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## The First International Conference on Positive Criminology and Positive Victimology: Towards a New Paradigm in Law Enforcement, Sentencing and Rehabilitation

**12-13 January, 2016, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel**

### CONFERENCE OUTLINE

#### Tuesday, January 12th, 2016

08:45 Registration desk opens

09:15 Opening Ceremony (Building 206, Nanotechnology Triplex Building, Ground Floor, Nano Auditorium)

Chair:

**Dr. Moshe Bensimon**, Department of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Greetings:

**Rabbi Prof. Daniel Hershkowitz**, Bar-Ilan University President, Israel

**Mr. Yitshak (Jack) Dadon**, General Manager, Prisoner Rehabilitation Authority, Israel

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**Mrs. Eva Kor, Founder and Director of CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center, Indiana, USA**

#### **FROM AUSCHWITZ TO FORGIVENESS**

10:30 **Keynote speaker:**

**Prof. David Weisbord, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel and George Mason University, Virginia, USA**

#### **HOT SPOTS OF CRIME AND POSITIVE CRIMINOLOGY**

11:15 *Coffee break*

11:45 – 13:15 PARALLEL SESSIONS 1

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***LIMITAIONS AND CHALLENGES OF POSITIVE CRIMINOLOGY AND VICTIMOLOGY***

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#### **Please note:**

- Opening and closing ceremonies and keynote speakers' lectures will take place at building 206, Nanotechnology Triplex Building, Ground Floor, Nano Auditorium.
- All the presentations given in building 206, Nanotechnology Triplex Building, Ground Floor, Nano Auditorium, will be accompanied by simultaneous translation in Hebrew and English.
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**PARALLEL SESSIONS 1: POSITIVE VICTIMOLOGY: A VIEW FROM 'CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS' STUDIES**

Building 206 (Nanotechnology Triplex Building), Ground Floor, Nano Auditorium

Chair: Udi Lebel, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, Ariel University, Israel

**"My responsibility": Army commanders' encounters and relationships with bereaved families**

<sup>1</sup>Batia Ben Hador, <sup>2</sup>Meytal Eran Jona

<sup>1</sup>Dept. of Economics and Business Administration, Ariel University, Israel, <sup>2</sup>Behavioral Sciences Center, IDF, Israel

**Disconnected but Participating: Positive integration by enlisting in the army**

Anat Roth

Harry S. Truman Research Institute, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

**Reframing loss: Rehabilitation challenges in the post-heroic condition**

Udi Lebel

Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, Ariel University, Israel

**The impact of religious belief on motivation for combat: "Belief" scenarios as suppliers of meaning for risk and self-sacrifice**

Uzi Ben-Shalom

Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, Ariel University, Israel



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## **PARALLEL SESSIONS 2: REHABILITATION OF ADOLESCENTS AT RISK AND JUVENILE DELINQUENTS**

Building 306 (The Jeanne & Maurice Benin Real Estate Law Wing), 2nd Floor, Hall 200

Chair: Arnon Edelstein, MeD program -sport for exclusion and in risk communities, Kaye academic college, Israel

### **Focusing on the positive as a central tool in rehabilitating juvenile delinquents and young adults after prison sentences**

Liat Shuster-Zinni [Hebrew]

Rehabilitation Criminologist, Juvenile and Young Adults Dept., Prisoner Rehabilitation Authority, Israel

### **Practices of opposition to alienation, attachment and relevant pedagogy as elements of a successful alternative school**

Gila Amitay<sup>1</sup>, Giora Rahav<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Yezreel Valley College and The Hebrew University, Israel, <sup>2</sup>Tel Aviv University and Yezreel Valley College, Israel

### **Reducing recidivism with the “Chances” program: Immigrant juvenile delinquents in Israel**

Arnon Edelstein

MeD program -sport for exclusion and in risk communities, Kaye academic college, Israel

## **PARALLEL SESSIONS 3: REHABILITATION OF PRISONERS VIA MEANS OF POSITIVE CRIMINOLOGY**

Building 301 (The Shimshon & Chana Feldman International Conference Center), Ground Floor, Weisfeld Hall

Chair: Tomer Einat, Dept. of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

### **Reborn in prison – is it possible?**

Ilana (Ili) Goldberg

Program of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Beit Berl College, Israel [Hebrew]

