London & N.Y.: Routledge. (206 pages).

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

1. Brecher, Michael & **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**. (1989). "System and Crisis", pp. 15-26, in Brecher, Michael & Wilkenfeld, Jonathan (eds.), *Crisis, Conflict and Instability*, New York: Pergamon Press.
2. Auerbach, Yehudit & **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**. (1993). "Attitudes Towards an Existence Conflict: Rabin and Sharon on the Palestinian Issue", pp.144-167, in Larsen, Knud S. (ed.), *Conflict and Social Psychology*, International Peace Research Institute, Oslo (PRIO), London: Sage Publications.
3. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**. (1999). "Are Security and Regimes Reconcilable? A Study of Policy Transformation in the Middle East," pp. 173-191, in Eisenberg, Laura Z. & Caplan, Neil (eds.), *Books on Israel*, State University of New York Press.

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

1. Brecher, Michael and **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**. (1985). "System and Crisis in International Politics," *Review of International Politics*, 11(1): 17-36.
2. Auerbach, Yehudit & **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**. (1987). "Attitudes Towards an Existence Conflict: Begin and Dayan on the Palestinian Issue", *International Interactions*, 13(4): 323-351.
3. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda** & Auerbach, Yehudit. (1991). "Attitudes to an Existence Conflict: Allon and Peres on the Palestinian Issue, 1967-87," *Journal of Conflict Resolution*, 35(3): 519-546.
4. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**. (1997). "Attitude Change and Policy Transformation: Yitzhak Rabin on the Palestinian Issue 1967-1995," *Israel Affairs*, 3(3-4): 201-224.
5. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda** & Sandler, Shmuel. (1998). "Crisis Magnitude and Interstate Conflict: Changes in the Arab-Israeli Dispute," *Journal of Peace Research*, 35(1): 83-109.
6. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**. (1999). "Opportunity Crises: Framework and Findings, 1918-1994", *Journal of Conflict Management and Peace Science* 17(1): 69-102.

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7. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda** with Margulies, Iris. (2001). "Regime Type and State Behavior in Threat and Opportunity Crises: A Monadic Study of the Democratic Peace Theory, 1918-1994", *International Politics*, 38(3): 383-408.
8. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**. (2002). "Territoriality Crisis and War in the Arab-Israel Conflict," *Journal of Conflict Studies*, 21(2): 78-108.
9. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda** & Mishali, Meirav. (2003). "The Ethnic-State Perspective in International Crises: A Theoretical Framework Applied to the Arab-Israel Conflict 1947-2000", *International Interactions*, 29(1): 1-26.
10. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda** & Sandler, Shmuel. (2003). "Magnitude and Endurance in Interstate and Ethnic-State Crises: The Arab-Israeli Conflict, 1947-2000," *Journal of Peace Research*, 40(3): 271-285.
11. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**. (2003). "The 'Clash of Civilization' Thesis: Findings from International Crises, 1918-1994", *Comparative Civilizations Review*, 49(Fall): 28-42.
12. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**. (2004). "Territoriality and War in International Crises: Theory and Findings, 1918–2001", *International Studies Review*, 6(4), 85–105.
13. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda** & Mishali, Meirav. (2006). "Ethnic Actors and International Crises: Theory and Findings, 1918-2001", *International Interactions*, 32(1): 49-78.
14. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda** & Mishali, Meirav. (2006). "Ethnicity in Protracted Conflicts: The Arab-Israeli and India-Pakistan Cases 1947-2003", *Journal of Conflict Studies*, 26(1): 75-100.
15. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**. (2008). "War Complexity and Outcomes, 1946-2002", *Journal of Conflict Studies*, 28: 110-140.
16. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda** & Levin-Banchik, Luba. (2011). "The Dangers of Terror in World Politics: International Terror Crises, 1918-2006". *Studies in Conflict and Terrorism*, 34(1): 31-46.
17. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**, Naveh, Chanan & Levin-Banchik, Luba. (2013). "When Media and World Politics Meet: Crisis Press Coverage in the Arab–Israel and East–West Conflicts". *Media, War and Conflict*, 6(1), 71-92.
18. Mishali, Meirav & **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**. (2013). "Revisiting the Democratic Peace Practice: Interstate Violence in Multi-actor Crises, 1918–2005". *International Politics*, 50(5), 706–732.
19. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**, Naveh, Chanan & Levin-Banchik, Luba. (2013). "Crises Press Coverage: Local & Foreign Reporting on the Arab-Israel Conflict". *Studies in Media and Communication*, 1(2), 35-46.
20. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda** & Levin-Banchik, Luba. (2014). "Regime and Power in International Terror Crises: Strong Democracies Fight Back Hard". *Terrorism and Political Violence*, 26(3), 504-522.

