

BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY

FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCE

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE

CURRICULUM VITAE

Hemda Ben-Yehuda

EDUCATION

Year	Degree	Institution
1976	B.A.	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Dept. of International Relations.
1978	M.A.	Cum Laude, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Theory of International Relations, Methodology and Quantitative Analysis
1984	Ph.D.	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Philosophy

THESIS: Patterns of Non-State Actor Behavior: The PLO in the Middle East 1964-1980.

SUPERVISOR: Professor Y. Harkabi and Professor J. Wilkenfeld

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS/APPOINTMENTS

Year	University Appointment
1987	Lecturer, Department of Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel
2001-2	Senior Lecturer, Department of Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel
2003-2004	Visiting Scholar, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL.
2012	Simulations of Crises in the Middle East, Master of Political Science in Security and Diplomacy Studies, Summer Program at Tel Aviv University
2004-to Date	Senior Lecturer 2001/2007
2004-2015	MA Advisor

PROFESSIONAL FUNCTIONS: (Memberships/Editorial Activities)

Year	University
1984 Fall	Institute of International Studies, University of California, Berkeley, Research Fellow

1985 Spring The Middle East Institute, Columbia University, Visiting Scholar
1985 Summer Department of Political Science, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
1985-1986 Department of International Relations, The Hebrew University of
Jerusalem
1986-1994 "Mehina" Program, The Hebrew University
1994-1996 International Crisis Behavior Project, Research Director
2014-Present Board Member of International Crisis Behavior Project

AWARDS/GRANT/HONORS

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/TEACHING 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.

Paradigms in international relations and the study of conflict, crisis and war
Terror, crisis, conflict and war – data, theory and applied research
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, (B.A. level and M.A. level)
2. Paradigms, theories and applied research in international relations

3. Ethnicity, non state actors, PLO politics and conflict resolution in the Middle East
4. Terror, crisis, conflict and stability - theory and findings
5. Simulations and hybrid study modes in international relations
6. Zionism – the dynamics of nationalism from theory to practice

WEBSITES

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

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

M.A. Students:

In the past:

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

Being supervised today:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Aviram Shemen	Dangerousness of protracted conflict systems: Israel-Arab 1947-2014

Fital Hanna	Ordinance, media and diplomacy in terror crises, 2006-1953
Or Rotman	Counter terror collaboration: from social understanding and regimes to international law.

Ph.D Students:**In the past:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Goldstein Rami	Forced migration, media & violence in international crises: 1945-2006.
Luba Levin-	Up and down the escalation ladder:
Banchik April 2016	Complexity, phases and conflict endurance from 1945 to 2007
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).
Sarid, Avi	Is there really a 'Clash of Civilizations'? A comparative analysis of inter and intra-civilization crises in the Middle East.
Yisrael Victor	The development of Non-State Actors and their impact on world politics.

Being supervised today:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Subject</u>
Guy Zohar 2015	From normal to crazy states: Fanaticism in international crises, 1918-2014
Kavkaton Alex	The challenge of non-state actors and superpower rivalry in international crises 1945-2016.
Yosef Yaffa	Between East and West: gender advertisements in Arab and Israeli newspapers 1970-2000.
Ben-Shemesh Blumberg, Zohar INACTIVE	Terror, crisis and war - evaluating past and present dynamics and change, 1918-2002.

PANELS ORGANIZED FOR INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**I Simulations****Simulations at the International Studies Conferences:**

World Politics Simulations Project 2012: The Arab-Israel Conflict, Palestinian Quest for Statehood and Gulf Stability

World Politics Simulations Project 2014: Palestinian Quest for Statehood

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

World Politics Simulations Project 2017: The Syrian Civil War and the Spread of Terror - on Facebook and in Face-to-Face Meetings.

II Roundtables

"Technology and Cross-regional Collaborations: Projects, Potential, Problems, Prospects" Roundtable at International Studies Association Annual Conference in New Orleans, February, 2015

III Panels

"**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

"**The Role of Simulations in Peace Education**" Hosted at International Studies Association Annual Conference in Atlanta Georgia, March 2016, **Co-chaired with** Jonathan Wilkenfeld

"**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.

"**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.

First Panel: "**The Syrian Civil War and the Spread of Terror: Simulation Plan and Practice**".

Second Panel: "**The Syrian Civil War and the Spread of Terror: Simulation Assessment and Research**".

Both Innovative Panels Hosted at International Studies Association Annual Conference in Baltimore, February 2017. Organized by **Ben-Yehuda Hemda** and Guy Zohar.

IV Participation Working Groups

ISA working group on "Accelerating Change in Global Governance: Enhancing the Participation of Excluded and Marginalized Voices through Information and Communication Technology" ISA's 58th Annual Convention, Baltimore, 2017

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2014- Present: Member of the International Board of the International Crisis Behavior Project transitioned to Patrick James (University of Southern California) and Kyle Beardsley (Duke

University) as its present co-directors, after decades of tremendous stewardship by founders Michael Brecher and Jonathan Wilkenfeld.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS (Author)

Ben-Yehuda, Hemda, Levin-Banchik, Luba & Naveh, Chanan. (2015). *World Politics Simulations in a Global Information Age*. Ann Arbor: The University of Michigan Press.

