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Academic Qualifications

2001 B.A. magna cum laude in Political Science and Jewish Studies
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2005 M.A summa cum laude in Political Science
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2010 D.Phil (PhD) in Politics and International Relations
University of Oxford

Areas of Research and Expertise

Political theory | democratic theory | identity politics | self-determination

Academic Positions

2010-2013 Researcher, Institute of Political Science, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, Germany

2013-present Lecturer (Assistant Professor), Division of Government and Political Theory, School of Political Sciences, and Center for European Studies, The University of Haifa, Israel

Visiting fellowships and research positions

12/12-01/13 Visiting Faculty, European Forum, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
04/06/13 Departmental Guest, Center for Human Values, Princeton University
01-012/14 Visiting Fellow, Institute for Advanced Bad Homburg, Germany
09/14-02/15 Visiting Researcher, Buchman Law Faculty, Tel Aviv University
07/17 Visiting Fellow, Institute for Political Science, Goethe University

Selected Publications

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

1. Banai, Ayelet. "‘Europe of the regions’ and the problem of boundaries in liberal democratic theory." *Journal of Political Ideologies* 17, no. 1 (2012): 35-59.
2. Banai, Ayelet. "From presence to action: political representation and democracy in Iraqi Kurdistan." *Representation: The Journal of Representative Democracy* 48, no. 3 (2012): 267-279.
3. Banai, Ayelet. "Political self-determination and global egalitarianism: towards an intermediate position." *Social Theory and Practice* 39, no. 1 (2013): 45-69.

4. Banai, Ayelet. "The territorial rights of legitimate states: a pluralist interpretation." *International Theory: A Journal of International Politics, Law and Philosophy* 6, no.1 (2014): 140-157.
5. Banai, Ayelet. and Margaret Moore. "Introduction: theories of territory beyond Westphalia", *International Theory: A Journal of International Politics, Law and Philosophy* 6, no. 1 (2014): 98-104.
6. Banai, Ayelet. "Freedom beyond the threshold: sovereignty, self-determination, and global justice." *Ethics and Global Politics* 8, no.1 (2015): 21-41.
7. Banai, Ayelet. "Territorial rights and territorial conflict: The Crimean question reconsidered." *German Law Journal* 16, no. 3 (2015): 608-630.
8. Banai, Ayelet. "Self-determination and resource rights: in defence of territorial jurisdiction over natural resources.", *Res Publica: A Journal of Moral Legal and Social Philosophy* 22, no. 1 (2016): 9-20.
9. Banai, Ayelet. "Sovereignty over natural resources and its implications for climate justice." *Wiley's Interdisciplinary Reviews Climate Change* 7, no. 2 (2016): 238-50.
10. Banai, Ayelet, and Regina Kreide. "Securitization of migration in Germany: the ambivalences of citizenship and human rights." *Citizenship Studies* 21, no. 8 (2017): 903-17.
11. Banai, Ayelet. "Is investor-state arbitration unfair? A freedom-based perspective." *Global Justice: Theory, Practice, Rhetoric* 10, no. 1 (2017): 57-78.
12. Banai, Ayelet and Eszter Kollar. "Reading bedtime stories to compatriots: reconciling global equality of opportunity and self-determination." Forthcoming in: *Review of International Studies*

Articles and Chapters in Scientific Books

13. Banai, Ayelet, Miriam Ronzoni, and Christian Schemmel. "Global social justice: the possibility of social justice beyond states in a world of overlapping practices." In *Social Justice, Global Dynamics: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives*, edited by Ayelet Banai, Miriam Ronzoni, and Cristian Schemmel, 46-60. London: Routledge, 2011.
14. Banai, Ayelet. "Freedom, development and oil: citizens' capital accounts as a development policy." In *Exporting the Alaska Model: How the Permanent Fund Dividend Can Be Adapted as a Reform Model to the World*, edited by Michael Howard and Karl Widerquist, 217-224. Palgrave Macmillan, 2012.
15. Banai, Ayelet. "Cosmopolitanism and the problem of political membership." In *Transnational Justice and Democracy*, edited by Peter Niesen, 77-102. Frankfurt a.M.: Campus Verlag, 2012 [in German].
16. Banai, Ayelet. "Language recognition and fair terms of inclusion: minority languages in the European Union." In *Liberal Multiculturalism and Fair Terms of Integration*, edited by Sophie Guérard de Latour and Peter Balint, 194-210. Palgrave MacMillan, 2013.
17. Banai, Ayelet. "Supporting democratic politics from abroad: beyond Israel's NGOs law." In *The German Political Foundations' Work between Jerusalem*,

