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Curriculum Vitae

- **Personal Details**

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- **Education**

BA	1986 - 1990, Tel-Aviv University, Economics
LLB	1987 - 1990, Tel-Aviv University, Law
MPA	2006 – 2007, Harvard University, Harvard Kennedy school, Public Administration
Ph.D.	2010 - 2015 The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Geography Name of Advisor: Professor Ruth Kark Title of thesis: *The Policy of the Israeli Government and State Authorities Regarding the Negev Bedouin: 1947 – 1989*.

- **Employment History**

2024 –	Associate Professor, Ben-Gurion Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism, BGU.
2018 – 2024	Lecturer, Ben-Gurion Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism, BGU.
2016 - 2018	Teaching Associate. Ben-Gurion Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism, and the Ginsburg-Ingerman Overseas Student Program, BGU.
2015 - 2017	Post-Doctoral Fellowship. Kreitman Post-Doctoral Fellowship at BGU.
2017 - 2018	Research Fellow. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The Harry S. Truman Research Institute.
2009 – 2014	Deputy to the Southern District Attorney (Civil Matters). Ministry of Justice
2003 - 2009	Founder and Head of the Land Settlement Department in the Southern District Attorney's Office, Ministry of Justice, Israel
1997 - 2003	Litigator in the Southern District Attorney's Office, Ministry of Justice, Represent Israel in several highly complex mediations
1992 - 1997	Litigator in Tel-Aviv District Attorney's Office, Ministry of Justice
1991 - 1992	Internship, Tel-Aviv District Attorney's Office, Ministry of Justice, Israel
1990 - 1991	D. Razumov, Law Office, Tel Aviv, Israel
1986 – 1989	Economist, Liberman and Co Accounting Office

Professional Activities

(a) Position in academic administration

2023 – current	Head of the Israel Studies Program
2022 – 2023	Head of the Woodman-Scheller Israel Studies International Program
2021 – current	Member of the Gender Equality Committee
2021 – current	Member, Sde-Boker Departmental Ethics Committee, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev.
2019 – 2023	Member of the Woodman-Scheller Israel Studies International MA Program Faculty Teaching Committee
2021 – 2023	Head – Committee Prize in memory of Prof. Michael Feige
2021 – current	Council Member - The Goldman Sonnenfeldt School of Sustainability and Climate Change

(b) Professional functions outside universities

2018 - 2025	Vice Chair, and Board Member of the Regional Museums International Committee, International Council of Museums
2018 - 2021	Founder and Board Member of Hagshama: Initiative for the Empowerment of Bedouin Villages in the Galilee

(c) Significant professional consulting

2025	Israel Prize – Committee Member, Israel Studies and Geography
2016 - 2019	Consulting on heritage centers. Head of the Steering Committee for the establishment of Cultural Heritage Center for the Galilee Bedouin.
2007 - 2008	Legal and factual consultant. Goldberg Commission appointed to recommend a policy for regulating Bedouin settlement in the Negev and, within this, the formulation of proposals for amendment of the legislation. Legal and factual consultant
2003 - 2004	Consulting on policy and land issues. Member of Israel's negotiating team to the Israel - Bedouin Conflict Assessment Mediation Initiative headed by Conflict Building Institution (CBI) Harvard & MIT.

(d) Editor or member of editorial board of scientific or professional journal

International Council of Museums - International Committee for Regional Museums Newsletter. 4 years as editorship.

(e) Ad-hoc Reviewer for journals and academic books

Journal of Land Management and Appraisal; Iyunim; Forests; Land; Sustainability; COVID; International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health; British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies; Middle Eastern Studies; Cultural and Religious Studies; Israel Studies; Journal of Planning Education and Research; Land; Dor LeDor (Hebrew); Ben-Gurion Institute for the Study of Israel & Zionism Publication (Hebrew); Bar-Ilan University Publication (Hebrew); Indiana University Press; Land Management and Appraisal, Nationalities; Environment and Planning ; Journal of Environmental Planning and Management; Urban Design International

(f) Membership in professional/scientific societies

2026	Global Academic Israel Network
2025	World Trail Network
2025	Enviromental History

2016	The Middle East & Islamic Association of Israel
2015	International Council of Museums
2015	European Association for Israel Studies
2012	International Geography Association: Commission on Marginalization, Globalization and Regional and Local Responses
2012	The Israeli Association for History and law
2011	Association for Israel Studies
2011	The Israeli Association for Law and Society
2010	International Academic Association on Planning, Law and Property Rights
2009	The Israeli Geographical Association
1992	Israeli Bar Association

- **Educational activities**

(a) Courses taught

- Governance and Governability in the Negev, BA, BGU
- Methodologies in Israel Studies, BA, BGU
- Development and Settlement in the Negev, BA, BGU
- The Legal System in Israel, BA, BGU
- The Negev Bedouin: Land and Settlement, BA, BGU
- Historical Geography in Israel, BA, BGU
- Colloquium on Research Proposal Development, MA, BGU
- Israel's Policy towards the Negev Bedouin, MA, BGU
- Digital Humanities, MA, BGU

(b) Research students

MA Students:
Uri Heitner, MA, BGU (together with Prof. Avi Bareli) (2020).
Noa Raichel, MA, BGU (2023).
Tali Rozenzweig, MA, BGU (2024).
Ashly Pack MA, BGU (2025).
Moria Nir, MA, BGU (2027 expected).
Shai Kessel, MA, BGU (2027 expected).
Naomi Siew, MA, BGU (2028 expected).
Fred Taremwa, MA, BGU (2028 expected).

