



**FILOZOFICKÁ FAKULTA**  
**Univerzita Karlova**

**Centre for the Study of the Holocaust and Jewish Literature**  
**Faculty of Arts, Charles University**

**cordially invites you to attend**

**The 5th “Israel Week at Charles University”:  
The Future of Israel Studies in the Czech Republic**

**Monday, 9 – Friday, 13 September 2019**

This academic event aims to identify the main subjects of Israel Studies, covered by Czech and international scholars, whilst also forging ties between the Czech academic world and Israeli / international institutions. Israel Studies involves the interdisciplinary study of modern Israeli history, politics, society, literature, culture,

and art. Furthermore, it focuses on the study of Jewish communities in the diaspora since the creation of the State of Israel. This project serves as a starting point for research and teaching activities in the field of Israel Studies at Charles University.

The program of 5th Israel Week has been prepared in interaction with the 8th Annual conference of The European Association of Israel Studies (SOAS, University of London), which is held on September 8-10 at the Faculty of Arts, Charles University.

This year, the program of Israel Week greatly benefits from the presence of the conference attendees from different academic backgrounds and therefore naturally reflects on multidimensional character and broad scope of the discipline of Israel Studies.

## **MONDAY 9 // Faculty of Arts, Jan Palach Square; Room 300**

### **11:00-12:30**

Panel organised by the Czech Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

“Beyond Israel: Czech Development and Humanitarian Efforts in the Turbulent Middle East Region”

Participants: **Petr Hladík, Jakub Šlosárek, Lukáš Gjurič, Nicole Machová, Klára Schneiderová**

Chairs: Joanna Dyduch and Pavel Pšeja

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### ***15:00 Ceremonial opening of the Israel Week***

Greetings of H.E. Daniel Meron, Ambassador of Israel to the Czech Republic

### **15:15-16:00 Keynote of the 5th Israel Week at Charles University:**

“Jewish and Israeli Revenge Following World War II: Myth and Reality”

**Dina Porat**

Chair: Jiří Holý

### **16:00-16:45**

“Indigenized Immigrants: A Creolization Perspective on the Emergence of Jewish-Israeli Culture”

**Johannes Becke**

Chair: Jitka Pánek Jurková

### **18:00-19:00**

“Israel and Europe: A Crucial Conversation in a Complicated Era”

**Fania Oz-Salzberger**

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Chair: Marcela Menachem Zoufalá

## TUESDAY 10 // Faculty of Arts, Jan Palach Square; Room 300

**09.00-10.15**

“The Relationship between Europe and Israel after 1989: through the Lens of Czech Ambassadors”

**Veronika Kuchyňová Šmigolová, Daniel Kummermann, Jiří Schneider and Joanna Dyduch**

Chair: [Dina Porat](#)

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**12:15-13:15**

“Mishnah Impossible: Zionism's Attempts to Transform The Jewish People”

**Donna Robinson Divine**

Chair: [Zbyněk Tarant](#)

**13:15-14:00**

“Israel's National Habitus through Historiographical Generations”

**Alon Helled**

Chair: [Johannes Becke](#)

**17:30-19:30**

“Spiritual, Sexy and Violent? Revisiting Image of the ‘New Jew’ in the 3rd Millennia”

Commented excerpts of Israeli drama *God's Neighbors*.

Directed by Meni Yaish, 2012

**Sophie Máriássy**: Introduction and discussion

**Student Section**

## WEDNESDAY 11 // Student Club of Charles University, Celetná 20

**15:00-16:00**

“France and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Making Ideological Concessions in Order to Foster Diplomatic Influence? (2012-2014)”

**Eve Benhamou**

Chair: [Joanna Dyduch](#)

**16:00-17:00**

“The Case of the Rudolf Slánský Trial in 1952. ‘Anti-Zionism’ in Czechoslovakia”

**Jiří Holý**

Chair: [Olaf Glöckner](#)

## THURSDAY 12 // Student Club of Charles University, Celetná 20

**16:00-17:00**

“On the Origins of “argumentum ad Monachium” in the Israeli Political Discourse”

**Zbyněk Tarant**

Chair: [Jiří Holý](#)

**17:00-18:00**

“(Modern) Culture and Arts as Elixir for Russian Speaking Jewish Immigrants in Israel and Germany”

**Olaf Glöckner**

Chair: Marcela Menachem Zoufalá

**FRIDAY 13 // Student Club of Charles University, Celetná 20**

**13:00-14:00**

Introduction of "Gesher" – A New Czech-Israeli Student Organization

**Adriana Paluková**

“Crisis Emergency Management and e-Health Care in Israel”

**Matyáš Falta**

***Student Section***

**14:00-15:00**

“Pitfalls of Journalism between Israel and Palestine”

**Jakub Szántó**

Chair: Tímea Crofony

The 5th Israel Week will be held under the kind auspices of:

Rector of the Charles University, prof. MUDr. Tomáš Zima, DrSc., MBA

Dean of the Faculty of Arts, Charles University, doc. PhDr. Michal Pullmann, Ph.D.