Tel Aviv and Ramallah, edited by Anna Abelmann and Katharina Konarek, 163-167. Springer Verlag, 2018

As Editor

18. Banai, Ayelet, Miriam Ronzoni, and Christian Schemmel, eds. *Social justice, global dynamics: theoretical and empirical perspectives*. Routledge, 2011. [238 pages]
19. Banai Ayelet, Patti Lenard, and Tiziana Torresi, eds. *Global Justice: Theory Practice Rhetoric* 5, no. 1 (2012); special issue: Migration and global justice. [129 pages]
20. Banai, Ayelet, and Margaret Moore, eds. "Symposium 'theories of territory beyond Westphalia'." *International Theory: A Journal of International Politics, Law and Philosophy* 6, no. 1 (2014): 98-190.

Prizes and Awards (selected)

- Overseas Research Award – Doctoral Fellowship for Overseas Students in the United Kingdom, 2006-2008.
- Doctoral Fellowship, Sommerville College, Oxford, 2007-2009.
- Doctoral Fellowship, Minerva Foundation, Max Planck Society, 2008-2009
- Research fellowship, Center for Advanced Studies Bad Homburg, 01-02/2014
- Research fellowship, Chair of International Political Theory, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main 07/2017
- Research grant, Israel Science Foundation, 2016-2019
- Research grant, DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), 2018

Conferences

1. International Conferences

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
10/2010	Territory and Justice Network, Annual conference	University College Dublin	Political self-determination and territorial boundaries	Speaker
09/2010	Nationalism and Legitimacy	University of Nancy, France	Cosmopolitanism and the boundaries of political communities	Speaker
04/2011	ECPR Joint Sessions	St. Gallen University	Peoples and their boundaries: views from 1848	Speaker
05/2011	Linguistic Diversity in the European Union	Helsinki University	Language rights and the social contract	Invited speaker
06/2011	Transnational Justice (RECON workshop)	Free University Amsterdam	Transnational justice: political or socioeconomic?	Invited speaker
05/2012	Philosophy and Social Sciences	Academy of Sciences, Prague	People's sovereignty and God's law: democracy, religion and the Arab Spring	Speaker
10/2012	Theory of territory beyond Westphalia	Goethe University Frankfurt	Self-determination and the territorial rights of legitimate states	Convener and speaker
08/2013	Facts and Norms	University of Copenhagen	Statism in human rights theory: practice-dependence vs. idealism?	Invited speaker
09/2013	ECPR General Conference	Sciences Po. Bordeaux	Human rights between justice and legitimacy	Speaker
04/2014	ECPR Joint Sessions	University of Salamanca	Self-determination and resource rights: an egalitarian account	Speaker
08/2014	Global International Studies Association	Frankfurt am Main	Transnational power and the problem of justice	Speaker
08/2014	APSA Annual Conference	Washington D.C.	Self-determination and economic injustice	Speaker
10/2014	The World's Perceptions of the European Union	University of Warsaw	The EU's Middle East politics	Invited speaker
09/2015	APSA Annual Conference	San Francisco	The Global Compact: business and human rights between agency and structure	Speaker
01/2016	Manuscript Workshop: Justice and Natural Resources	Goethe University, Frankfurt	Sovereignty over natural resources and its implications for international distributive duties	Invited speaker