Doctoral Student:
Roni Blustein-Livnon (with Prof. Tal Svoray and Prof. Itay Fischhendler) (2027 expected)
Noa Raichel (expected 2028).
Tali Rozenzweig (expected 2029).
Ashly Pack (expected 2029).

Post Doctorate Fellows:
2019-2021 Daniel Rickenbacher. BGU (Switzerland)
2019-2021 Emir Galilee, BGU
2021-2026 Noga Raved, BGU
2026-2027 Ilan Shchori, BGU

- **Awards, Citations, Honors, Fellowships**

(a) Honors, Citations awards

2014	Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry grant
2014 - 2015	Jewish National Fund (KKL) research grant
2015	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Faculty of Social Science competitive grant
2017	Jewish National Fund (KKL) conference grant
2021	Publications award (highest no. of publication in humanities)

(b) Fellowships

2006 - 2007	Israel-Wexner Fellowship for excellence in the public sector, master's in public administration at the Harvard Kennedy School for Government
2015 - 2017	Kreitman Post-Doctoral Fellow
2017 - 2018	Center for Israel Studies, Post-Doctoral Fellowship
2017 - 2018	The Harry S. Truman Research Institute for The Advancement of Peace, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Research Fellow.

* **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2024. *The Tribal Challenge: Alliances and Confrontations in the Israel Negev,* Indiana University Press.

(b) Editorship of collective volumes

1. **Havatzelet Yahel** and Emir Galilee. 2023. **בדואי הנגב: שבטיות, פוליטיקה וביקורת** Bedouin of the Negev: tribalism, politics and critics, Haifa University - Herzl Institute.

2. *Avi Bareli, Kobi Michael and **Havatzelet Yahel** Ori Wertman. 2024. *Demography and National Security.* INSS & Ben-Gurion Institute for the Study of Israel & Zionism.

(c) Refereed chapters in Collective volumes

1. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI], Ruth Kark[C] and Seth Frantzmn[C]. 2017. Negev Bedouin and Indigenous People: A Comparative Review. Editors Raghubir Chand, Etienne Nel and Stanko Pelc. *Societies, globalization, and marginalization: Marginal Regions in the 21st Century.* Springer. Cham. Pp. 121-144.
2. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI], Ruth Kark[C] and Noam Perri[C]. 2018. Multiculturalism and Ethnographic Museums in Israel: The Case of a Regional Bedouin Museum. Editors Stanko Pelc and Miha Koderman. *Nature, Tourism and Ethnicity as Drivers of (De)Marginalization*. Springer. Cham. Pp. 179-199.
3. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2022. The Jewish People and Indigenous Resilience. Editors David Danto and Masood Zangeneh. *Global Indigenous Mental Health.* Springer. Pp. 145-165.
4. **Havatzelet Yahel** and Emir Galilee. 2023. "Introduction: Bedouin of the Negev." In *Bedouin of the Negev: Tribalism, Politics and Criticism*, edited by Havatzelet Yahel and Emir Galilee, 7–22. Haifa: Herzl Institute for the Study of Zionism, University of Haifa, and the Chaikin Chair in Geostrategy.
5. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2023. "The Negev Bedouin and the Delegitimization of Israel." In *Bedouin of the Negev: Tribalism, Politics and Criticism*, edited by Havatzelet Yahel and Emir Galilee, 156–180. Haifa: Herzl Institute for the Study of Zionism, University of Haifa, and the Chaikin Chair in Geostrategy.

6. ***Havatzelet Yahel.** 2025. השייח'ים הבדואים בנגב בראי השירה הביקורתית The Sheikhs of the Negev through the Mirror of Bedouin Critical Poetry. Edited by Kobi Peled. Sde-Boker: Ben-Gurion University Press.
7. Yahel, Havatzelet. 2026. "Bedouins in Israel: The Formation of State-Bedouin Relations in the Negev, 1947–1972." In *The Palgrave International Handbook of Israel*, edited by P. R. Kumaraswamy. Singapore: Palgrave Macmillan. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-2717-0_82-1.

