

Uriya Shavit

Higher Education

- 2003-2005 Direct Course of Studies towards Ph.D. Degree for Distinguished Students, Tel Aviv University
Dissertation: "Arab Regimes between the `End of History` and `The Clash of Civilizations`: The Makings of an Essentialist Conception"
Advisors: Prof. Joseph Kostiner and Prof. Eyal Zisser
- 1999 B.A in Middle Eastern Studies, Tel Aviv University (with Distinction)

Post Doctorate

- 2006-2007 Post-Doctoral Studies, Department of Social Studies, Frankfurt University
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Ursula Apitzsch

Career

- 2010-Present Lecturer, The School for Overseas Students Graduate Program, Tel Aviv University
- 2010 Lecturer, Rothberg International School, Hebrew University
- 2009 Lecturer, Department for Middle Eastern Studies Undergraduate Program, Hebrew University
- 2008 Lecturer, Department for Middle Eastern Studies Undergraduate Program, Tel Aviv University
- 2007-Present Fellow, Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies
- 2007 Lecturer, Frankfurt University
- 2005-Present Lecturer, Department for Middle Eastern Studies, Executive Graduate Program, Tel Aviv University
- 2004-2006 Lecturer, The Open University

Courses Taught

- 2010-Present "Islam and the West: A Clash or a Meeting of Civilizations?" (The School for Overseas Students Graduate Program, Tel Aviv University)

2010-Present	"Religion, Politics and Terror in the Middle East" (The School for Overseas Students Undergraduate Program, Tel Aviv University)
2010	"Muslim Migration in the West" (Rothberg International School, Hebrew University) (Tutor)
2009	"Muslim Migration in the West" (Department for Middle Eastern Studies Undergraduate Program, Hebrew University)
2008	"The West and the Arabs since 9/11" (Department for Middle Eastern Studies Undergraduate Program, Tel Aviv University)
2007	"Islam and the West: Reflections on Nationality and Migration" (Frankfurt University)
2006	"The Persian Gulf: State and Society" (Department for Middle Eastern Studies, Executive Graduate Program, Tel Aviv University)
2005-present	"The Arabs and the West Since the end of the Cold War" (Department for Middle Eastern Studies, Executive Graduate Program, Tel Aviv University)
2004-2006	"Introduction to the Modern History of the Middle East" (Open University)

Awards and Fellowships

2011	Two-Year Grant for the Study of "The Religious Law of Muslim Minorities: The Struggle for Hegemony in an Evolving Field of Jurisprudence," Israel Science Foundation
2011	One-Year Grant for establishing a research group on the subject of "Theology and Migration between Tradition, Modernity and Post-Modernity," Van Leer Institute (together with prof. Galia Sabar)
2011	One-Year Research Grant for the Proposal: "Israel as Role Model in the Eyes of Arab Oppositionists: The Other Face of the Significant Other," Tami Steinmetz Center for Peace Studies
2010	Final Stage at the ERC-Grants Selection Process for the proposal: "Fiqh al-Aqalliyat Al-Muslima: Religious Law and Local Realities" (Sole Representative of Tel Aviv University at the Junior Researchers Level Final Stage in the Year).
2006	One-Year Grant for Post-Doctoral Studies, Max Planck Gesellschaft, Minerva Institute
2006	Tel Aviv Prize for Distinguished Article in Middle Eastern Studies
1999	The Inbar Atia Grant for Undergraduate Students, Tel-Aviv University