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).

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

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.

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.

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/PERIODICALS

Brecher, Michael and **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**. (1985). "System and Crisis in International Politics," *Review of International Politics*, 11(1): 17-36.

Auerbach, Yehudit & **Ben-Yehuda, Hemda**. (1987). "Attitudes Towards an Existence Conflict: Begin and Dayan on the Palestinian Issue", *International Interactions*, 13(4): 323-351.

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.

Ben-Yehuda, Hemda. (1997). "Attitude Change and Policy Transformation: Yitzhak Rabin on the Palestinian Issue 1967-1995," *Israel Affairs*, 3(3-4): 201-224.

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.

Ben-Yehuda, Hemda. (1999). "Opportunity Crises: Framework and Findings, 1918-1994", *Journal of Conflict Management and Peace Science* 17(1): 69-102.

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.

Ben-Yehuda, Hemda. (2002). "Territoriality Crisis and War in the Arab-Israel Conflict," *Journal of Conflict Studies*, 21(2): 78-108.

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.

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.

Ben-Yehuda, Hemda. (2003). "The 'Clash of Civilization' Thesis: Findings from International Crises, 1918-1994", *Comparative Civilizations Review*, 49(Fall): 28-42.

Ben-Yehuda, Hemda. (2004). "Territoriality and War in International Crises: Theory and Findings, 1918–2001", *International Studies Review*, 6(4), 85–105.

Ben-Yehuda, Hemda & Mishali, Meirav. (2006). "Ethnic Actors and International Crises: Theory and Findings, 1918-2001", *International Interactions*, 32(1): 49-78.

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.

Ben-Yehuda, Hemda. (2008). "War Complexity and Outcomes, 1946-2002", *Journal of Conflict Studies*, 28: 110-140.

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.

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 & Conflict*, 6(1), 71-92.

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.

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.

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.

ARTICLES PRESENTED AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES & POSTED ON INTERNET WEBSITES

All peer-reviewed and posted on the ISA website, unless stated differently.

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 Annual Conference "Exploring Peace" March 16-19, Atlanta Georgia.

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.

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.

Ben-Yehuda, Hemda & Zohar, Guy (2014) "Fanaticism in International Crises: Germany 1918-1945", Presented at the Fourth Global International Studies Conference, August 6-9, in Frankfurt, Germany. **Posted at the WISC Conference website.**

Ben-Yehuda, Hemda, Naveh, Chanan & Parmentier Mary Jane C. (2014) "Assessing Less Tangible Student Outcomes in Online International Simulations and Collaborations", Presented at the Annual Meeting of the International Studies Association Annual Conference "Spaces and Places: Geopolitics in an Era of Globalization", March 26-29, Toronto, Canada.

Ben-Yehuda, Hemda & Levin-Banchik, Luba. (2013). "The Need for Matchmaking in the Study of World Politics: The War-Proneness of Enduring Conflicts, 1945-2007". 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.

Ben-Yehuda, Hemda, Naveh, Chanan & Levin-Banchik, Luba. (2013). From Virtual to Real: Simulating Conflict Dynamics in a Global Information Age", 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.

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. **Posted at the Bi-Annual WISC Conference website.**

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.

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, Feb 17-20, New Orleans, LA.

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 2010, Galilee College, Israel.

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", Feb 15, New York, NY.

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", Feb 15, New York.

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", Feb 15, New York.

Ben-Yehuda, Hemda. and Goldstein, Rami. (2008) "Bridging Refugee Studies & Research on International Relations: Internal Instability & Violence, 1945-2003", Presented at the ISA's 49th Annual Convention " Bridging Multiple Divides", Mar 26, San Francisco, CA.

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, Feb. 23, Chicago.

Ben-Yehuda, Hemda. (2006)"Are All Wars Alike? Issues, Magnitude and Outcomes 1945-2002", Presented at the ISA's 47th Annual Convention, March 22-25, San Diego, CA.

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, March 22-25, San Diego, CA.

Ben-Yehuda Hemda and Mishali, Meirav (2004) "Ethnicity in Protracted Conflicts: The Arab-Israeli and India-Pakistan Cases 1947-2003", Presented to the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 15-17, Chicago.

Ben-Yehuda Hemda, (2004) "Territoriality and War in International Crises: Theory and Findings, 1918–2001", Presented at the ISA's 45th Annual Convention, March 17-20, Montreal, Canada.

Ben-Yehuda Hemda, (2003) "Ethnic Actors and International Crises: Theory and Findings, 1918-1994", Presented at the ISA's 44th Annual Convention, February, Portland, Oregon.

Ben-Yehuda Hemda, (2002) "The 'Civilizations Clash' Thesis: New Directions for Future Research", Presented at the ISA's 43nd Annual Convention, March, New Orleans.

Ben-Yehuda Hemda, (2001) "The 'Civilizations Clash' Thesis Revisited: Findings from International Crises, 1918-1994", Presented at the ISA's 42nd Annual Convention, February, Chicago.