(d) Refereed articles and refereed letters in scientific journals

1. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2006. Land Disputes between the Negev Bedouin and Israel. *Israel Studies*. 11.2: 1-22 (CI according to GS:84)
2. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI], Ruth Kark[C] and Seth J. Frantzman[C]. 2012. Are the Negev Bedouin an Indigenous People? *Middle East Quarterly*. 19.7: 3-14 (CI according to GS:31; SJR Indicator 0.295, Q2).
3. Seth J. Frantzman[PI], **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI], Ruth Kark[C]. 2012. Contested Indigeneity: The Development of an Indigenous Discourse on the Bedouin of the Negev, Israel. *Israel Studies*. 17.1: 78-104 (CI according to GS:48).
4. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI], Ruth Kark[C] and Seth J. Frantzman[C]. 2013. האם הבדואים בנגב הם התושבים המקוריים – עם יליד? Are the Negev Bedouin the Original Inhabitance - an Indigenous People? *Ofakim* 84: 73-87 (Hebrew revised form of an earlier work number 2 in the list).
5. **Havatzelet Yahel[PI]** and Ruth Kark[C] 2015. Israel Negev Bedouin during the 1948 War: Departure and Return. *Israel Affairs.* 21.1: 48-97 (CI according to GS:23; JCR – IF 0.246, SJR Indicator 0.216, Q1 (History)).
6. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI] and Ruth Kark[C]. 2016. Reasoning from History: Israel's 'Peace Law' and the Resettlement of Tel Malhata Bedouin". *Israel Studies*. 21.2: 102-132 (CI according to GS:8).
7. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI] and Ruth Kark[C]. 2016. יישובם מחדש של בדווי הנגב במסגרת הסכם השלום עם מצרים The Resettlement of the Negev Bedouin as Part of the Peace Treaty with Egypt. *Ofakim*. 90: 64-91 (Hebrew revised form of an earlier work number 6 in the list).
8. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2017.הוויכוח הקרקעי בין בדואי הנגב ומדינת ישראל The Bedouin and the State of Israel: The Conflict over the Negev Lands. *Y'ar*. 17: 54-66 (Hebrew).
9. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2017. לא חוקי אך משתלם: הקצאת מגרשים בנגב למשפחות פוליגמיות Illegal but Pay Up: the allocation of plots of land in the Negev to polygamous families. *Tichnun.* 13: 204-211 (Hebrew).
10. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI] and Ruth Kark[C]. 2017. Land and Settlement of Israel's Negev Bedouin: Official (Ad-Hoc) Steering Committees, 1948–1980. *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*. 44. 3: 1-26 (CI according to GS:11; SJR 0.361, Q1 (History)).
11. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2017. "לפנים משורת הדין": המהלכים לגיבוש פשרה בתביעות הבעלות של הבדווים בנגב בשנות השבעים Beyond the Letter of the Law: Process to Formulate a Compromise in the Negev Bedouin Ownership Claims in the 1970s. *Iyunim Bitkumat Israel.* 38: 84-127 (Hebrew).
12. **Havatzelet Yahel.** 2018. הצעות ליישוב הבדווים בימי טרום וראשית מדינת ישראל: 1949-1948 Bedouin Settlement Proposals in Pre and Early Days of the State of Israel. *Israel* 25: 1-29 (Hebrew).
13. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2019. The Conflict over Land Ownership and Unauthorized Construction in the Negev. *Contemporary Review of the Middle East* 6(3-4): 352-369 (SJR 0.21 Q2 Cultural studies; CI according to GS:13).

14. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2021. Israel and International Law: The Indigenous Concept in Supreme Court Rulings. *Israel Studies* 26(1): 172-195. DOI: 10.2979/israelstudies.26.1.09 (SJR 0.15; Q2 (Cultural studies)).
15. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2021. The Negev Bedouin as a De-Legitimization Tool, *Israel Affairs* 27(1): 121-143. DOI: 10.1080/13537121.2021.1864853 (SJR 0.23; Q1 (History)).
16. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2021. Rural or Urban? Planning Bedouin Settlements. *Middle Eastern Studies* 57(4): 606-624. (CI according to GS:4; SJR 0.2, Q2 (History; & Cultural studies); JCI – 105/166 (Area Studies), Q3).
17. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI] and Atef Abu-Ajaj[PI]. 2021. שבטיות, דת ומדינה בחברה הבדואית בנגב: בין שימור לשינוי Tribalism, Religion, and the State in Bedouin society: between conservation and change. *Adkan Estrategy* 24(2): 44-56 (English version in *Strategic Assessment* 24(2): 54-71).
18. **Havatzelet Yahel,**[PI] Rachel Katoshevski,[PI] and Emir Galilee[PD]. 2021. National Hiking Trails: Regularization, Statutory Planning and Legislation. *Land Use Policy* 108 (CI according to GS:7; JCI 42/128 Q1 IF 6.17); SJR 1.64; Q1 (Law, planning, geography).
19. **Havatzelet Yahel.** 2021. תכנון יישובים לבדואים בנגב בשלושת העשורים הראשונים להקמת מדינת ישראל Settlement Planning for the Negev Bedouin in the First Three Decades of Israel. *Ofakim* 99: 163-185 (Hebrew).
20. Emir Galilee[PD], **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI], and Gal Oren[C]. 2021. דפוסי הפנאי של האוכלוסיה הבדווית בנגב: יער להב כמקרה מבחן Leisure Patterns of Bedouin in Lahav Forest. *Ecologia VeSviva* 12(2) (Hebrew).
21. Noga Raved[PD] and **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI] 2022. Changing Times - A Time for Change: Museums in the COVID-19 Era. *Museum Worlds* 10: 145-158 (JCI 24/121 Q1, IF 0.94; SJR 0.2 Q2).
22. Emir Galilee[PD], **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI], and Gal Oren[C] 2022. "Our forest-our home": leisure and tourism among Bedouin minority in southern Israel". *Journal of Tourism and Cultural Change*21(2): 133-147 (IF 1.97; SJR 0.63 Q1 (Geography, planning, development, cultural studies)).
23. **Havatzelet Yahel** 2023. ?משילות בנגב Governance in the Negev. *Adkan Estrategy* 26(1): 54-69 (English version in *Strategic Assessment* 24(2): 67-86).
24. *Noa Ravnisky Raichel[MA] and **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI] 2024. Planning Challenges and Opportunities in the Conservation of National Trails: The Case of the Israel National Trail. *Land* 13: 1449. https://doi.org/10.3390/land13091449.
25. Raved, Noga, and Havatzelet Yahel. 2025. "The Fragile Promise of Culture-Led Development: Lessons from Holon" *Urban Science* 9(7): 244. https://doi.org/10.3390/urbansci9070244

(e) Published scientific reports and technical papers

1. 2021. דפוסי שימוש של האוכלוסייה הבדווית ביערות הקק"ל Patterns of Bedouin Use in KKL's Forests (Hebrew).

