

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. Maya Sion – Tzidkiyahu

Adjunct lecturer at the Hebrew University and Tel Aviv University. Co-President of the Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration. Won the European Commission *Jean Monnet Module* competitive grant. Was a Junior Research Fellow at the Institute for Human Sciences (*Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen*), Vienna.

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

European integration (EU history, politics, policies, institutions and decision-making), comparative politics of European countries, new–institutionalism (especially historical institutionalism), European integration theories, European Union – Israel relationship.

EDUCATION

- 2005 - 2012: **PhD** Political Science Department and the European Forum, the Hebrew University
Thesis Title: "Europe *à la Carte*: Comparing the Paths of Opt-Outs in the European Union" (in English).
Supervisor: Prof. Moshe Maor.
- 2000 – 2003: **MA** Public Policy, Administration and Law, the Hebrew University
- 1996 – 1999: **BA** International Relations and Middle Eastern Studies, the Hebrew University

EMPLOYMENT AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016 - Co-President of the Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration (IASEI), (together with Prof. Alfred Tovias)
- 2015 - Adjunct teaching faculty, the Administration, Government, & Law Program, Sha'arei Mishpat Academic Center
Adjunct teaching faculty, The Executive Program, the Public Policy School at the Hebrew University
- 2013 – Adjunct teaching faculty, the European Studies Program, Tel Aviv University
- 2012- Coordinator and consultant of research students, the European Forum, the Hebrew University

- 2005 – Adjunct teaching faculty, the European Studies Graduate Program of the European Forum, the Hebrew University
- 2012 –2013 Post-Doctoral Fellow, the DAAD Center for German Studies, the Hebrew University
- 2005 Lecturer, School of Government and Society, Tel-Aviv-Yaffo Academic College
- 2004 – 2008 Research Fellow, Institute for Policy and Strategy (IPS), the Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya. Research fields: Israel - NATO and European Union relations. Editor of the "Plug-In: Israel and the Euro-Atlantic Community"
- 2003 Junior Fellow at the Institute for Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna, July-December.

TEACHING (academic courses currently being taught and taught in recent years)

- *The European Union: A Unique "Beast"* (Formerly The European Integration Project – From the European Coal and Steel Community to the Lisbon Treaty - Jean Monnet Module Grant by the European Commission)
- *Public Policy and Local Governance in Comparative International Perspectives*, followed by *Study Tour to France*
- *Study Tour to the EU and NATO Institutions in Brussels*
- *Research Methods in EU and European Studies*
- *The European Economy: The Crux of European Integration*
- *Explaining European Integration: Theories and Application*
- *EU – Israel Relations*
- *Internship Course: Working vis-à-vis Europe*
- *European Integration: Challenges and Research*
- *Flexible and Differentiated European Integration*
- *Research Workshop in European Studies*, together with Prof. Bianca Kühnel/ Dr. Guy Harpaz

PUBLIC LECTURES AND CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2016 Appeared on the three main TV channels in Israel (Channel 1, 2, 10) and in the Israeli radio Broadcast on Brexit
- 2016 Jean Monnet Seminar “EU à la carte”, Malmo, Sweden, June 19-21
- 2016 "Comparing Opt-Outs: How Different is Differentiated Integration," lecture in: *Jean-Monnet-Conference "How Much Differentiation and*

