

Research Workshop of the Israel Science Foundation

# Middle Classes in East Asia's Global Cities: Spaces, Communities, and Lifestyles

## June 21-23

Abba Eban Hall  
The Harry S. Truman Research Institute  
for the Advancement of Peace  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

### Tuesday, June 21, 2016

**08:30-09:00** Gathering and Registration

**09:00-10:00** Opening Session

Greetings: Menahem Blondheim, Academic Director, the Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Nissim Otmazgin, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Orna Naftali, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**10:00-10:30** Coffee/Tea Break

**10:30-12:00** Keynote Lecture

Chair: Yuri Pines, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Yitzhak Shichor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Haifa University

**12:00-13:30** Lunch Break

**13:30-15:30** Session I: Regional Convergences: A Macro Perspective

Chair: Galia Press-BarNathan, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Nissim Otmazgin, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Ana M. Goy Yamamoto, The Autonomous University of Madrid  
Mee-Kyung Jung, Dankook University

**15:30-16:00** Coffee/Tea Break

**16:00-18:00** Session II: Marriage and Family Change in East Asia's Global Cities

Chair: Ofra Goldstein-Gidoni, Tel Aviv University  
Hagar Iron, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Yifei Shen, Fudan University  
Min Zhang, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**18:00-20:00** Evening Reception (by invitation)

### Wednesday, June 22, 2016

**10:30-12:00** Session III: Class, Cultural Capital and Cosmopolitanism in Shanghai

Chair: Ran Shauli, Bar-Ilan University and the Truman Institute  
Tsung-yi Michelle Huang, National Taiwan University  
Muzi Dong, Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Orna Naftali, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**12:00-13:30** Lunch Break

**13:30-15:30** Session IV: The Middle Classes in Seoul: Spatial Dimensions

Chair: Liora Sarfati, Tel Aviv University  
Kyoung-Ho Shin, Northwest Missouri State University  
Myungji Yang, University of Hawai'i  
Hyun Seon Park, Yonsei University

**15:30-16:00** Coffee/Tea Break

**16:00-18:30** Session V: Civic Activism in the Global City

Chair: Seung Hyok Lee, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Hsin-Huang Michael Hsiao, Academia Sinica  
Yoon-Chul Park, Hoseo University  
Avital Binah-Pollak, Tel Aviv University  
Ceren Ergenc, Middle East Technical University  
Ka-ming Wu, Chinese University of Hong Kong

### Thursday, June 23, 2016

**10:00-12:00** Session VI: Corporeal and Virtual Communities in the Global City

Chair: Ira Lyan, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Helena Grinshpun, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Andy Xiao Ping Yue, University of British Columbia  
Eric P. H. Li, University of British Columbia  
Mary J. Ainslie, University of Nottingham Malaysia Campus

**12:00-13:30** Lunch Break

**13:30-15:30** Session VII: Urban Taste and Cuisine

Chair: Helena Grinshpun, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Marlyne Sahakian, University of Lausanne  
Sunayana Ganguly, University of Lausanne  
Jooyeon Rhee, Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Elinor Lifshitz, Independent Researcher

**15:30-16:00** Coffee/Tea Break

**16:00-18:00** Concluding Session  
Roundtable Discussion

**19:00** Farewell Dinner (by invitation)



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