

The New Poverties: Ethical, Environmental and Socio-economic Challenges

Jerusalem, 12-13 & 15 September 2019

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Hebrew University Campus Ein Kerem, Jerusalem, Israel – September 12
Christ Church Jerusalem (Old City) – September 13
Kidron Valley excursion – September 15

Final Program

Date	Time	Venue	Topic	Presenter
Thursday September 12 th	9:00-9:15	Rubin Auditorium & Faculty Club	Registration	
	9:15-9:45	Rubin Auditorium & Faculty Club	Welcome and opening remarks The New Poverties: What are they? <i>and so what?</i>	Prof. Dina Ben-Yehuda, Hebrew University; Prof. Elihu Richter, Hebrew University; Dr. Morando Soffritti, Ramazzini Institute
Session 1: Critical issues in nutrition and food security at global and local level Co-chaired by Marganit Ofir Gutler and Prof. Ted Tulchinsky				
Thursday September 12 th	9:45-10:15	Rubin Auditorium & Faculty Club	The New Poverties of malnutrition - over and under nutrition - where sustainable diets collide with financial interests	Prof. Elliot Berry, Hebrew University & Ministry of Health
	10:15-10:30	Rubin Auditorium & Faculty Club	Neural Tube Defects in Israel Following Folic Acid Supplementation	Dr. Matan Cohen, Hebrew University

Session 2: Environmental risk assessment and management: climate change and toxics Co-chaired by Prof. Marco Vinceti and Dr. Tamar Berman				
Thursday September 12 th	10:30-10:50	Rubin Auditorium & Faculty Club	Climate change ,water security and national security for Israel, Palestine and Jordan	Gidon Bromberg, EcoPeace Middle East
	10:50-11:10	Rubin Auditorium & Faculty Club	Navigating livelihood and hazard: informal e-waste processing in a landscape of constraint	Dr. Yaakov Garb, John-Michael Davis, and Nelly Leblond, Ben-Gurion University
	11:10-11:25	Faculty Club	<i>Coffee break</i>	
	11:25-11:45	Rubin Auditorium & Faculty Club	How are the New Poverties related to exposure to organophosphorus pesticides?	Prof. Yoram Finkelstein, Shaare Zedek Medical Center
	11:45-12:15	Rubin Auditorium & Faculty Club	Challenges in Observing & Predicting 21st Century Precipitation Extremes – the Mediterranean & Mid-East	Prof. Pinhas Alpert, Tel Aviv University
	12:15-12:35	Rubin Auditorium & Faculty Club	Pesticide exposure and respiratory health among Mexican-American children in an agricultural community	Dr. Rachel Raanan, Ministry of Health
	12:35-13:00	Rubin Auditorium & Faculty Club	Climate change - a regional response?	Robin Twite O.B.E., Arava Institute
	13:00-14:00	Medical School cafeteria	<i>Lunch</i> (vouchers for students only)	
Session 3: Socio-economic challenges Co-chaired by Dr. Ruth Amir and Prof. Marco Vinceti				
	14:00-14:05	Rubin Auditorium & Faculty Club	Welcome from Braun School of Public Health Hebrew University	Prof. Yehuda Neumark, Hebrew University
Thursday September 12 th	14:05-14:25	Rubin Auditorium & Faculty Club	Socio-economic inequalities in exposure to environmental tobacco smoke in children	Dr. Tamar Berman, Ministry of Health
	14:25-14:45	Rubin Auditorium & Faculty Club	Occupational justice: environmental and socio-economic challenges among the working poor	Dr. Eric Yonah Amster, University of Haifa & Harvard University

	14:45-15:05	Rubin Auditorium & Faculty Club	New waves of poverty: refugees and indigenous peoples	Dr. Peter Honeyman, University of Sydney
	15:05-15:25	Rubin Auditorium & Faculty Club	The New Wealth as a cause of New Poverties	Barbara Swirski, Adva Center
	15:25-15:50	Rubin Auditorium & Faculty Club	New Poverties and the politics of health: Challenges and Opportunities for Public Health and Health Policy	Prof. Nadav Davidovitch, Ben-Gurion University
	15:50-16:05	Faculty Club	<i>Coffee break</i>	
	16:05-16:25	Rubin Auditorium & Faculty Club	Occupational injuries of Palestinians and foreign workers in the Israeli construction industry	Noam Raanan, Ministry of Labor, Social Affairs and Social Services, Safety Division
	16:25-17:00	Rubin Auditorium & Faculty Club	Take-home messages and open discussion	Co-chaired by Prof. Elihu Richter, Hebrew University; Dr. Morando Soffritti, Ramazzini Institute; Marganit Ofir Gutler, Ben-Gurion University & Bar Ilan University; Ruth Amir, Yezreel Valley College
	17:30-19:00	Hadassah Rooftop	<i>Sunset gathering: refreshments and cultural event</i>	Yael Tai, singer

Session 4: Human agency, moral choices and positive deviance
 Chaired by Robin Twite

Friday September 13th	9:00-9:15	Christ Church, Jerusalem	W. Wilberforce and the Campaign against Human Trafficking: principles and inspiration for the 21st century	Rev. David Pileggi, Christ Church Jerusalem
	9:15-9:30	Christ Church, Jerusalem	Climate change and mass migration - an ethical dilemma	Robin Twite O.B.E., Arava Institute
	9:30-10:00	Christ Church, Jerusalem	Incitement, risks of genocide and the role of the education system	Palestinian speaker
	10:00-10:15	Christ Church, Jerusalem	TBA	Palestinian speaker

	10:15-10:30	Christ Church, Jerusalem	The unpaid status of maternal care work is one of the central reasons for mother's and children's poverty	Shira Richter, artist & independent researcher
	10:30-10:50	Christ Church, Jerusalem	New Poverties: Child-Soldiers and the Inadequacies of International Law	Dr. Ruth Amir, Yezreel Valley College
	10:50-11:05	Christ Church, Jerusalem	Incitement, genocide, genocidal terror, and the upstream role of indoctrination: a New Poverty	Prof. Elihu Richter, Hebrew University
	11:05-11:25	Christ Church, Jerusalem	Summary and remarks	Prof. Nadav Davidovitch, Ben-Gurion University
	11:25-12:30	Christ Church, Jerusalem	Roundtable discussions and panels	Prof. Elihu Richter, Hebrew University; Dr. Morando Soffritti, Ramazzini Institute
Saturday September 14th	Individual Plans			
Sunday September 15th	8:00 – 13:00	Kidron Valley Project Tour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 8:00: meet at the Promenade near High Commissioner's Hill for an introduction to the Kidron Master Plan project - 9:30: visit a Palestinian school in Beit Sahour - 10:00: departure to Mar Saba Monastery - 12:00: visit to the Mayor at the City Hall in Obadia Lunch in Bethlehem and/or return	Prof. Richard Lester, Amuta for Education and Health in Israel & Hebrew University