



The Bob Shapell School of Social Work
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Transmission of Trauma: Intrapersonal, Familial, Societal, and Communal Aspects

International conference in honor of Professor Zahava Solomon

February 25-26, 2019

Tel Aviv University, The Bob Shapell School of Social Work, Hall 001

Monday, February 25, 2019

9:00-9:30 Registration and refreshments

9:30-10:00 Opening

Eyal Zisser, Vice Rector, Tel Aviv University

Tamar Ronen Rosenbaum, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences,
Tel Aviv University

Idit Weiss-Gal, Head, School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University

Kami Ginzburg, Chair of the Scientific Committee, Tel Aviv University

10:00-11:45 The biological aspects of trauma transmission

› *The neural signatures of trauma and PTSD: Treatment and diagnostic implications*

Yuval Neria, Columbia University and the New York State Psychiatric Institute

› *Effects of chronic war-related trauma on the developing brain; An infancy-to-adolescence study*
Ruth Feldman, Interdisciplinary Center

› *The underlying mechanisms of trauma transmission: Bridging the gap between preclinical and clinical research*
Alon Chen, Weizmann Institute & Max Planck Institute for Psychiatry

Discussion: Avi Bleich, Tel Aviv University

11:45-12:15 Coffee break

12:15-13:30 The intrapersonal regulation of trauma

› *An attachment perspective on trauma and post trauma*
Mario Mikulincer, Interdisciplinary Center

› *Opposite effects in the interaction between stress and pain*
Ruth Defrin, Tel Aviv University

Discussion: Yael Benyamini, Tel Aviv University

13:30-14:15 Lunch

14:15-15:30 The emotional contagion of trauma

› *Trauma as a social infection: An attachment theory perspective*
Tsachi Ein-Dor, Interdisciplinary Center

› *On emotional and social contagion of trauma*
Andreas Maercker, University of Zurich

Discussion: Rivka Tuval-Mashiach, Bar Ilan University

Scientific committee: Kami Ginzburg, Rachel Dekel, Yael Benyamini

For registration: <https://bit.ly/2Ua1Q10>

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Tuesday, February 26, 2019

9:00-9:30 Registration and refreshments

9:30-11:15 Secondary traumatization

› *Life in the shadow of the Holocaust: A human development perspective across generations*

Abraham Sagi-Schwartz, University of Haifa

› *Some unique characteristics of the intergenerational transmission of captivity trauma*

Gadi Zerach, Ariel University

› *Stillbirth as a major traumatic event: PTSD, depression, and marital adjustment*

Danny Horesh, Bar Ilan University

Discussion: Rachel Dekel, Bar Ilan University

11:15-11:45 Coffee break

11:45-13:30 No man is an island:

Interpersonal contexts and trauma healing

› *What do we know about the effects of interpersonal trauma and our chances to heal them? Organizational limits and means to overcome them? Can research make a difference?*

Ask Elklit, University of Southern Denmark

› *Toxic turmoil: Public contradictions, risk amplification, and individual consequences after environmental disasters*

Evelyn Bromet, Stony Brook University

› *Intersubjective transmission in the treatment of survivors of childhood sexual abuse*

Zivya Seligman, Tel Aviv Sourasky Medical Center

Discussion: Avi Ohry, Tel Aviv University

13:30-14:15 Lunch

14:15-16:00 The toll of ongoing conflict

› *Tribalism: How terrorism has generated a primitive protective response in individuals and society*

Stevan Hobfoll, Rush University

› *The unbearable cost of the conflict and the occupation: The deterioration of democracy*

Daniel Bar-Tal, Tel Aviv University

› *From Auschwitz to Jerusalem: The implications of collective historical trauma on contemporary intergroup conflict*
Gilad Hirschberger, Interdisciplinary Center

Discussion: Daphna Canetti, University of Haifa

16:15 Cocktail and concluding event