### **Custodial sentencing in contemporary Nigeria: A positive analyses of the collapse of the rehabilitative ideal**

Samuel Iornenge Zumve

Dept. of Sociology, Federal University, Dutsin-Ma, Nigeria

### **The wounded healer: Self-rehabilitation of prisoners through providing care and support to physically and mentally challenged inmates**

Rachel Heller, Tomer Einat

Dept. of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Israel



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## PARALLEL SESSIONS 4: SEX OFFENDERS IN THE PRISM OF POSITIVE CRIMINOLOGY

Building 213 (The Mexico Building for Social Science), 3rd Floor, Room 320

Chair: Ety Elisha, Dept. of Criminology, Yezreel Valley College, Israel

### **Anatomy of treatment – youth sex offenders – the place of the therapeutic narrative in legal discourse**

Iris Adania-Netz [Hebrew]

Redzynier Law School, IDC Herzliya, Israel

### **Self-psychology, risk assessment of individuals with exhibitionistic disorder and the good lives model – more than meets the eye**

Gadi Rozenberg [Hebrew]

Ashkelon Academic College, Ashkelon, Israel and Division of Forensic Psychiatry, Be'er Ya'akov Center for Mental Health, Ramlah, Israel

### **The contribution of social acceptance in the rehabilitation process of incarcerated sex offenders**

Ety Elisha

Dept. of Criminology, Yezreel Valley College, Israel

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## PARALLEL SESSIONS 5: POSITIVE CRIMINOLOGY UPON RELEASE FROM PRISON: REHABILITATION OF EX-PRISONERS AND OFFENDERS IN THE COMMUNITY

Building 206 (Nanotechnology Triplex Building), Ground Floor, Nano Auditorium

Chair: Rotem Afodi, Research, Development and Training Unit, Prisoner Rehabilitation Authority, Israel

### **Satisfaction and needs among those who complete treatment at the Prisoner Rehabilitation Authority**

Efrat Shoham<sup>1</sup>, Rotem Afodi<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Dept. of Criminology, Ashkelon Academic College, Israel, <sup>2</sup>Research, Development and Training Unit, Prisoner Rehabilitation Authority, Israel

### **"Maftechot" hostel for the treatment of domestic violent men**

Ayelet Gindi

Criminologist, Manager of "Maftechot" Hostel, Prisoner Rehabilitation Authority, Israel

### **Fraud/Deception delinquency among women**

Lilach Ben-Moshe (Ga'ash)

Dept. of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University and Prisoner Rehabilitation Authority, Israel



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## PARALLEL SESSIONS 6: COUNTERTRANSFERENCE AND BIAS IN THE ASSESSMENT OF CRIMINALS: TOWARDS A MORE "POSITIVE" APPROACH

Building 203 (The Stern Physics Building), 2nd Floor, Weisfeld Auditorium 221

Chair: Joshua M. Weiss, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya, Israel

### **Integrating protective factors in sex offender risk assessment**

Meirav Mashiach-Zisser, Clinical Criminologist, Department of Forensic Psychiatry, Beer Yaakov Center for Mental Health, Israel

### **Personality as a dynamic factor in risk assessment**

Robert Epstein  
Rehabilitation Psychologist, Israeli Prison Service, Israel

### **"Positive" developments in risk assessment tools**

Dvir Irsai [Hebrew]  
Psychologist, Israeli Prison Service, Israel

### **The rise and fall of psychopathy as a useful predictor of dangerousness**

Joshua M. Weiss  
Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya, Israel

## PARALLEL SESSIONS 7: RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AS A PRACTICE OF POSITIVE CRIMINOLOGY: THEORY AND PRACTICE

Building 213 (The Mexico Building for Social Science), 3rd Floor, Room 320

Chair: Tali Gal, School of Criminology, University of Haifa, Israel

### **Towards restorative policing: Peace keeping criminology, restorative justice and police reform**

Erella Shadmi  
Independent scholar, Israel

### **Germany's reformed victim protection act: Restorative justice services in context of current research on sexual victimization of female prisoners**

Thomas Barth  
Dept. of Psychiatry, Park-Klinik Sophie Charlotte, Germany

### **Restorative-justice and Positive Criminology: Respect, cultures of justice and past dependency**

Esther Friedman  
School of social work, Linnaeus University, Sweden

### **Restorative justice as positive criminology**

Tali Gal  
School of Criminology, University of Haifa, Israel



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## **PARALLEL SESSIONS 8: THEORIES AND MODELS OF EMPOWERING CRIME VICTIMS**

