Humboldt German – Israeli Roundtable
Sustainability and Peace-Building
July 13 – 14, 2015
Freie Universität Berlin

Sunday, July 12. Faculty Club, SEMINARIS CampusHotel Berlin, Takustraße 39, 14195 Berlin
19:00-21:00 Informal Get-Together

Monday, July 13. Senate Assembly Hall, Henry Ford Building, Garystraße 35, 14195 Berlin-Dahlem
9:00 Greetings and Welcome
Miranda Schreurs, Director, Environmental Policy Research Centre, Freie Universität Berlin (host)

9:15 Opening Remarks
Avi Gottlieb, Tel Aviv University, Depoliticizing and Repoliticizing Sustainable Peace-Building in the Middle East

9:45 Simone Heil, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Networks of Excellence: Programmes and Initiatives for Israel

10:15 Keynote Address
Stuart Schoenfeld, York University, Regional Environmental Challenges and the Cultivation of Empathy in the Eastern Mediterranean

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 Session 1. Global Challenges, Regional Solutions: Climate Change

Chairs:
Ofira Ayalon, Natural Resource & Environmental Research Center, University of Haifa, Global threats, regional solutions

Dan Rabinowitz, Tel Aviv University, Climate of peace? Global warming and regional stability in the Middle East

13:00 Buffet Lunch (2nd-floor foyer, Henry Ford Building)
Monday, July 13 – cont’d

14:00  **Session 2 (extended). Regional Challenges, Regional Solutions: Hydro-Diplomacy and the Water-Energy Nexus**

**Chairs:**
Gidon Bromberg, EcoPeace Middle East, *The water and energy nexus as a catalyst for Middle East peace*
Benjamin Pohl, adelphi, *The rise of hydro-diplomacy: strengthening foreign policy for transboundary waters*
Tobias Ide, Universität Hamburg, *Water conflict or water cooperation*
Jürgen Scheffran, Universität Hamburg, *Sustainable peace in the energy-water-climate nexus in the Middle East*

16:00  **Coffee Break**

16:30  **Session 3. Population Growth, Migration, and Sustainable Consumption**

**Chairs:**
Christiane Fröhlich, Universität Hamburg, *Economic, political and environmental causes of migratory movements in the MENA region*
Rafi Grosglück, Tel Aviv University, *Cultural environmentalism in Israel – sociological analysis of the case of organic hummus*

18:00  **End of Day 1**

Tuesday, July 14. Senate Assembly Hall, Henry Ford Building, Gruystersße 35, 14195 Berlin-Dahlem

9:00  **Session 4 (extended). The Domestic Landscape: Jews, Arabs, and Environmental Justice in Israel**

**Chairs:**
Natalia Gutkowski, Tel Aviv University, *Time, others and experts in development plans for Bikat Beit Netofa/ Sahel el Batuf*
Hussein Tarabeih, Towns Association for Environmental Quality, *How cooperation between Arabs and Jews can solve environmental problems and promote sustainable development*

11:00  **Coffee Break**

11:30  **Session 5. Environmental Peace-Building Bottom-Up: The Role of Civil Society**

**Chairs:**
Dov Hanin, Member of Israeli Parliament (Knesset), *The Israeli environmental movement’s responses to regional threats to environment and sustainability: roots of weakness and their resolution*
Nader Khateeb, EcoPeace Middle East, *The environmental peace-building efforts of EcoPeace Middle East*

13:00  **Buffet Lunch** (*2nd-floor foyer, Henry Ford Building*)
Tuesday, July 14 – cont’d

14:00  **Session 6. Sustainability and peace-building: the Middle East and beyond**  
      **Chairs:**  
      Hans Günter Brauch, Peace Research and European Security Studies, *Sustainability and peacebuilding in the Anthropocene*  
      Miranda Schreurs, Freie Universität Berlin, *TBD*

15:30  **Coffee Break**

16:00  **Concluding Discussion: Regional Resilience and Peace**  
      **Chair:** Avi Gottlieb

17:00  **End of Day 2**

19:00  **Bus Transfer from Hotel to Restaurant**

19:30  **Dinner Reception**  
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