06/ 2016	Annual Conference the International Society of Public Law	Humboldt University, Berlin	The extraterritorial application of human rights	Speaker
02/2017	Philosophy of Borders: Nations, States and Immigration	Central European University, Budapest	Global equality of opportunity and the permissible scope of self-determination (paper co-authored with Eszter Kollar)	Chair and speaker
10/2017	German Studies Association Annual Conference	Atlanta (GA)	Populist challenges to liberal democracy in the EU	Speaker
12/2018	DAAD Conference in European Studies	Berlin, Germany	Linguistic diversity and democratic integration in the EU	Speaker

2. International Conferences in Israel

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
10/2011	The Challenges of Democracy	Van Leer Institute Jerusalem	Democracy and cultural diversity: European perspectives	Invited speaker
02/2015	Far Right Radicalism in Europe	IDC, Hertzlyia	Does the populist Right in Europe have potential allies on the Left?	Invited speaker
12/2015	International Conference: The Relevance of Regions and Area Studies in a Globalized World	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Minority languages in the European Union between culture and politics	Invited speaker
05/2016	The Sykes-Picot Agreement: Centenary Reflections and Contemporary Relevance	University of Haifa	Self-determination and the territorial principle: the case of Kurdistan	Chair and speaker
06/2016	New Perspectives on Sovereignty and Jewish Politics	Tel Aviv University and Centre de Recherche Français à Jérusalem	Comment on “Sovereignty and its Alternative in Jewish History” by Michael Walzer	Commentator on keynote lecture
*10/2018	Religion and Politics in Contemporary Society	University of Haifa	Religion and peoplehood	Speaker

3. Local Conferences

Year	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
03/2015	Research workshop: 100 Years Sykes-Picot Agreement	University of Haifa	The “Kurdish question” and the principle of self-determination	Invited speaker
09/2016	Research workshop: political philosophy in Israel	Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem	Sovereignty: conceptual ambiguities	Speaker and co-organizer
10/2017	Research workshop: political philosophy in Israel	Tel Aviv University	Populist challenges to liberal democracy in Europe	Speaker and chair

4. Organization of Panels and Conferences

Year	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Conference	Role
10/2012	Theories of Territory beyond Westphalia	Goethe University, Frankfurt	Theories of territory in Political Science and International Relations	Workshop co-organizer and speaker
09/2013	ECPR Annual Conference	Sciences Po. Bordeaux	Session on Justice and Legitimacy in International Political Theory	Panel chair and organizer
05/2015	The Idea of Europe	University of Haifa	International conference on the European Union at 65	Conference co-organizer and co-convener
01/2016	Syrian Refugees in Europe: A Foretold Crisis?	University of Haifa, Israel	International workshop on refugees crisis in Europe	Workshop co-organizer and co-convener
09/2016	Political Philosophy in Israel	Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, Israel	Contemporary political philosophy in Israel	Member of the organizing committee
10/2018	Political Philosophy in Israel	Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, Israel	Annual research workshop on political philosophy in Israel	Member of the inter-university organizing committee; panel coordinator and chair

Colloquium Talks

Year	Name of Forum	Place of Lecture	Presentation
10/2011	Research Seminar, Division of International Politics, Economic and Public Policy	American University, Paris	Cosmopolitanism and political Membership
06/2012	Philosophy Colloquium	Heinrich Heine University, Dusseldorf, Germany	Democracy and borders
06/2012	Faculty-Students Philosophy Forum	Open University, Israel	People's sovereignty under God's law?
06/2012	Political Science Colloquium	Leibniz University, Hannover, Germany	Human rights and political membership
12/2012	International Relations Departmental Seminar	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Linguistic diversity in the European Union
06/2013	Political Theory Colloquium	Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany	Global justice and the right of self-determination"
01/2014	Fellows Seminar	Institute for Advanced Studies in the Humanities, Bad Homburg, Germany	"The political conception of human rights: a defence"
12/2014	Law Faculty GlobalTrust Program Seminar	Tel Aviv University	Economic self-determination
06/2016	Law and Philosophy Workshop	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Economic self-determination and international distributive justice
11/2016	Departmental Seminar	School of Political Sciences, The Aviv University	Linguistic justice
09/2018	Plenary Seminar	RIPPLE (Research in Political Philosophy Leuven), KU Leuven, Belgium	Non-domination and minority languages