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21. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda & Guy, Zohar.** (2018) "Fanaticism Through the Looking Glass of Simulations", *Journal of Political Science Education* , 14(2): 197-221.
22. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda & Rami, Goldstein.** (2020) "Forced Migration Magnitude and Violence in International Crises: 1945–2015", *Journal of Refugee Studies*, 33(2):336–357.
23. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda.** (2021) "Broadening the Reach of International Simulations to Overcome Accessibility Barriers", *Journal of Political Science Education*, (DOI: 10.1080/15512169.2020.1865989).

BOOK REVIEWS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

1. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda.** (2005). "Hurricanes and Turbulence in World Politics: A Review of Paul Deihl (ed.) "The Scourge of War: New Extensions on an Old Problem". *International Studies Review*, 7(2): 294-297.
2. **Ben-Yehuda Hemda.** (2006). "Can Post-War Peace Endure?" A Review of: Peace Time - Cease-Fire Agreements and the Durability of Peace by Virginia Page Fortna (Princeton University Press, 2004) and At War's End: Building Peace after Civil Conflict by Roland Paris (Cambridge University Press, 2004). *Perspectives on Politics*, the American Political Science Association's book review journal that used to be part of the APSR.

III. PAPERS PRESENTED AT SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES

1. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda,** (1995). "Opportunity, Threat and Outcomes of International Crises 1918-1994", Presented at the ISA's 36th Annual Convention, Chicago. **Publication Type:** Conference Proceeding, **Review Method:** Peer Reviewed.
2. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda** and Sandler, Shmuel (1995). "The New Middle East and the Organization of International Security: International Crises and Collaboration in the Arab-Israel Conflict", Presented at the Annual APSA Conference, Chicago. **Publication Type:** Conference Proceeding, **Review Method:** Peer Reviewed.
3. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda,** (1996). "The International Crisis Behavior Project, 1975-1994: Evolution, Research Trends and Impact", Presented at the ISA's 37th Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, April. **Publication Type:** Conference Proceeding, **Review Method:** Peer Reviewed.
4. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda** and Margulies, Iris (1996). "Whither Rapprochement: Yitzhak Rabin and the Israeli-Palestinian Oslo Accords", Presented at the ISA's 37th Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, April. **Publication Type:** Conference Proceeding, **Review Method:** Peer Reviewed.
5. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda,** (1997). "Territoriality, Crisis and War: Model and Twentieth Century Evidence", Presented at the ISA's 38th Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, March. **Publication Type:** Conference Proceeding, **Review Method:** Peer Reviewed.