(f) Unrefereed professional articles publications

1. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2006. הסדרת קרקעות בנגב Land Settlement in the Negev. *Reshimot BeNose HaBedouim*. 45-60 (Hebrew).
2. **Havatzelet Yahel** [PI] and Cemelli de Aztlan[c]. 2007. Legal Infrastructure for Nation Building: A Resource for Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribal Leaders. *HUNAP Project*. Harvard University. Cambridge.

3. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2012. פסיקות חדשות של בית המשפט המחוזי הסדרת קרקעות בנגב: בתביעות הבעלות של הבדווים Bedouin Land Ownership Claims - New Judgments. *Reshimot BeNose HaBedouim*. 41: 7-17 (Hebrew).
4. **Havatzelet Yahel.** 2015. Indigenous People and Demography: The Complex Relation Between Identity and Statistics. Review. *Geography Research Forum.* 35: 153-155.
5. ***Havatzelet Yahel**, 2019. Okinawa Island Museums, ICOM-ICR Newsletter, 11-12.
6. ***Havatzelet Yahel.** 2019. מגילת העצמאות ושיח העמים הילידים Declaration of Independence) and the Indigenous Discourse. Editor Dov Elboim. *Megilat Ha'atzmaum – Talmus Israeli*. Bina & Yediot. 80-81 (Hebrew).

(g) Classified articles and report - N/A

- **Lectures and Presentations at Meetings and Invited Seminars**

(a) Invited plenary lectures at conferences/meetings

1. 2016 Keynote speaker. Multiculturalism and Ethnographic Museums in Israel: The Case of a Regional Bedouin Museum. 24th General Conference of the International Council of Museums, Museum and Cultural Landscapes. Milan.
2. 2022. Keynote speaker. Regional and Ethnic Museums in Israel: Opportunities and Challenges. International Conference on Museums and Local Development. Hangzhou, Zhejiang China (zoom).

(b) Presentation of papers at conferences/meetings (all oral presentations).

1. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI], Ruth Kark[C]. 2009. The Policy of the Yishuv and Israel Leaders toward the Bedouin in the 1948 War. Israel Geographical Association (IGA) Annual Conference. Haifa.
2. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2010. Indigenous Peoples and Land Ownership: Legal aspects. Indigenous People's Property Rights Symposium. Technion, Haifa.
3. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI], Ruth Kark[C] and Seth Franzman[C]. 2010. Indigenous Peoples, Israel Bedouin, and Ownership claims over Negev Lands. Minerva Center for Human Rights Workshop. Tzuba.
4. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI], Ruth Kark[C] and Seth Franzman[C]. 2011. The Development of an Indigenous Discourse in the Bedouin of the Negev. IGA Annual Conference. Tel-Aviv.
5. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI], Ruth Kark[C] and Seth Franzman[C]. 2011. The Negev Bedouin Private Ownership Claims vs. Indigenous People Common Land Rights. Israeli Law and Society Association. Bar Ilan University. Ramat-Gan.
6. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI], Ruth Kark[C] and Seth Franzman[C]. 2011. The Negev Bedouin Private Ownership Claims vs. Indigenous People Land Rights. The Hebrew University Graduate Conference. Jerusalem.
7. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI] and Ruth Kark[C]. 2011. Are the Bedouin land claims in the Negev consistent with the concept and rights of 'Indigenous Peoples'? Association for Israel Studies (AIS) Annual Conference. Brandies University. Waltham Boston.
8. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI], Ruth Kark[C] and Seth Franzman[C]. 2011. Indigenous Peoples and Land Ownership: The case of the Israeli Bedouin. International Geographical Union Conference (IGU) Commission of Marginalization, Globalization and Regional and Local Responses (MGR). Nainital, India.

9. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI], Ruth Kark[C] and Seth Franzman[C]. 2012. Empire, State and the Bedouin of the Middle East: A Comparative Study of Land and Settlement Policies. IGU-MGR Conference. Dubrovnik.
10. **Havatzelet Yahel**. Negev Bedouin Land Claims: Between Ottoman Land Laws and Indigenous Rights. 2012. Workshop on Socio-Legal Perspectives on the Passage to Modernity in and beyond the Middle East, Be'er-Sheva.
11. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2013. The Indigenous Discourse in Canada and Israel: First Nations and the Negev Bedouin. Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies. Jerusalem.
12. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI] and Ruth Kark[C]. 2012. The Negev Bedouin during the 1948 War: Departure and Return. AIS Annual Conference. Haifa.
13. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI] and Ruth Kark[C] 2012. Indigenous People and the State of Israel: International Law, Historical Geography and the Negev Bedouin. Israeli Law and History Association conference. Yad Ben-Zvi. Jerusalem.
14. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI] and Ruth Kark[C]. 2013. The Indigenous Discourse in Canada and Israel: First Nations and the Negev Bedouin. Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies. Jerusalem.
15. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI] and Ruth Kark[C]. 2013. Reasoning from History: Israel's 'Peace Law' and the Resettlement of Tel Malhata Bedouin. IGA Conference. Bar Ilan. Ramat-Gan.
16. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI], Ruth Kark[C] and Seth Franzman[C]. 2013. Indigenous Peoples in International and Local Contexts: Declarations, Practices and Dilemmas. International Conference on Island Development. Taiwan.
17. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI] and Ruth Kark[C]. 2014. Reasoning from History: Israel's 'Peace Law' and the Resettlement of Tel Malhata Bedouin. Association for Israel Studies annual Conference. Sde-Boker.
18. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI], Ruth Kark[C] and Seth Franzman[C]. 2014. Indigenous Peoples in International and Local Contexts: Declarations, Land Rights, Practices and Dilemmas. International Association on Planning, Law and property Rights Conference. Technion Haifa.
19. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI] and Ruth Kark[C]. 2014. Customary International Law and the Negev Bedouin Land Claims. IGA Conference. Haifa.
20. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI] and Ruth Kark[C]. 2015. Reasoning from History: Israel's 'Peace Law' and the Resettlement of Tel Malhata Bedouin. Israel Law and Society Association. Haifa.
21. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2015. Formulating the Land Legislation in Ottoman and Mandatory Palestine. IGU Conference. Tel-Aviv.
22. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI], Ruth Kark[C] and Seth Franzman[C]. 2015. The Development of 'Indigenous Peoples' Discourse. The British Legal History Conference. Reading.
23. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI], Ruth Kark[C] and Seth Franzman[C]. 2015. Indigenous Peoples in International and Local Contexts: Declarations, Practices, Dilemmas and Future Applications. Royal Geographical Society Conference. London.
24. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI] and Ruth Kark[C]. 2015. Multiculturalism and Ethnographic Museums in Israel: The Case of a Regional Bedouin Museum. ICOM-ICR Annual Conference. Lahav.
25. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2015. Privatization of land in the Negev? Tribes, Sheikhs and Administration in the 19th and 20th. IGA Annual Conference. Jerusalem.
26. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2016. Israel's first Proposals for the settlement of Negev Bedouin: 1947- 1949, Bedouin Conference. Sde-Boker.

27. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2016. Privatization of land in the Negev? Tribes, Sheikhs and Administration in the 19th and 20th, The Middle East & Islamic Association of Israel (MEISAI). Acre.
28. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2016. Land Registration and Mapping: from the Ottomans to the British Mandate. AIS conference. Jerusalem.
29. **Havatzelet Yahel**[PI] and Ruth Kark[C]. Multiculturalism and Ethnographic Museums in Israel: The Case of a Regional Bedouin Museum. IGU-CMG Conference. Slovenia.
30. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2016. Borders and Boundaries: Creating Land Registration and Mapping in Late Ottoman and British Mandate. European Association of Israel Studies (EAIS). London. Session chair & panel organizer.
31. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2017. Tribes, Sheikhs and Administration in the 19th and 20th Century - Land Privatization in the Negev. AIS Annual Conference. Brandies University Waltham, Boston.
32. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2017. Shibli: Establishing a Bedouin Regional Heritage Center in the Galilee. ICOM-International Commission for Regional Museums. Helsinki.
33. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2017. Land Privatization in the Negev. EAIS Annual Conference. Wroclaw.
34. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2017. Law and Space: Formulating the Land Legislation in Palestine in Late Ottoman and Mandatory Periods. Law and Society Association. Netanya.
35. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2017. International Borders and the Settlement of the Negev Bedouin. IGA Annual Conference. Be'er-Sheva.
36. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2018. The Role of Immigration in the 19th and 20th Century. International Academic Association on Planning. Law and Property Rights. Novi Sad.
37. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2018. Israel and the International Law: The Rights of Indigenous People. Israel: A case Study. Sde-Boker.
38. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2018. Bedouin in Transition: Rural or Urban? Israel at Seventy: Challenges and Opportunities. Association for Israel Studies. Berkeley.
39. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2018. The Jewish People and the Indigenous Discourse: The Legal Perspective. Israel at 70. Concordia University.
40. **Havatzelet Yahel.** 2018. Turning Points in Negev Bedouin Settlements. Israel's Turning Points: Histories and Narratives, Ruptures and Continuities. European Association for Israel Studies. London.
41. **Havatzelet Yahel.** 2018. Rural or Urban? Bedouin settlement programs in the Negev. IGA Annual Conference. Bar-Ilan University.
42. **Havatzelet Yahel**, Rachel Katoshevski, and Emir Galilee. 2019. Shvil Israel. IGA annual Conference. Be'er-Sheva.
43. **Havatzelet Yahel.** 2019. The Sheikhs of the Negev through the Mirror of Bedouin Critical Poetry. Sde-Boker.
44. **Havatzelet Yahel.** 2019. Between North and South: Bedouin Regional Museums and Heritage Centers in Israel. ICOM-ICR Conference Tokyo.
45. **Havatzelet Yahel,** Rachel Katoshevski, and Emir Galilee. 2020. Informal Planning: Israel National Trail as a Case Study. PLPR Annual Conference, Usti nad Labem.
46. **Havatzelet Yahel** and Liat Yehuda. 2020. The Bedouin Cultural Museum and the Coronavirus Crisis. ICOM-ICR Annual conference. Zoom.
47. **Havatzelet Yahel,** Rachel Katoshevski, and Emir Galilee. 2021. Informal Planning: Israel National Trail as a Case Study. AIS. Zoom.