Building 301 (The Shimshon & Chana Feldman International Conference Center), Ground Floor, Weisfeld Hall

Chair: Dana Pugach, Noga Center for Crime Victims, Law Faculty, Ono Academic College, Israel

**A suitable amount of closeness: An analysis of two projects of mediation in cases of rape; Therapeutic effects of restorative justice dialogues**

Goriana Tarnitsova

Dept. of Criminology, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden

**Crime victimhood and intersectionality: From an oppression axis to a privileged axis**

Hadar Dancig-Rosenberg and Noa Yosel [Hebrew]

Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

**‘When I grow up, I hope to be as influential as you are’:**

**Legal and occupational assistance as means of minimizing crime victims’ secondary victimization and enhancing their wellbeing**

Dana Pugach<sup>1</sup>, Noomi Katz<sup>2</sup>, Dana Lavok-Gal<sup>3</sup>, Naama Katz<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Noga Center for Crime Victims, Law Faculty, Ono Academic College, Israel,

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<sup>3</sup>Occupational Therapy Dept., Faculty of Health Professions, Ono Academic College, Israel



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#### PARALLEL SESSIONS 9: ADOLESCENTS AT RISK: VULNERABILITY, RESILIENCE AND SOCIAL SUPPORT

Building 206 (Nanotechnology Triplex Building), Ground Floor, Nano Auditorium

Chair: Meir Hovav, Dept. of Criminology, University of Haifa, Israel

##### **The relation between a sense of meaning in life and suicide potential among disadvantaged adolescent girls**

Yael Wilchek-Aviad<sup>1</sup>, Vered Ne'eman-Haviv<sup>1,2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Dept. of Criminology, Ariel University, Israel, <sup>2</sup>Program of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Beit Berl College, Israel

##### **Significant tutors and their contribution to reduction of violence amongst youth in Israel**

Shai Laniado<sup>1</sup>, Uri Timor<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Social-Rehabilitative Criminologist, Israel, <sup>2</sup>Dept. of Criminology, Ashkelon Academic College and the Dept. of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

##### **Turning from a receiver to a giver: At risk teenagers assisting teenagers at risk**

Yehiam Cherlow

Dept. of criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

##### **Little Presents – A social project: Improving quality of life for girls at risk**

Moran Segin<sup>1,2</sup>, Neli Michaeli<sup>1,3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Social-Rehabilitative Criminologist, <sup>2</sup>Dept. of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Israel,

<sup>3</sup>Migdalor Negba Youth Center, Israel



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## **PARALLEL SESSIONS 10: TERROR, VIOLENCE AND HUMAN RESILIENCE: POSITIVE ASPECTS IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY**

Building 306 (The Jeanne & Maurice Benin Real Estate Law Wing), 2nd Floor, Hall 200

Chair: Mally Shechory Bitton, Dept. of Criminology, Ariel University, Israel

### **Positive Victimology in patterns of responses to chronic terrorism threat**

Keren Cohen-Louck<sup>1</sup>, Yael Saka<sup>2</sup> [Hebrew]

<sup>1</sup>Dept. of Criminology, Ariel University, Israel, <sup>2</sup>Dept. of Criminology, Ashkelon College, Israel

### **Enough is enough! Proactive and resilient women draw the line**

Sarah A. Simons

SIRC-Nippon Foundation, Seafarers International Research Centre (SIRC), School of Social Sciences, Cardiff University, Wales, UK

### **Exposure to terror, PTSD, and posttraumatic growth among Israeli mothers**

Mally Shechory Bitton [Hebrew]

Dept. of Criminology, Ariel University, Israel

## **PARALLEL SESSIONS 11: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE OF RESTORATIVE JUSTICE IN THE LIGHT OF POSITIVE CRIMINOLOGY AND POSITIVE VICTIMOLOGY**

Building 213 (The Mexico Building for Social Science), 3rd Floor, Room 320

Chair: Michal Alberstein, Faculty of Law and the Conflict Management and Negotiation Interdisciplinary Program, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

### **The meaning of a 'positive' experience: restorative practices from the perspective of the practitioner**

Ian D. Marder

Centre for Criminal Justice Studies, School of Law, University of Leeds, UK

### **Restorative Justice and mediation in Lithuania**

Ilona Michailovič

Dept. of Criminal Justice, Faculty of Law, Vilnius University, Lithuania

### **Introducing restorative justice in French Polynesia: Reevaluating aboriginal conflict resolution practices and going beyond foreign penal institutions**