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6. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda** and Margulies, Iris (1997). "The Crisis Proneness of Democratic Regimes: Threat Versus Opportunity Crises 1918-1994", Presented at the ISA's 38th Annual Convention, Toronto, Canada, March.
7. **Ben-Yehuda Hemda**, (1998)."Territoriality Crisis and War in the Arab-Israel Conflict", Presented at the ECPR-ISA: Third Pan European International Relations conference and joint meeting of the European Standing Group for International Relations (ECPR) with the International Studies Association (ISA), Vienna, Austria, September. **Publication Type:** Conference Proceeding, **Review Method:** Peer Reviewed.
8. **Ben-Yehuda Hemda** and Mishali Meirav (1998). "Non-State Actors and Interstate Crisis: The Palestinian Dimension in the Arab-Israeli Conflict", Presented at the ISA's 39th Annual Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March. **Publication Type:** Conference Proceeding, **Review Method:** Peer Reviewed.
9. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda** and Sandler, Shmuel, (1999). "The Winding Down of Interstate and Ethnic Conflict: Findings From the Arab-Israel Case", Presented at the ISA's 40th Annual Convention, Washington D.C., February. **Publication Type:** Conference Proceeding, **Review Method:** Peer Reviewed.
10. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda** and Margulies, Iris (2000). "Opportunity, Power and Violence in International Crises 1918-1994", Presented at the ISA's 41st Annual Convention, Los Angeles, CA, March. **Publication Type:** Conference Proceeding, **Review Method:** Peer Reviewed.
11. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda** and Sandler, Shmuel, (2000). "The Arab-Israel Conflict Transformed:50 Years of Interstate and Ethnic Conflict", Presented at the ISA's 41st Annual Convention, Los Angeles, CA, March 2000. **Publication Type:** Conference Proceeding, **Review Method:** Peer Reviewed.
12. **Ben-Yehuda Hemda**, (2001)."The 'Civilizations Clash' Thesis Revisited: Findings from International Crises, 1918-1994", Presented at the ISA's 42nd Annual Convention, Chicago, Feb. **Publication Type:** Conference Proceeding, **Review Method:** Peer Reviewed.
13. **Ben-Yehuda Hemda**, (2002)."The 'Civilizations Clash' Thesis: New Directions for Future Research", Presented at the ISA's 43rd Annual Convention, New Orleans, March. **Publication Type:** Conference Proceeding, **Review Method:** Peer Reviewed.
14. **Ben-Yehuda Hemda**, (2003). "Ethnic Actors and International Crises: Theory and Findings, 1918-1994", Presented at the ISA's 44th Annual Convention, Portland Oregon, Feb. **Publication Type:** Conference Proceeding, **Review Method:** Peer Reviewed.
15. **Ben-Yehuda Hemda**, (2004). "Territoriality and War in International Crises: Theory and Findings, 1918–2001", Presented at the ISA's 45th Annual Convention, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, March 17-20. **Publication Type:** Conference Proceeding, **Review Method:** Peer Reviewed.
16. **Ben-Yehuda Hemda** and Mishali, Meirav (2004). "Ethnicity in Protracted Conflicts: The Arab-Israeli and India-Pakistan Cases 1947-2003", Presented to the Annual

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Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 15-17.
Publication Type: Conference Proceeding, **Review Method:** Peer Reviewed.

17. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**, (2006). "Are All Wars Alike? Issues, Magnitude and Outcomes 1945-2002", Presented at the ISA's 47th Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, March 22-25. **Publication Type:** Conference Proceeding, **Review Method:** Peer Reviewed.
18. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**, and Ben-Shemesh Blumberg, Zohar (2006). "Terror and International Crises: Framework and Findings, 1918-2002", Presented at the ISA's 47th Annual Convention, San Diego, CA, March 22-25. **Publication Type:** Conference Proceeding, **Review Method:** Peer Reviewed.
19. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**, (2007). "Exploring the Democratic Peace Theory at the Monadic Level: The Big Five – The USA, the UK, France, Israel and India – in International Crisis", Presented at the ISA's 48th Annual Convention, Chicago, Feb. 23 – 3 March.
20. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**, and Rami Goldstain (2007). "Political Violence, Refugees and International Crises – Framework and Findings", Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, April 14-16.
21. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**, and Rami Goldstain (2008). "[Bridging Refugee Studies & Research on International Relations: Internal Instability & Violence, 1945-2003](#)", Presented at the ISA's 49th Annual International Studies Association Convention, San Francisco, CA, March.
22. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**. and Goldstein, Rami. (2009). "Forced Migration Magnitude & Violence in International Crises: Framework, Index and Findings, 1945-2005", Presented at the ISA's 50th Annual Convention "Exploring The Past, Anticipating The Future", New York, NY, USA, Feb 15.
23. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**. and Levin-Banchik, Luba. (2009). "International Terror Crises & the "New Terror" Debate: Testing Diversity & Change, 1918-2005", Presented at the ISA's 50th Annual Convention "Exploring The Past, Anticipating The Future", New York, NY, USA, Feb 15.
24. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**. and Mishali-Ram, Meirav. (2009). 'Civil Wars and International Crises: Actors, Issues and Magnitude', Presented at the ISA's 50th Annual Convention "Exploring The Past, Anticipating The Future", New York, NY, USA, Feb 15.
25. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda** & Levin-Banchik, Luba. (2010). "Terror, International Crisis & the Democratic Peace, 1934-2006". Presented at the Tenth International CISS Millennium Conference, July 4-5, Venice, Italy.
26. Naveh, Chanan, **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda** & Levin-Banchik, Luba. (2010). "Are Arab-Israel Crises American Crises? Local & International Press Narratives of a Regional Conflict". Presented at the 26th Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies, 10-12 May 2010, University of Toronto, Canada and the Annual Conference of the Israel International Studies Association, 31 May, Galilee College, Israel.
27. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**, Naveh Chanan and Levin Luba (2010). "International Newspapers Beget Violence? The MAC Project & Short Crises, 1947 - 1996". Presented at the ISA's 51th Annual Convention, **Theory vs. Policy? Connecting Scholars and Practitioners**, New Orleans, LA, USA, Feb 17-20.