48. **Havatzelet Yahel.** 2021. Residential planning for Bedouin in the Negev: Tel Sheva and Rahat. Housing in Israel workshop. Sde-Boker.
49. **Havatzelet Yahel.** 2021. Demographic enclave: the Negev Bedouin sector. Israel Demography, INSS Tel-Aviv.
50. Emir Galilee. **Havatzelet Yahel,** Rachel Katoshevski, 2021. Israel Trail Committee. EAIS Annual Conference, ZOOM.
51. Avi Sason, Emir Galilee and **Havatzelet Yahel**, 2021. Heritage Preservation: Challenges and Barriers for Preservation in Bedouin Localities in the Negev, the Case of Rahat. The Council of Conservation of Heritage Sited in Israel, Annual Conference. Tel Aviv.
52. Itay Fischhendler, **Havatzlet Yahel** and Tal Svoray. 2022. Space Time Diffusion of Renewable Energy among Bedouins. A Partnership for Sustainability BGU-HUJ. Rehovot.
53. **Havatzlet Yahel.** 2022. The Jewish Indigeneity and the Jewish Diaspora Relationship. The Jewish Diaspora Relationship. Sde-Boker.
54. Emir Galilee, **Havatzelet Yahel** and Gal Oren. 2022. Leisure and Tourism among the Bedouin Minority in Southern Israel: the case of Lahav forest in the Northern Negev. AIS Annual Conference. Bar-Ilan.
55. Noga Raved and **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2022. Israeli Museums Facing Pandemic: From isolation to inclusion. EAIS Annual Conference. Oxford.
56. Emir Galilee and **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2022. Outdoor Rediscovery: environmental education among Bedouin society in Southern Israel. EAIS Annual Conference. Oxford.
57. **Havatzelet Yahel.** 2022. Review on "Haim Sandberg: land law and policy in Israel – a prism of identity". The Israeli Organization for History and Law – Annual Conference. Jerusalem.
58. **Havatzelet Yahel** and Emir Galilee. 2022. Education in nature: formal and informal education activities of Negev Bedouin youth. IGA Annual Conference. Jerusalem.
59. **Havatzelet Yahel** and Emir Galilee. 2023. Outdoor rediscovery: Changes in environmental perceptions among former nomadic societies undergoing urbanization. The 17th Workshop on Social Capital and Development Trends of Countryside in Knowledge Society. Inverness.
60. **Havatzelet Yahel.** 2023. Zionism as an Indigenous Movement. Israel Studies after October 7: New Perspectives on Essential Debates. Concordia University. Montreal.
61. ***Havatzelet Yahel** and Rachel Katoshevski. 2024. Policy Papers in the Planning Process. PLPR Annual Conference, Munich.
62. ***Havatzelet Yahel**. 2024. Zionism as an Indigenous Movement. AIS & EAIS Annual Conference Prague.
63. *Noa Raichel and **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2024. Planning Challenges in the Conservation and Sustainable Existence of the Israel National Trail. AIS & EAIS Annual Conference Prague.
64. *Emir Galilee and **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2024. Marking the Landscape: The Israel Trails Committee in Geographical and Historical Perspectives. AIS & EAIS Annual Conference Prague.
65. *Noga Raved and **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2024. Presenting a Culture / Creating a Culture: The Beginnings of the Jewish Museums in Europe and Israel. AIS & EAIS Annual Conference Prague.
66. *Noa Raichel and **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2024. אתגרים תכנוניים בשימור וקיום בר הקיימא של שביל ישראל Planning Challenges in the Conservation and Sustainable

Existence of the Israel National Trail. Annual Conference for Science and the Environment. Beer-Sheva.

67. *Emir Galilee and **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2024. "למדוד את יופייה בפסיעות": סיפורה של הועדה לשבילי ישראל "Measure its Beauty in Steps": the story of the Israel Trail Committee. Annual Conference for Science and the Environment. Beer-Sheva.
68. *Noga Raichel and **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2024. מלוקאלי לגלובאלי: אקולוגיה וציונות נפגשים במוזיאון From Local to Global: ecology and Zionism meet in the museum. Annual Conference for Science and the Environment. Beer-Sheva.
69. *Noga Raved and **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2025. The Establishment of the First Natural History Collections in Eretz Israel. 41st Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies (AIS): *Israel and the International Community: Challenges and Prospects*. Haifa, Israel. Paper presentation.
70. *Noa Ravinsky Raichel and **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2025. Balancing Rights and Sustainability: The Impact of Tort Law on Preserving the Israeli National Trail. 41st Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies (AIS): *Israel and the International Community: Challenges and Prospects*. Haifa, Israel. Paper presentation.
71. ***Havatzelet Yahel**. 2025. Citizenship, Transformation and Engagement in Academia and Higher Education. 41st Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies (AIS): *Israel and the International Community: Challenges and Prospects*. Haifa, Israel. Session chair.
72. ***Havatzelet Yahel**. 2025. Israel, International Law and Transitional Justice: Legal Challenges in the Post-October 7 Era. 41st Annual Conference of the Association for Israel Studies (AIS): *Israel and the International Community: Challenges and Prospects*. Haifa, Israel. Session chair.
73. *Noga Raved and **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2025. Stickers as Commemoration. 13th Annual Conference of the European Association of Israel Studies (EAIS): *Navigating Dire Straits*. Potsdam, Germany.
74. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2025. Environmental History Conference. 9th International Conference on Drylands, Deserts and Desertification: *Sustainable Drylands: Shaping Humanity's Future*. Sde Boker, Israel. Conference organizer.
75. **Havatzelet Yahel** and Emir Galilee 2025. Outdoor Rediscovery for Former Desert Dweller: Bedouin Communities Undergoing Urbanization. *Urban Populations on the Desert Fringes: Intersections of Nature, Culture, and Leisure*. 9th International Conference on Drylands, Deserts and Desertification: *Sustainable Drylands: Shaping Humanity's Future*. Sde Boker, Israel. Paper presentation & session co-convener.
76. **Havatzelet Yahel**. 2025. Environmental History. 9th International Conference on Drylands, Deserts and Desertification: *Sustainable Drylands: Shaping Humanity's Future*. Be'er Sheva and Sde Boker, Israel. Organizing committee member.
77. ***Havatzelet Yahel**. 2026. Jewish Indigeneity in a Post–October 7 Discursive Landscape. *Conceptions of Jewish Indigeneity in Zionist Thought and Politics*. Concordia University, Montreal, Canada. Paper presentation.