- Flexibility Can European Integration Bear?"*, The European Academy of Otzenhausen, April 7-10.
- 2014 "The Relations between the European Union and the Rise of the Far Right in Europe," Lecture for the Forum for Liberal Thinking, (in Hebrew), Jerusalem, October 17.
- 2013 "The UK and Flexible Membership in the European Union," in: *The Tenth Conference of the Israel Association for International Studies*, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, June 10.
- 2013 "The EU's Differentiated Integration in its European Neighbourhood Policy in Relations to Israel: What Are the Models and What Can be Achieved?" in: *The European Neighbourhood Policy and Israel: Achievements and Prospects for the Future*, Conference, The Law Faculty, Bar Ilan University, January 21.
- 2012 "Differentiated Integration and its Impact on the EU's External Governance: Disadvantage or Opportunity?" in: *External Governance in Theory and Practice: Insights from Israel and the European Union*, International Workshop, Jerusalem, October 28-29.
- 2011 "Comparing Opt-Outs across Country and Policy: What Explain Their Path?" in: *ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, Workshop on Differentiated Integration in Europe*, St. Gallen, April 12–17.
- 2009 "EU Unity and Differentiated Integration: The Case of Opt-Outs," in: *1989-2009: Taking Stock of East-West EU Unification* (international conference), Jerusalem, June 14-15.
- 2008 "Freedom from the Area of Freedom, Security and Justice in the EU," in: *Fourth Graduate Conference in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy in memory of Yitzhak Rabin* (international conference), Jerusalem, December 17-19.
- 2008 "Opt-Outs in the Lisbon Treaty: What Direction for Europe à la Carte?" in: *The Lisbon Treaty: Internal and External Implications* (international conference), Jerusalem, July 13-14.
- 2008 "EU – Israeli Relations: Israel – Like Any Other Neighborhood Partner?", *The European Year of Intercultural Dialogue Conference by the European Commission*, Session: Neighbouring States and Inter-regional Integration (international conference), Ragusa, Sicily, March 7-8.
- 2008 "Monetary Opt-Outs in the European Union – Comparing Their Life-Cycle," *Third National Political Science PhD Conference*, Jerusalem, January 17.
- 2004 "Comparing the Politics of Opt-Out in the EU Multi-Level Governance: Policy Formation, Management and Seeking Democratic Legitimacy", 13th PhD Summer School on European Parties and Party Systems, Rijs, the Netherlands, September 13-23.

ORGANIZING CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS AND GUEST LECTURES

- 2015 Academic organizer with Dr. Tal Sadeh of the Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration annual conference, October 11-12, at Tel Aviv University and at the Hebrew University.
- 2015 Academic organizer with Dr. Lior Herman of the International Conference: "*Perspectives on European Integration and the Political Economy of Peace-Making: A Tribute to Alfred Tovias upon his Retirement*," Jerusalem, January 21.
- 2015 Academic organizer of joint departmental seminar of the European Forum and the International Relations Department (together with Dan Miodownik), "Circles and Hemispheres of Integration: The Development of a System of Graded European Union Membership," guest lecture by Frank Schimmelfennig, Jerusalem, January 7.
- 2014 "The Impact of the Debt Crisis on EU Integration" Benjamin Angel (DG ECFIN), Jerusalem, December 1.
- 2012 Academic coordinator in cooperation with the Jean Monnet Chairs of Tanja A. Börzel and Carina Sprungk, Freie Universität Berlin, and Daniel Göler, Passau Universität of the international workshop "*External Governance in Theory and Practice: Insights from Israel and the European Union*". Jerusalem, October 28-29.
- 2009 Academic organizer (including opening and closing remarks) of the International conference "*1989-2009: Taking Stock of East-West EU Unification*". Jerusalem, June 14-15.
- 2012 Academic organizer and chair of Joint Departmental Seminar of International Relations, Political Science and the European Forum: lecture by Prof. Philippe Schmitter, European University Institute, "*The Crisis of the Euro, The Crisis of the European Union and the Crisis of Democracy in Europe*". Jerusalem, December 12.
- 2011 Academic coordinator of lecture and talk with students by MEP Martin Schultz, Chairman of the Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats, Incoming President of the European Parliament. Jerusalem, November 1.
- 2011 Academic coordinator and chair of lecture and talk with students by Prof. Jerzy Buzek, President of the European Parliament and Former Prime Minister of Poland. Jerusalem, June 15.
- 2009 Academic coordinator and chair of lecture by Prof. Tanja Börzel, Freie Universität Berlin, "Germany as an Engine of Europeanisation", The European Forum, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, November 4.
- 2008 Academic coordinator of lecture by Prof. Thomas Risse and Prof. Tanja Börzel, Freie Universität Berlin, "Still a Civilian Power? The EU's Changing Role in Democracy Promotion and Post-Conflict Peace-Building", The European Forum at the Hebrew University and the Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration, March 13.