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28. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda** & Levin-Banchik, Luba. (2011). "Regime and Power in International Terror Crises: Are Strong Democracies More Pacific?" Presented at the Third World International Studies Conference, August 17-20, Porto, Portugal.
29. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda** & Levin-Banchik, Luba. (2011). "Power Gap, International Terror Crises and Stability in World Politics". Presented at the ISA's 52th Annual Convention, Global Governance: Political Authority in Transition, Montreal, Canada.
30. Naveh, Chanan, **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**, & Levin-Banchik, Luba. (2012). "The Beirut 1968 and Grapes of Wrath 1996 as Press Coverage of Military Confrontations in Lebanon", Presented at the Annual Meeting of the School of Communications, Sapir Academic College, Israel, (in Hebrew).
31. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda** & Levin-Banchik, Luba. (2013). "The Need for Matchmaking in the Study of World Politics: The War-Prone of Enduring Conflicts, 1945-2007". *Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association Annual Conference "The Politics of International Diffusion: Regional and Global Dimensions"*, April 3-6, San Francisco, California.
32. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**, Naveh, Chanan & Levin-Banchik, Luba. (2013). From Virtual to Real: Simulating Conflict Dynamics in a Global Information Age". *Paper Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association Annual Conference "The Politics of International Diffusion: Regional and Global Dimensions"*, April 3-6, San Francisco, California.
33. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda** & Zohar Guy (2014) "Fanaticism in International Crises: Germany 1918-1945" *Paper Presented at the Paper presented at the Fourth Global International Studies Conference, August 6-9, in Frankfurt, Germany.*
34. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**, Fital, Hanna & Zohar, Guy (2015) "Catalytic Events, Internal Strife, Media Coverage and Fanaticism: The 2014 Ukrainian Crisis as an Exemplar", Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association Annual Conference "Global IR and Regional Worlds: A New Agenda for International Studies", February 18th-21st, New Orleans, Louisiana.
35. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda** & Zohar, Guy (2016) "Lessons from Simulations of Regional Crises for the Study of Fanaticism and Peace". Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, "Exploring Peace", March 16-19, Atlanta Georgia.
36. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda** & Zohar, Guy (2016) "Fanaticism & the Struggle for Peace: Simulating Conflict Dynamics in the Arab-Israel Conflict" Presented at the Association Israel Studies Annual Convention, June 20-22, Jerusalem, Israel.
37. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda** & Zohar, Guy (2018) "Reactions to Fanaticism in Experimental Learning: A World Politics Simulations Dataset". Presented at the International Studies Association Annual Convention, April 4-7, San Francisco, California.
38. **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda** (2021) "Looking Back, Looking Forward: Lessons from a Decade of World Politics Simulations", Presented at the 62nd Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association, Virtual Platform.