(c) <u>Presentations at informal international seminars and workshops</u>

1. 2015 Mapping and Land Registration in Late Ottoman and Mandatory Palestine. Doctoral students' workshop, funded by the Alex Carmel Foundation, Tubingen.
2. 2016 Customary International Law and Indigenous Peoples. International Workshop on The Legal Geography of Indigenous Communities: the Bedouins in a Comparative Perspective. Be'er-Sheva and Haifa.

3. 2017 Dilemmas Regarding the Bedouin Community in the Negev: History, Geography, Law. International Workshop: The Public Sphere. Sde-Boker.
4. 2018 The Jewish People and Indigenous Resilience. International Workshop on Global Indigenous Mental Health. Toronto.
5. 2023. The Jewish People and the Indigenous Resilience. The Jewish Diaspora Relationship. NRC-US Workshop. Neve-Ilan.
6. 2023. The Negev Bedouin. NRC-US Workshop. Neve-Ilan.
7. 2024. Solar Panel Adaptation within the Negev Bedouin. Wexner Summit on Climate Change. Copenhagen.

(d) Seminar presentations at universities and institutions

1. 2013 Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Negev Bedouin and the State of Israel: Lands Aspects. Jerusalem.
2. 2013 Jewish National Fund Headquarter. Negev Bedouin and the Land Ownership Question. Jerusalem.
3. 2013 Indigenous People and the State of Israel: International Law. the General Attorney, Jerusalem.
4. 2013 Israel Land Authority. Land Laws and Land Rulings. Ashkelon.
5. 2014 Ministry of Defense. The Land Dispute between the State of Israel and the Negev Bedouin. Tzeelim.
6. 2014 Bedouin Authority - Legal Advisors. Negev Bedouin and the Land Ownership Question. Be'er-Sheva.
7. 2014 AIPAC. The Land Dispute Between the State of Israel and the Negev Bedouin. Be'er-Sheva.
8. 2014 Society for Preservation of Israel Heritage Sites. The Negev Bedouin during the 1948 War: Departure and Return. Be'er-Sheva.
9. 2014 Israel Atomic Energy Commission. The Bedouin and the State of Israel. Be'er-Sheva.
10. 2015 Permanent Israel Mission to the UN. Indigenous People and Negev Bedouin. New-York.
11. 2015 The Program of Conflict Management and Resolution. BGU. The Dispute over Land in the Negev. Be'er-Sheva.
12. 2015 Israel Land Authority. Land Laws and Land Rulings. Ashkelon.
13. 2016 IDF. The Bedouin Society. Be'er-Sheva.
14. 2016 Society for Preservation of Israel Heritage Sites. Israel's first Proposals for the settlement of Negev Bedouin: 1947- 1949. Hatzerim.
15. 2016 Kolot Institute. The Negev Bedouin during the 1948 War: Departure and Return. Omer.
16. 2016 Bnei Shimon Regional Council. Multiculturalism and Ethnographic Museums in Israel. Lahav.
17. 2016 Bina, the Jewish Secular Yeshiva. The Bedouin in Israel. Be'er-Sheva.
18. 2016 The Institute of Legal Training for Attorneys and Legal Advisors, Ministry of Justice. Indigenous People in the International Arena. Ramat Efal.
19. 2016 Ben-Gurion Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism Colloquium. BGU. The Dispute over Land Rights in the Negev. Sde-Boker.
20. 2016 The Department of Geography Colloquium. Bar-Ilan University. Land and Settlement in the Negev Bedouin: Issues in Geography and Law. Ramat-Gan.
21. 2016 The Department of Geography. Haifa University. Land and Settlement of the Negev Bedouin: Issues in Geography and Law. Haifa.