1993 Prize for Achievements in Bible Studies, The Israeli Society for Bible Studies

Selected Academic Conferences and Presentations

- 2011 "Islamist Concepts of Israel," Conference on Religious Beliefs and the Jewish-Arab Conflict, The Jewish-Arab Centre, Haifa University.
- 2011 "Jews, Muslims and Christmas Trees: A Comparative Investigation on the Religious Law of Religious Minorities in Christian Countries," The Ilan Gal-On Fund Scholarships Ceremony, Tel Aviv University.
- 2011 "The Western Cultural Attack in Arab Discourses from the Late 19th Century to the Early 21st Century," Conference on Islam and Christianity: Relations and Images in Europe, the Middle East and Africa, Tel Aviv University.
- 2010 "The Zionist Century in the Eyes of Islamists," Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, Annual Memorial Lecture, Tel Aviv University.
- 2010 "Islamist Theorizing on Muslim Participation in Western Electoral Systems," Conference on Muslims and Political Participation in Europe, the Centre for European Islamic Thought, Copenhagen University and the EurIslam Network, University of Strasbourg.
- 2010 "From Alexandria to Naples and Back: The West in the Eyes of Muslim Travelers", Conference on "Muslims and Others", The Open University (Ra'anana).
- 2010 "Structuring Islamic Identity in Europe and Israel: Outlines for a Comparative Discussion," Conference on Muslim Minorities in Non-Muslim Countries: The Islamic Movement in Israel as a Test Case, The Konrad Adenauer Program for Jewish-Arab Cooperation at the Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, Tel Aviv University.
- 2009 "The New Imagined Communities: Advanced Media Technologies and the Construction of National and Muslim Identities of Migrants", the International Workshop Conference on Collective Identities in the Global Sphere, Van Leer Institute (Jerusalem)..
- 2009 "Global News for a Global Nation: Constructing the Ummah through Advanced Media Technologies," Conference on Islamic Resurgence in the Age of Globalization: Myth, Memory, Emotion, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (Trondheim, Norway).

- 2009 "Shura and Democracy", the Department for Arabic Studies, Bar-Ilan University (Ramat Gan).
- 2009 "The Biographical Research in Migration Studies", Presentation given at the Seminar "Migration Studies – Local and Universal Aspects," Tel Aviv University.
- 2009 "Between the Muslim Nation and the Nation State: The Identity Challenges of European Muslims," Conference on Youth in the Middle East – A Conservative or a Revolutionary Generation?, Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, Tel Aviv University.
- 2009 "Professional and Amateur Sports in Contemporary Muslim Religious Edicts," Conference on Leisure Culture in Islamic Societies, Levzion Centre for Islamic Studies, Hebrew University (Jerusalem).
- 2008 "New Concepts of Umma and the Islamic Diaspora," The Israel Academy for Sciences and Humanities, International Workshop on New Directions of Religiosity, Religions and Virtual Global Communities (Jerusalem). (Discussant)
- 2008 "The Legal-Religious Construction of Muslim Identity in the West: Yusuf al-Qaradwai and Muhammad Hussein Fadallah between Theory and Praxis," the Israeli Society for History and Law Annual Conference, Yad Izhak ben Zvi (Jerusalem).
- 2008 "From Sayyid Qutb to Zakir Naik: Muslims Prophesizing the Decline of the West," Conference on The Decline of the West, the Rise of Islam: Studies in Scholarship on the Future of the Two Civilizations," Tel Aviv University.
- 2008 "Al-Qaeda's Saudi Roots," given as part of the Workshop "Future Trends in Radical Islam and Politically Motivated Violence in the Middle East," International Institute for Strategic Studies (London).
- 2008 "Legal-Religious Theories of Muslims in Europe: Theory and Praxis," the Barr Memorial Forum for Middle Eastern Studies, The Israel Oriental Society, Tel Aviv University (Tel Aviv).
- 2008 "The Gordian Knot of Democracy in Arab Societies," the Institute for National Security Studies (Tel Aviv).
- 2008 "Islam and Democracy: Are the Two Compatible? ," Presentation in Honor of the Publication of the Book Wars of Democracy: The West and the Arabs from the Fall of Communism to the War in Iraq, Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, Tel Aviv University.
- 2008 "The Muslim Minority in Europe," Diwan Forum for Middle Eastern Scholarship, Israeli Open University(Ra'anana).

- 2007 "Islam in Europe: Clash or Meeting Point of Civilizations?", Annual Memorial Lecture for the Department of Middle Eastern and African Studies, Tel Aviv University (Tel Aviv).
- 2007 "Contemporary Perceptions of Democracy and Human Rights in Iraq and Afghanistan," Law and Society Association Conference, Humboldt University (Berlin). (Roundtable participant)
- 2007 "Islamic Law Around the World," Law and Society Association Conference, Humboldt University (Berlin) (Chair, Discussant).
- 2007 "Arab Intellectual Responses to the War in Iraq," Law and Society Association Conference, Humboldt University (Berlin).
- 2007 "Al-Qaeda's Saudi Roots," Presentation given as part of the Colloquium "Migration, Interkulturelle Bildung und Organisationsentwicklung," Cologne University of Applied Sciences (Cologne).
- 2006 "Egypt: The Authoritarian Partner," Workshop on Democratization of the Broader Middle East: European and US Assessments, Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies and the Heinrich Boell Foundation (Tel Aviv).

