



## Participants in 2020 Content Deliberations

### **Prof. Sarah Abrevaya Stein**

Sarah Abrevaya Stein is Professor of History, Viterbi Family Chair in Sephardic Studies at UCLA, and Sady and Ludwig Kahn Director of UCLA's Alan D. Leve Center for Jewish Studies.

### **Prof. David Biale**

David Biale is Emanuel Ringelblum Distinguished Professor of Jewish History at the University of California, Davis.

### **Emily D. Bilski**

Emily Bilski is an independent curator and scholar specializing in modern and contemporary art, and in the interface between art, cultural history and the Jewish experience

### **Dr. Clémence Boulouque**

Clémence Boulouque, Carl and Bernice Witten Assistant Professor in Jewish and Israel studies at Columbia University. Boulouque was a literary and movie critic in Paris. She is a published novelist and essayist in her native France.

### **Prof. Monique Canto Sperber**

Monique Canto-Sperber is a French philosopher, her works are focused on ethics and contemporary political issues. A former Director of the École normale supérieure from 2005 to 2012, President of Paris Sciences et Lettres – Quartier latin, a French higher education and research institution, since 2012.

### **Prof. Richard I. Cohen**

Richard I. Cohen, was the academic director of the Israel Center of Research Excellence (I-Core) for the Study of Cultures of Place in the Modern Jewish World. Formerly he served as the Paulette and Claude Kelman Chair in French Jewry Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in its department of Jewish History and Contemporary Jewry.

### **Prof. Eva Illouz**

Eva Illouz is Directrice d'Etudes at the EHESS, a member of the Center of Rationality at Hebrew University and the holder of the Rose Isaac Chair in Sociology. She is also a Senior Research Fellow at the Van Leer Institute. Her research interests include sociology of culture, sociology of emotions, sociology of capitalism, and the effect of consumerism and mass media on emotional patterns.

### **Prof. Maoz Kahana**

Maoz Kahana is associate professor at the Jewish History Department at Tel Aviv University. His research focuses on deciphering and elucidating rabbinical literature and Jewish law and legal cultures within the social and intellectual contexts of the early modern and modern European history.

**Prof. Vivian Liska**

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**Prof. Derek Penslar**

Derek Penslar is the William Lee Frost Professor of Jewish History at Harvard University. Before coming to Harvard he taught at the University of Toronto and at Oxford, where he was the inaugural holder of the Stanley Lewis Chair in Modern Israel Studies.

**Sir Simon Schama**

Simon Schama is University Professor of Art History and History at Columbia University in New York. He taught history at Cambridge (Christ's College), Oxford and art history and history at Harvard and at the Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales. His books have been translated into fifteen languages.

**Prof. Sam Wineburg**

Sam Wineburg is the Margaret Jacks Professor of Education and, by courtesy, of History & American Studies & Jewish Studies at Stanford University. Wineburg's scholarship focuses on how people learn history and, more recently, how people determine truth on the Internet.

**Simon Sebag Montifiore**

Simon Jonathan Sebag Montefiore is a British historian, television presenter and author of popular history books and novels. His book Jerusalem: The Biography was a number one non-fiction Sunday Times bestseller and a global bestseller and won The Jewish Book of the Year Award from the Jewish Book Council

**Prof. Anita Shapira**

Prof. (Emerita) Anita Shapira is former Ruben Merenfeld Professor in the Study of Zionism at Tel Aviv University, former dean of the faculty of Humanities at Tel Aviv University and head of the Rabin Center. She served in many public bodies, such as the Council for higher education, and also was the president of the Memorial foundation of Jewish culture.

**Efrat Shapira Rosenberg**

Efrat is a media figure, television host, columnist and attorney. Over the last decade she has been writing newspaper columns and hosts Radio programs on Reshet Bet and Galei Tzahal, and television programs on Reshet (Channel 2) and Kan (Channel 1). She is a member of the board of directors of The Sam Spiegel Film School in Jerusalem, and the "Kolech" Movement for Religious Feminism in Israel.

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