Book Launch and Workshop

The Relevance of Regions in a Globalized World: Bridging the Social Sciences-Humanities Gap

June 4th, 2019, Abba Eban Hall
The Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace

14:00 Greetings
- Prof. Gili Drori, Director of the European Forum at the Hebrew University
- Prof. Ruth Fine, Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

14:15 Introductory Panel:
Regions in a Globalized World: Bridging the Social Sciences-Humanities Gap
- Dr. Galia Bar-Nathan & Prof. Arie M. Kacowicz, Department of International Relations, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

14:45 Break

15:00 Authors’ Panel: Issue-Areas and Different Regions of the World
Chair: Prof. Arie M. Kacowicz, Department of International Relations, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Linking Economic Performance and Regional Institutionalization: More Local, Less Global?
- Prof. Yoram Haftel & Daniel F. Wajner, Department of International Relations, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Overlapping Regionalism and Region-Building in Africa
- Prof. Dr. Christof Hartmann, Department of Political Science, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany

Focusing on Regions as the Way to Understand War and Peace
- Prof. Benjamin Miller, School of Political Science, University of Haifa

15:30 Break

16:45 Break

17:00 Roundtable discussion:
Bridging the Gap: Regions and Area Studies in the Social Sciences, Law, and the Humanities
Chairs: Prof. Ruth Fine, Department of Spanish and Latin American Studies, & Dr. Galia Press-Bar Nathan, Department of International Relations, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Prof. Barak Medina, Rector of The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Prof. Tamir Shafer, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Prof. Gili Drori, Director of the European Forum at the Hebrew University
Prof. Reuven Arnon, Department of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Dr. Orna Naftali, Chair of the Department of Asian Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

18:15-20:00 Reception

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