ACADEMIC PROFILE

I specialize in four core fields of Political Science:

1. Decision-Making, Foreign Policy and Crises in World Politics.
2. Arab-Israel Conflict Studies.
3. Research Design, Methodology and Simulations in Political Science and International Relations.
5. Media and Crisis
6. Innovative Learning and the use of simulations to teach World Politics

In my research I apply classical International Relations theories and add a new touch to cumulative thinking: My writing covers political realism - the core of paradigmatic international relations studies as well as new approaches -- to the definition of crisis (a system's definition of an international crisis - with Professor M. Brecher 1986), to crisis theory (by introducing the concept of opportunity crisis) and to crisis research by broadening its scope to territoriality and ethnicity in protracted conflicts.

Currently I am on the international board of the **International Crisis Behavior (ICB) project** of which I have also been among the leading scholars involved in the building of the project and have participated in its collection of data and theoretical developments. This involvement included both theoretical contributions to the project and methodological skills that were helpful in the structuring of the database, covering all international and regional crises over the period lasting from 1918 until 2003.

The Arab-Israel conflict is a leading sub-domain of my work. I focus on two distinct aspects of the conflict: the micro and macro levels. The decision-making level is addressed in the **Israeli Attitudes to the Palestinian Issue (IAPI) project**, constructed together with Dr. Yehudit Auerbach. This project encompasses the attitudes of leading Israeli decision-makers on the Palestinian issue from 1967 to the post-Oslo period. It includes comparing and contrasting three pairs of leaders (Alon and Peres, Begin and Dayan, Sharon and Rabin), in an effort to reveal patterns of continuity and change in attitudes. At the macro-level, I have completed a book-length manuscript on *The Arab-Israel Conflict Transformed: Fifty Years of Interstate and Ethnic-State Crises*, co-authored together with Professor Shmuel Sandler.

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In the process of academic teaching and research, I have constructed theoretical frameworks for the analysis of ethnicity, territoriality and opportunity in crises, and developed operational tools such as the **Crisis Magnitude Index (CMI)** to measure the severity of international crises and the **Attitude in an Existence Conflict (AEC)** to measure attitudes in a protracted conflict. These developments made extensive cross-regional comparative research possible. The same is true with respect to the study of political attitudes and Israeli politics towards the Palestinian issue over more than twenty years. More specifically, I have researched several distinct fields of international relations:

1. Territoriality, democratic peace and international conflict.
2. Ethnic and political non state actors in world politics.
3. The Clash of Civilizations: past and future.

The first of the three research topics listed above focuses on classical realist theories of international relations. Studies on the **Democratic Peace and Territoriality in the Arab-Israel Conflict** have been published and is now extended to a full observation of democracy, territoriality and conflict over the 1918-2014 years.

Since 9/11 and taking into account the recent rise of Daash ISIS, many events in the Middle East and beyond highlight the salience of Non-State Actors (NSAs) in world politics. I am now working on a research project that will map the universe of NSAs, with special attention to the three groups: Non-violent political NSAs, Ethno-National Actors (ENAs) and Terror NSAs. This research focuses on the role and behavior of **Non-State Actors (NSAs)** and is designed to illuminate the goals, power, cohesion, legitimacy and behavior patterns of non-state actors in twentieth century world politics and beyond. Once these research objectives are met, I will compare the trends in different geographic regions, inquire into the similarities and differences in various subsystem power configurations and at the global level, and will address the issue of change in NSA role and behavior over time and location.

The **Clash of Civilizations** thesis raised in the 1990's led to an extensive theoretical debate and lately to a group of empirical studies that tested the validity of this theory. Though results so far have shown little support for the link between civilization membership and international conflict, I argue that this lack of support should not lead us to discard the entire theory. Culture and civilizations may be more important or less, but they are, for sure, difficult to conceptualize. At present my goal is to create operational indicators that will lead to a testable model of civilizations and international conflict.