22. 2016 The Department of Geography, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Between legal geography and public policy: the role of institutional committees in land policy in the Negev. Jerusalem.
23. 2017 The Department of Land of Israel Studies and Archaeology Colloquium. Bar-Ilan University. Urban or Rural: Bedouin Settlement in the Negev. Ramat-Gan.
24. 2017 The Authority for Development and Settlement of the Bedouin in the Negev. 2017 Ministry of Agriculture. Land Dispute in the Negev. Be'er-Sheva.
25. 2017 Ministry of Interior. Land Rights in the Negev. Yeruham.
26. 2017 Israel Historical Geographer Conference. BGU. Bedouin Settlement in Israel. Sde-Boker.
27. 2017 Yad Ben-Zvi Institute. Workshop in historical geography. Land Registration and Mapping in the late 19th and 20th Century. Jerusalem.
28. 2018 The Mandel School for the Advance Studies in Humanities. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The Negev Bedouin: Land and settlement.
29. 2018 Israeli Air Force Flight Academy. Bedouin and Israel: Challenges and Opportunities. Hatzerim.
30. 2018 IDF - Military Intelligence Directorate. Negev Bedouin Land Claims. Omer.
31. 2018 Ben-Gurion Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism Colloquium. BGU. The Jewish People and the Indigenous Discourse. Sde-Boker.
32. 2018 David Berg Foundation Institute for Law and History. Tel-Aviv University. A book Symposium on "Emptied Lands". Tel-Aviv.
33. 2018 Office of Legal Counsel and Legislative Affairs. Ministry of Justice. Land Disputes. Jerusalem.
34. 2018 Ein Prat Academy for Leadership. Bedouin of the Negev. Omer.
35. 2018 The Jewish Statesmanship Center. Israel Policy toward the Bedouin. Tsipori Center.
36. 2019 Israel Nature & Parks Authority, Headquarters. Land Dispute in the Negev. Mamshit.
37. 2019 The Mack Ness Fund of the Jewish Community Foundation of Greater Metro West NJ (JCF). Israel Policy toward the Bedouin. Omer.
38. 2019 The Department of Hotels & Tourism Management. BGU of the Negev. Multiculturalism in Ethnographic Museums in Israel: Joe Alon Center and the Museum of Bedouin Culture. Be'er-Sheva.
39. 2019 School of Ethnology and Sociology. Minzu University. The Israeli Land Laws and the Policy toward the Bedouin Minority – A case Study. Beijing.
40. 2019 National Strategy Institute. Tsinghua University. The Jewish People and the Indigenous Concept. Beijing.
41. 2019 International Strategic Studies. Party School of Central Committee of Communist Party of China. Israel's Indigenous Question. Beijing.
42. 2019 Institute of World Economics and Politics (IWEP). Chinese Academy of Social Sciences. Israel Policy towards Minorities. Beijing.
43. 2019 China Institute for International Studies (CIIS). Israel Policy toward the Bedouin Minority. Beijing.
44. 2019 School of International Studies. Renmin University. Indigenous Rights from the UN to Israel. Beijing.
45. 2019 School of International Studies. Renmin University. Comparative Legal Systems: The Rule of Law in Israel.
46. 2019 School of International Relations and Diplomacy. Beijing Foreign Studies University. Indigenous Rights from the UN to Israel. Beijing.

47. 2019 Maoz Program for the public sector. The Bedouin and the State of Israel. Rahat.
48. 2020 Ben-Gurion Institute for the Study of Israel and Zionism Colloquium. BGU of the Negev. Aref al-Aref. Sde-Boker (with Daniel Rickenbacher)
49. 2020 Cleveland State University. The Legal Dispute over Negev Lands. Be'er-Sheva.
50. 2020 Lab. Ben-Gurion and the Bedouin. Zoom.
51. 2020 Talpiyot Program, IDF. The Land Conflict. Zoom.
52. 2020 SIGNAL. The Israeli Legal System. Zoom.
53. 2021 Israel Military College. The Bedouin Challenge. Ramat Hasharon.
54. 2021 IDF. The Bedouin and the IDF. Rahat.
55. 2021 Desert Stars Seminar. Bedouin policy. Ruhama.
56. 2021 Masad. Negev Lands and the Bedouin. Beer-Sheva.
57. 2021 INSS. Governability in the Negev. Tel Aviv.
58. 2022 Uppsala University. 'If I am not for myself, who will be for me?': The Jewish People and Indigenous Resilience.
59. 2022 Yeruham. The Authority for Development and Settlement of the Bedouin. The Bedouin Challenge.
60. 2023. The Jewish People and the Indigenous Discourse. SIGNAL. Zoom.
61. 2023 INSS. Negev Bedouin: Book Launch. Tel Aviv.
62. *2024 KKL. A Community-Adapted Recreational Space: usage patterns of the Bedouin in the KKL forests in the northern Negev. Beer-Sheva.
63. *2024 Yad Ben-Zvi. The Zionist Movement and Indigenous People. Zoom.
64. *2025 NRCN. Governance in the Negev. Sde-Boker.
65. *2026 The Institute for Zionist Strategy. Governance. Yatir.

• Research Grants

2019 – 2021 Jewish National Fund (KKL). Needs and Patterns of use of the Negev Bedouin in KKL forests in the southern region. Total amount for 2 years

2022 – 2023 A Partnership for Sustainability BGU-HUJ. Harnessing deep learning and big data analysis to encourage diffusion of green technology in contested lands: The case of renewable energy among Bedouin communities (with Prof. Tal Svoray and Prof. Itay Fischhendler)

2023 – 2026 The Israel Science Foundation. Renewable energy in a conflict-prone area: The case of Bedouin communities in the Israeli Negev (with Tal Svoray)

2024–2025 Multidisciplinary research on environment, sustainability and climate change, BGU. Carnivores' attacks at campsites: turning human-carnivore conflict into co-existence (Oded Berger-Tal, Ofer Hadar). 60,840$.

2024–2025 Multidisciplinary research on environment, sustainability and climate change, BGU. Exploration of Infectious Disease Risks Among Transitional Former-Nomadic Families: A Social, Ecological, and Epidemiological Perspective (with Jacob Moran-Gilad and Hadas Hawlena).

2025–2026 Vice President and Dean for Research & Development Grant for New Research Centers/ Center for Climate Heritage Science and Innovation (CHSI) (with Ariel Kushmaro)

2026–2027 HAR Research Grant. Desert Flow: Citizen Science for Real-Time Flash Flood Intelligence in Israel's Hyper-Arid Desert (with Eran Halfy, Noa Avriel-Avni, Meirav Cohen; Ariel Meroz).