- 2007 Chair, Lecture by Benita Ferrero-Waldner, EU Commissioner for External Relations and the European Neighborhood Policy, "Bilateral Relations between Israel and the European Union", February 27, The Hebrew University.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 2000 - Member of the Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration. Member of the Association Board since 2005.
- 2008 Coordinator of students exchange in the *Erasmus Mundus* programme of the European Commission between the European Forum at the Hebrew University and the Vrije University Brussels.
- 2005 – 2008 Editor of the Israeli Association for the Study of European Integration annual newsletter (Hebrew and English).
- 2006 - 2014 Initiator and organizer of Europe Day celebrations at the Hebrew University. Organizing activities as European film festival, *Café Europa* - roundtable of ambassadors from the EU Member States with students, EU Member States stands, public debates by the Hebrew University debate club. Every Europe Day was concluded by an academic panel. Speakers included Prof. Shlomo Avineri (Hebrew University), Dr. Guy Harpaz (Hebrew University), Prof. Jolyon Howorth (Yale University), Prof. Anton Pelinka (Central European University, Budapest), Dr. Tal Sadeh (Tel Aviv University). Several Europe Days were funded by the Delegation of the European Commission to the State of Israel.

AWARDS, MOBILITY, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS

- 2013-14 Post - Doctoral scholarship, DAAD center for German Studies
- 2010 Pratt Foundation competitive PhD scholarship
- 2008 Academic Mobility of Erasmus Mundus to the Vrije University Brussels (1-31 February)
- 2008 Buri Fund – PhD Research Grant of the Political Science Department and the Federmann School of Public Policy and Government, Hebrew University
- 2006 First Weidenfeld Fellowship of the Atlantic Forum of Israel
- 2005-2010 *Jean Monnet Module*, the European Commission (teaching grant)
- 2006-2010 European Forum at the Hebrew University PhD annual scholarship
- 2004 The Political Science Department scholarship to the 13th PhD Summer School on European Parties and Party Systems, Rijs, the Netherlands
- 2001 Research grant from the Helmut Kohl Institute for European Studies

PUBLICATIONS

- 2016 "Comparing Opt-Outs: How Different is Differentiated Integration" *Jean Monnet Conference Proceeding "How Much Differentiation and Flexibility Can European Integration Bear?"* Europa Institute of Saarland University (Nomos, Baden-Baden) (forthcoming)
- 2015 "Facing the Immigration Challenge: The Paradox of Integration," *Odyssey*, vol. 26 (In Hebrew).
"אל מול אתגר ההגירה: פרדוקס האינטגרציה", אודיסאה: מסע בין רעיונות, גיליון 26, נואר, עמ' 46-48.
- 2014 "EUnity and Differentiated Integration: The Case of Opt-Outs," in: *1989-2009: Taking Stock of East-West EUnification*, Maya Sion-Tzidkiyahu ed., Jerusalem: Magness University Press (forthcoming).
- 2014 *1989-2009: Taking Stock of East-West EUnification*, Maya Sion-Tzidkiyahu ed., Jerusalem: European Forum Conference Series (forthcoming).
- 2013 "Between Vision and Reality – the Visit of President Shimon Peres to the European Union," *Mitvim* Institute for Regional Foreign Policies, vol. 26 (In Hebrew).
"בין חזון למציאות – ביקור הנשיא שמעון פרס באיחוד האירופי," עם ערן צדקיהו, מכון מתווים למדיניות-חוץ אזורית.
- 2009 "The European Parliament and Israel: Between the Democratic and the Diplomatic Deficit," *The European Forum Newsletter*, June, Issue 2.
- 2008 "Opt-Outs in the Lisbon Treaty: What Direction for Europe à la Carte?" *European Journal of Law Reform*, Vol. 10, no. 4, 497-514.
- 2004 "The Politics of Opt-Out in the European Union: Voluntary or Involuntary Defection?" in: *Thinking Together. Proceedings of the IWM Junior Fellows' Conference*, Winter 2003, ed. A. Cashin and J. Jirsa, Vienna: IWM Junior Visiting Fellows' Conferences, vol. 16.
- 2002 "Nice Decision Making? Leaders Under the Influence of Attitudes and Institutions: Britain, France and Germany in the Nice IGC," Working Paper 30/2002, Jerusalem: The Helmut Kohl Institute for European Studies (November).