Ben-Yehuda, Hemda and Margulies, Iris. (2000) "Opportunity, Power and Violence in International Crises 1918-1994", Presented at the ISA's 41st Annual Convention, March, Los Angeles, CA.

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, March, Los Angeles, CA.

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, February, Washington D.C.

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), September, Vienna, Austria.

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, March, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Ben-Yehuda, Hemda, (1997) "Territoriality, Crisis and War: Model and Twentieth Century Evidence", Presented at the ISA's 38th Annual Convention, March, Toronto, Canada,.

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, March, Toronto, Canada.

Ben-Yehuda, Hemda, (1996) "The International Crisis Behavior Project, 1975-1994: Evolution, Research Trends and Impact", Presented at the ISA's 37th Annual Convention, April, San Diego, CA.

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, April, San Diego, CA.

Ben-Yehuda, Hemda, (1995) "Opportunity, Threat and Outcomes of International Crises 1918-1994", Presented at the ISA's 36th Annual Convention, Chicago.

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 American Political Science Association Conference, Chicago.

In Hebrew

נוה חנוך, **בן-יהודה חמדה** ולוין-בנצ'יק לובה. (2012). "פעולת ביירות (1968) ומבצע ענבי זעם (1996): סיקור עימותים צבאיים בלבנון – הארץ ו-New York Times". מאמר שהוצג ביום עיון: הרי החדשות והמלחמה תחילה, 21 במרץ, בית הספר לתקשורת, יצירה וביקורת, המכללה האקדמית ספיר, ישראל.

BOOK REVIEWS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

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

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.

ACADEMIC PROFILE

I studied at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Department of International Relations and was fortunate to have world-known visiting professors like Saul Friedlander, Jonathan Wilkenfeld, Robert Jervis, Janice Stein, and Raymond Tanner as my teachers .

As a longtime associate of the ICB project founded by Michael Brecher and Jonathan Wilkenfeld I took part in its developments over the years and contributed to its theoretical attributes and empirical substance, primarily with a pioneering system level definition of an international crisis, first published with Michael Brecher in 1985. Currently I serve as a board member for the project co-directed by Patrick James and Kyle Beardsley.

My PhD on the PLO as a transnational actor, under the supervision of Yehoshafat Harkabi an acclaimed expert on the Middle East and Jonathan Wilkenfeld, a leading theorist and methodologist, matured into a research field on the involvement and impact of such actors on crises and conflicts in world politics, as expressed in many of my publications and a book on *The Arab-Israel Conflict Transformed: Fifty Years of Interstate and Ethnic State Crises* co-authored with Shemuel Sandler .

The theoretical contributions and areas of research I specialize in include political leader attitudes and behavior, opportunity crises, the role of the media and dangerousness of terror crises and the importance of system attributes like balance of power, clash of civilizations, refugee flight and territoriality on shaping violence and stability in protracted conflicts.

I teach undergraduate and graduate courses on international relations and methodology and the supervision of graduate students is one of my important activities. This supervision has led to the maturation of excellent scholars who as young colleagues of mine took part in joint research and quality publications along the years .

Simulations, on Facebook and face-to-face, as a tool of teaching and research is one of my major interests expressed in the conduct of innovative simulation panels at International Studies Association conferences since 2012 and the publication in 2015 of a handbook of *World Politics Simulations in a Global Information Age* by the University of Michigan Press, co-authored with Luba Levin-Banchik . These simulations bring together students and scholars from across the globe and emphasize the role of intercultural attributes on political choices and behavior .

Simulation partnerships led to an educational project with colleagues from academic institutes in the USA and Europe, designed to find efficient ways to overcome distances and difficulties of learning and teaching across regions, cultures and languages, and to ensure that the study modes are accessible to students with disabilities. This project finds its expression in

workshops at international conferences and teaching collaborations by use of cyber infrastructures and free apps available nowadays .

As the granddaughter of Eliezer Ben-Yehuda, who led the struggle for the return of the Jewish people to the use of Hebrew as a national language spoken daily, I now study the field of media and nation branding as foundations of national revival. This investigation of nation branding and is designed to highlight the role of Eliezer Ben-Yehuda as a pioneering media figure, early on, who used communication tools and strategies in ways that are customary nowadays, in the 21st century.

I specialize in three 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 & International Relations.

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.

I have been among the leading scholars involved in the building of the International Crisis Behavior (ICB) 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.

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.

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.

In my teaching I 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.

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.

Studies and publications involve among others: 1. Territoriality and international conflict. 2. Ethnic and political non state actors in world politics. 3. The Clash of Civilizations: past and future.

In addition to these three topics, 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: Vision to Reality: Eliezer Ben-Yehuda and the Struggle for Zionism.

The first of the three research topics listed above focuses on classical realist theories of international relations. A study on territoriality in the Arab-Israel conflict (proximity and territorial issues) has been published and is now extended to a full observation of territoriality and conflict over the 1918-2006 years.

The events of September 2001 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.