Emmanuelle Crane

Dept. of History (UFR Histoire), Sorbonne Paris IV, France

### **Constructive processing of the criminal conflict: Towards judicial conflict resolution**

Michal Alberstein

Faculty of Law and the Conflict Management and Negotiation Interdisciplinary Program, Bar-Ilan University, Israel



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## PARALLEL SESSIONS 12: POSITIVE CRIMINOLOGY AND THE JEWISH TRADITION

Building 305 (The Earl & Jennie Lohn Law & Commerce Building), Ground Floor, Room 6

Chair: Natti Ronel, Dept. of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

### **From prison to liberty: Criminology according to Jewish tradition: The case of "Reish Lakish and Bruriah"**

Mordechai Mark<sup>1</sup>, Yitzchak Ben Yair<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Law Faculty, Ono Academic College, Israel

<sup>2</sup>Dept. of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

### **The "watchful eye of G-d": Rehabilitating Jewish-Israeli prisoners through the Torah toolkit**

Michal Morag, Elly Teman

Dept. of Behavioral Sciences, Ruppin Academic Center, Israel

### **Jewish Criminology**

Yitzchak Ben Yair, Natti Ronel and Moshe Addad [Hebrew]

Dept. of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

### **Jewish law (Din Tora) in conflict resolution: A constructive alternative to the legal process**

Uri Timor [Hebrew]

Dept. of Criminology, Ashkelon Academic College and the Dept. of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

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## 12:00 – 13:30 PARALLEL SESSION 4

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## PARALLEL SESSIONS 13: ENHANCING POSITIVE ELEMENTS IN CRIMINAL LAW

Building 206 (Nanotechnology Triplex Building), Ground Floor, Nano Auditorium

Chair: Amos Israel-Vleeschhouwer, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

### **Law and Yoga – diminishing the gap between law and justice**

Michal Tamir

The Academic Center of Law and Science, Hod Ha'Sharon, Israel

### **Reimagining parole: Retributive accounts of release from prison**

Netanel Dagan

University of Oxford - Centre for Criminology, UK

### **Accountability and prevention: A possible positive role of the criminal process**

Amos Israel-Vleeschhouwer

Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University, Israel



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## PARALLEL SESSIONS 14: THE RECOVERY OF SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS IN CRIMINAL, CIVIL AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROCESSES

Building 306 (The Jeanne & Maurice Benin Real Estate Law Wing), 2nd Floor, Hall 200

Chair: Bat-Ami Brot, Crime Victim Assistance Unit, State Attorney's Office

### **Healing from rape-related dehumanization**

Avigail Moor  
Tel Hai College, Israel

### **The potential for growth and empowerment among sexual assault victims through the victims witness assistance project**

Liat Klein [Hebrew]  
The legal adviser of the Association of Rape Crisis Centers in Israel, Israel

### **Criminal procedures and the victims' recovery**

Renana levy [Hebrew]  
Southern District Prosecution, Ministry of Justice, Israel

### **The civil procedure as a way to empower victims of sexual assault**

Rotem Aloni Davidov [Hebrew]  
Attorney and mediator, Bnei Brak, Israel

### **The potential for prompting healing and growth among participants in restorative justice processes in cases of incest**

Carmit Klar-Chalamish [Hebrew]  
“BETZEDEK” – Restorative justice for sex offences, Advocate & Mediator, PhD Candidate, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

## PARALLEL SESSIONS 15: POSITIVE ASPECTS OF RECOVERY FROM DRUG ADDICTION: LESSONS FROM 12-STEPS PROGRAM, HARM-REDUCTION AND MUSIC THERAPY

Building 213 (The Mexico Building for Social Science), 3rd Floor, Room 320

Chair: Moshe Bensimon, Dept. of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

### **Application of Positive Criminology in the 12-step program**

Gila Chen<sup>1</sup>, Keren Gueta<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Dept. of Criminology, Ashkelon Academic College, Israel, <sup>2</sup>Dept. of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

### **Harm-reduction as Positive Criminology for people who use drugs and drug addicts**

Hagit Bonny-Noach  
Dept. of Criminology, Ariel University and Program of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Beit Berl College, Israel; Israel Anti-Drug Authority, Israel



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## Music therapy with substance abusers: Dangerous vs. healing music in light of the Positive Victimology

Moshe Bensimon

Dept. of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

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