List of Publications – Refereed

Books

- 1.
2. The New Imagined Community: Global Media and the Construction of National and Muslim Identities of Migrants (Brighton: Sussex Academic Press, 2009).
3. The Wars of Democracy: Arabs and the West since the End of the Cold War (Tel Aviv: Moshe Dayan Center, 2008). [Hebrew]
4. A Dawn of an Old Era: The Imaginary Revolution in the Middle East (Jerusalem: Keter, 2003). [Hebrew]

Edited Book

1. The Decline of the West, the Rise of Islam? Studies on Civilizational Discourse (Bnei Brak: Hakibbutz HaMehuhad, 2010). [Hebrew]

Articles

1. "The Wasati and Salafi Approaches to the Religious Law of Muslim Minorities," Islamic Law and Society 20 (4) (forthcoming in 2012).
2. Uriya Shavit, and Ofir Winter, "Sports in Contemporary Islamic Law," Islamic Law and Society 18 (2) (2011), pp. 250-280.
3. "Germany and its Muslim Minority since the End of the Cold War," Zmanim 114 (Spring 2011), pp. 40-47. [Hebrew]
4. "Is *Shura* a Muslim Form of Democracy? Roots and Systemization of a Polemic," Middle Eastern Studies 46 (3) (May 2010), pp. 349-374.
5. "The Decline of the West in Muslim-Arab Scholarship," The New East 48 (2009), pp. 186-211. [Hebrew]
6. Uriya Shavit, and Frederic Wiesenbach, "Islamist Strategies to Convert Western Christians," Middle East Quarterly 16 (2) (Spring 2009), pp. 3-14.
7. "Should Muslims Integrate into the West?," Middle East Quarterly 14 (4) (Fall 2007), pp. 13-21.
8. "Al Qaeda's Saudi Roots," Middle East Quarterly 13 (4) (Fall 2006), pp. 3-13.

Book Chapters

1. "Post-Modern Reconstitution of Islamic Memory: The Case of Yusuf al-Qaradawi and the Virtual *umma*," Islam and the Cultural Politics of Globalization, Ulrika Martensson et al., eds. (forthcoming).
2. "The Construction of Islamic Identity among Arab Israelis and European Muslims: Outlines for Comparative Research," to be published in a compilation of the Konrad Adenauer Stiftung Program for Jewish-Arab Cooperation, Eli Reches, and Arik Rodnitzki, eds., [Hebrew]
3. "Sayyid Qutb's Concept of Jihad," Ideological Trends of Jihad, Joseph Kostiner, ed. (Moshe Dayan Center for Middle Eastern and African Studies, forthcoming). [Hebrew]
4. "Sheikh Google: The Role of Advanced Media Technologies in Constructing the Identity of Muslim-Arab Germans," Tel Aviver Jahrbuch für Deutsche Geschichte 37: Jüden und Muslime in Deutschland, Jose Brunner, and Shai Lavi, eds. (Munich: Wallstein Verlag, 2009), pp. 255-272.

Encyclopedia Entries

1. Dictionary of African Biography, Henry Louis Gates, and Emmanuel K. Akyeampong, eds. (Oxford University Press, forthcoming in 2011).
 - Mubarak, Husni
 - Mubarak, Jamal

Other Publications

Articles

1. "Islamophobia: A Critique," Azure 30 (Autumn 2007), pp. 64-88.
2. "The Arab Road to Democracy," Azure 26 (Autumn 2006), pp. 30-62.

Book Chapter

1. "Warum sind sie so? Die Ideologie islamischer Fundamentalisten," Einundzwanzig: Jahrhundertchancen – Jahrhundertgefahren, Thomas Kunze, and Wolfgang Maier, eds. (Berlin: Verlag Finckenstein and Salmuth, 2010).

Organization of Academic Conferences

- 2008 "The Decline of the West, the Rise of Islam: Studies in Scholarship on the Future of the two Civilizations," Moshe Dayan Centre for Middle Eastern and African Studies (Tel Aviv).

Other Relevant Activities

- 2011 Scientific Advisor for "West End?," Exhibition on Muslim-Western Reflections, presented by Museum on the Seam (Jerusalem).

Languages

Hebrew, English, Arabic, and German.