



## Colloque du GDRI Socio-anthropologie des Judaïsmes

# Genre, familles, et transmission en contexte juif contemporain *Gender, Families, and Transmission in Contemporary Jewish Context*

**Tuesday–Thursday, June 2–4, 2015**  
**at the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute & CRFJ, Jerusalem, Israel**

**Tuesday, June 2, 2015, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute  
(43 Jabotinsky St., Jerusalem)**

### 9:00–9:15 Gathering

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**Chantal Bordes-Benayoun**, Director of GDRI "SAJ", LISST (CNRS, EHESS, Univ. Toulouse Jean Jaurès)

**Gabriel Motzkin**, Director of the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

**Julien Loiseau**, Director of Centre de Recherche Français à Jérusalem

### 9:30–11:00 Session 1

#### *Redefining Gender Roles in the Orthodox/Ultra-Orthodox Worlds*

Chair: **Uzi Rebhun**, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Lisa Anteby-Yemini**, IDEMEC, CNRS

Women Rabbis in Orthodox Judaism: Challenges to Gender in the Ritual Space

**Dvorah Wagner**, Bar-Ilan University

The Erudite Haredi: Roles and Substance in the Israeli Family

11:00–11:30 Coffee Break

### 11:30–13:30 Session 2

#### *Planning Partnership and Parenthood*

Chair: **Florence Heymann**, Centre de Recherche Français à Jérusalem, CNRS

**Lea Taragin-Zeller**, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Conceiving a Jewish Family: Israeli Orthodox Couples Negotiate Planned Parenthood

**Naomi Marmon-Grumet**, Eden Centre, Jerusalem

The Transmission of Sexual Mores, Norms of Procreation, and Gender Expectations through Premarital Counseling (*Hadrachot Hatanim/Kallot*)

**Ofra Or**, Bar-Ilan University

Midlife Women in Second Partnerships Choosing Living Apart Together: An Israeli Case Study

13:30–14:30 Lunch Break

### 14:30–16:00 Session 3

#### *New Ethical Challenges*

Chair: **Amnon Raz-Krakotzkin**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

**Ruth Levush**, Global Legal Research Center, Washington DC  
Secular Legal Evolution and Its Impact on Jewish Norms on End-of-Life Care: The Case of the Jewish State

**Elly Teman**, Ruppin Academic Center

Pregnancy and Piety: The Risks that Prenatal Diagnostic Technologies Pose for Pregnant Haredi Women

16:00–16:30 Coffee Break

### 16:30–18:30 Session 4

#### *Dealing with Families' Standards*

Chair: **Cyril Aslanov**, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

**Ruth Landau** and **Wendy Chen**, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

First Childbirth and Motherhood at Post-Naturally Fertile Age: A Persistent and Intergenerational Experience of Personal and Social Anomaly?

**Dana Merrill-Ernst**, Columbia University

*Midor Ledor*: Intergenerational Transmission of Jewish Cultural Knowledge and Jewish Identity

Wednesday, June 3, 2015, Centre de Recherche Français à Jérusalem  
(3 Shimshon St., Jerusalem)

9:00–9:15

Accueil par les organisateurs du colloque, Martine Gross, Sophie Nizard, Florence Heymann, Cyril Aslanov, Amnon Raz-Krakotzkin, Yann Scioldo-Zürcher

9:15–11:15 Session 5

Quand le genre défie l'identité juive  
When Gender Issues Challenge Jewish Identity

Chair: **Ilan Greilsammer**, Université Bar-Ilan

**Sylvie Fogiel Bijaoui**, College of Management, Rishon LeZion  
Au nom de la Nation: genre, familles et transmission en Israël aujourd'hui?

**Nelly Las**, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Analyse de l'identité juive à travers les théories féministes: assimilation, solidarité et transmission

**Liliane Vana**, Institut Elie Wiesel, Paris  
Don d'ovocyte, mère porteuse et bioéthique: La *halakha* contemporaine en milieu juif orthodoxe et les questions de genre, de sociologie et d'anthropologie.

**Martine Gross**, Césor, CNRS  
Judaïsme et homosexualité: histoire du *Beit Haverim*, groupe gay et lesbien juif de France

11:15–11:30 pause café

11:30–13:30 Session 6

Traverser les frontières identitaires  
Crossing the Identities borders

Chair: **Harvey Goldberg**, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
**Joëlle Allouche-Benayoun**, GSRL  
La conversion de musulmans au judaïsme en France aujourd'hui.

**Muriel Katz**, Université de Lausanne  
Circoncire et prénommer l'enfant issu d'un couple mixte: quels processus psychiques au cœur du bricolage?

**Chen Bram**, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Community, Transmission and Jewish Continuity: a Case Study of a Liberal Congregation in Midwest U.S.

13:30–14:30 pause déjeuner

14:30–17:00 Session 7

Transmettre envers et contre tout  
Transmitting against all odds

Chair: **Michèle Baussant**, Centre de Recherche Français à Jérusalem, CNRS

**Laura Hobson Faure**, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle-Paris 3  
Family Reconfiguration and the Migratory Experience among Children Fleeing the Holocaust: Historical Perspectives

**Shalva Weil**, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
The "Joint" Indian Jewish Family: a Non-Eurocentric Look at Family Continuity

**Sophie Nizard**, Césor, Paris  
Comment sont perçues les familles juives candidates à l'adoption en France?

Thursday, June 4, 2015, Centre de Recherche Français à Jérusalem  
(3 Shimshon St., Jerusalem)

9:00–10:45 Session 8

Constructions familiales au regard de l'histoire  
Families Constructions in the Light of History

Chair: **Jacques Ehrenfreund**, Université de Lausanne

**Rita Hermon-Belot**, Césor, EHESS  
Les juifs dans le débat français sur le mariage civil et le divorce

**Yolande Cohen et Martin Messika**, Université du Québec à Montréal  
Genre et mariage à Montréal, le cas des migrants originaires du Maroc mariés à la synagogue Spanish and Portuguese

**Léna Arava-Novotna**, Université Charles, Prague  
La tradition juive entre continuité et mythologisation: le judaïsme pragois et ses modes de transmission entre 1945 et 2000

10:45–11:00 pause café

11:00–12:00

Conclusion du colloque, table-ronde sous la présidence de Chantal Bordes-Benayoun, Directrice du GDRI "SAJ", CNRS de Toulouse

Admission is free/Seats are limited

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