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In the course of the academic research mentioned above I have built three databases: PLO behavior, Israeli Attitudes on the Palestinian Issue (with Dr. Auerbach) and sections of the ICB project in which I have participated. I have has been awarded research grants for building the first two databases mentioned above. Additionally, I has published various works that are derived from an analysis of these databases. In my publications I combined qualitative and quantitative analysis in order to help achieve the goal of knowledge accumulation in international relations. This research approach reflected the early experiences of my post-doctoral studies abroad: at University of California, Berkeley and in Columbia University in New York.

As part of my academic work I combine teaching (both undergraduate & graduate levels), research and supervision of student research (Graduate and PhD. theses). In addition to conducting lectures for courses such as Introduction to International Relations, and Introduction to Political Science I also lead undergraduate and graduate seminars such as International Crises and Non-state Actors in World Politics. I also direct two compulsory research design courses for graduate students who are writing their MA thesis (beginners and advanced). During the 2004-2009 years I formally served as the MA advisor for the political studies department at Bar Ilan University.

Media and Crisis is a research area I probe to enrich the study of international conflict, crisis and war by looking at how the media exacerbates or plays a moderating role in the buildup of escalation processes. This venture is conducted in collaboration with Chanan Naveh and its rather unique contribution is based on a comparative overview of printed media from within the Arab-Israeli conflict – In **Hebrew** and **Arabic**, and outside it, in **English**. The systematic analysis of texts and photos over an extended timeframe from 1947 to the current period adds new insights on media management, change in media regimes, the characteristic media functions in the different media organs observed and the question of a single mode of crisis reporting that persists over time and space. As an interdisciplinary topic, this research contributes to the consolidation of data and theory in the fields of international relations as well as communications.

Innovative Learning and the use of simulations to teach World Politics has developed from an experimental initiative conducted face to face and on Facebook with Chanan Naveh, in Israel and with colleagues from universities abroad to a book length manuscript - *World Politics Simulations in a Global Information Age* - and an ongoing collaborative project. The use of simulations to teach world politics allows students to try out the

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theoretical concepts they had learnt, to revisit historical periods of the past and to apply distinct paradigms in an effort to manage conflicts and find some solutions to immediate problems. By bringing together students from Israel and abroad, all participants take part in an intercultural exchange, communicate in English as a common language, but promote values, goals and policies of the states, non-state actors or media organs they represent. This protracted interaction, beyond lecture time, provides insights to the difficulties, complexities and frustrations that often occur in the real world. So the study of politics is made real and some training is advanced on the core topics that the simulation covers.

To further develop the use of Simulations, face-to-face, and on social networks, a book length manuscript I published on *All the World's a Stage: the Theater of Political Simulations*, applies case studies selected to cover two different views of world politics: traditional and complex: Munich, 1938 on the former, and Palestine Partition, 1947, and Syrian Civil War 2011-2019, both on the latter, with an emphasis on civil wars in the Middle East that include failed states, Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs) and Non-State Actors (NSAs), as central contenders alongside states.

In my teaching I also integrate the use of an internet website that I have built and update regularly. I have also participated in computerized simulations. As early as the 1980's my students had taken part in the ICONS project with the University of Maryland in suburban Washington, D.C. This project was conducted during a time when interstate teaching communication was a dream for but a few in academics.

As a consequence of using innovative learning methods and simulations, I became more aware of barriers students have to cope with in academe, leading to a new research interest on how to promote a more equal academic landscape, and the publication of "Broadening the Reach of International Simulations to Overcome Accessibility Barriers",

The students I supervise in their MA and PhD. research gain from this rich background and diversity in research topics. In my work with this new generation of future researchers I am devoted to helping bring up a new group of young scholars with whom I have also started conducting joint research.

As the granddaughter of Eliezer Ben-Yehuda who is considered to be the father of modern Hebrew language, I have started a book-length manuscript on the life-project of my grandfather, evaluated from a political science standpoint. The manuscript is entitled: *Public Diplomacy from Vision to Reality: Eliezer Ben-Yehuda and the Zionist Revival*