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Degrees

Ph.D. Sociology and Social Anthropology, 1988, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
M.A. Cultural Studies, 1980, Center for Contemporary Cultural Studies, University of
Birmingham, England.
B.A. History/Social Theory, 1977, State University of New York.

Academic Experience

Acting Chair, Department of Religion, Boston University, 2012-2013
Full Professor, Department of Religion, Boston University, 2001-
Associate Professor, Department of Religion, Boston University, 1996 –2001
Research Associate, Institute on Culture, Religion and World Affairs,
Boston University, 1996-
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado-Boulder, 1995-1996
Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Colorado-Boulder, 1993-1995

Boston University

Director – Graduate Program in Religious Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, 2017-
Director of Graduate Studies, College of Arts and Sciences, 2018 - 2019
Coordinator - Religion and Society Program, (GDRS) 2001-2010, 2013-2014, 2015-
Committee on Academic Progress, (DRTS) 1999-2011, 2013-2014
University Committee on Promotion and Tenure, 2002-2003.
College Committee on Promotion and Tenure, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2015-2016
Director – The Tolerance Project at CURA

Other Appointments

Visiting Professor of Intercultural Studies, Yamaguchi Prefectural University, Spring 2017.
Visiting Professor of Management, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Fall, 2015/2017.
Visiting Professor of Sociology, Harvard University, Fall Semesters 2010-2013.
Adjunct Professor of Law, Cardozo Law School, Spring, 2008; Spring, 2009.
Founding Director, CEDAR – Communities Engaging with Difference and Religion 2002-
[www.CEDARnetwork.org]
Senior Scholar in Human Rights – Interreligious Center on Public Life (Boston) 2001-2006

Teaching at Boston University

Undergraduate courses in Religious Studies (*Religion and Society, Myth, Ritual, Symbol,*
The Heretical Jew, Religion and the Problem of Tolerance,
Islamophobia and Anti-Semitism)

Core, required DRTS graduate seminar: *Theoretical Approaches to the Study of Religion*.

Teaching at Harvard University and Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Required Graduate Seminar, *Classical Social Theory*.

Awards and Fellowships

Dr. Leopold Lucas Prize Laureate, 2020.

Honorary Senior Fellow, IRGSC, Kupang, Timor, Indonesia, 2019-

Fulbright Global Flex, Japan and Israel, January-June 2017.

Fulbright Specialist Project #6760 Uganda Martyrs University May-June, 2016.

Doctor Honoris Causa, The Paissy Hilendarski University of Plovdiv, January 16, 2012.

Leverhulme Fellow, University of Edinburgh, declined, 1996.

British Council Fellow, University of Edinburgh, 1993 (Departments of Sociology, Politics, Criminology, and Philosophy of Law).

Chaired, University of Edinburgh, Department of Politics, (declined) 1993.

Fulbright Fellow (extended), Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest, 1990-1992.

Grants

Luce Foundation/\$473,000: Religious Pluralism and Civic Peace, 4/10-4/14.

USAID/ \$180,000 9/04-12/07: Curricula Project, Bosnia Stage II

Pew Charitable Trusts/ \$290,000. 10/2000-10/2004: Tolerance in Education.

Ford Foundation/ \$74,500. 12/99-12/2002: Toleration and Tradition.

Ford Foundation/ \$60,000. 6/98-5/99: The Toleration Project

Publications

Books

Oaths and Vows: Words as Genesis (with M. Schnitter), de Gruyter, 2024.

Über die Herausforderung der Verschiedenheit und die neue Wertereligion (with L. Woodhead), Mohr Siebeck, 2024.

How Things Count as the Same: Memory, Mimesis and Metaphor (with R. Weller), Oxford University Press, 2019.
(Outstanding Academic Title of the Year, CHOICE, 2019.)

Living with Difference: How to Build Community in a Divided World (with R. Wasserfall and D. Montgomery), University of California Press, 2015.

Rethinking Pluralism: Ritual, Experience and Ambiguity. (with R. Weller), Oxford University Press, 2012.

Ritual and its Consequences: An Essay on the Limits of Sincerity (with R. Weller, M. Puett and B. Simon), Oxford University Press, 2008. Italian edition, *Rito E Modernita*. Armando Editore, 2008.

Modest Claims: Dialogues and Essays on Toleration and Tradition. Notre Dame University Press, 2004.

Modernity's Wager: Authority, the Self and Transcendence. Princeton U. Press, 2000.
Paperback, Princeton University Press, 2003. Italian edition, *La Scommessa della Modernita*, Meltemi Press, 2000.

Market and Community: The Bases of Social Order, Revolution and Relegitimation.
(with Mark Lichbach) Penn State University Press, 2000.

The Problem of Trust. Princeton University Press, 1997.
Paperback, Princeton University Press, 2000. Russian edition, Idea Press. 2001

Innerworldly Individualism: Charismatic Community and its Institutionalization.
Transaction Press, 1994.

The Idea of Civil Society. The Free Press, 1992.
Paperback, Princeton University Press, 1995. *A civil tarsadalom eszmeje*. Kave Kiado, 1997 Hungarian edition. Bulgarian editon, Kritika and Humanista Publishers, 1995. *L'Idea Di Societa Civile*. Garzanti, 1993. (Italian edition, translated by Andrea Buzzi). Selected chapters, in Chinese, edited by Deng Zhenglai in *State and Civil Society*, Shanghai Publishing Co. 1992, (reprinted, 2003). Ukranian, 1999. *Pilietines visuomenes ideja* (Lithuanian translation), 2004. Azeri language trans. 2005.

Centre Formation, Protest Movements and Class Structure in Europe and the United States.
(with S.N. Eisenstadt and L. Roniger), Pinter Press, 1987.

Collections

Religious Education and the Challenge of Pluralism. (Edited collection),
Oxford University Press, 2014.

Ritual and Sincerity: Certitude and the Other. Special Issue of Philosophy and Social Criticism, vol. 36, no1 ed. by A. Ferrara. January, 2010 which includes my essay by this title, responses by 8 scholars and my reply.

Ol Hasovlanut (with Shlomo Fischer) eds., (Hebrew, Eng. title: *The Burden of Tolerance*),
Van Leer Institute and Kibbutz HaMeuchad Press, Jerusalem, 2007.

Text and Tradition: Special Edition of Cardozo Law Review (with Suzanne Last Stone), eds.,
Vol. 28, #1, December 2006

Religion and Human Rights: Conflict or Convergence. (ed.), NH. Hollis Publishers, 2004.

Essays on the Religious Roots to Tolerance: Special Issue of Journal of Human Rights,
Volume 2, #1, March 2003 A. Seligman, guest editor.

Tolerancija I Tradicija (with R. Mahmutcehajic) eds. Sarajevo: Forum Bosnia, 2000.

The Transition from Socialism in Eastern Europe. A. Seligman, ed. Vol. 14 of Comparative Social Research, JAI Press, 1994.

Order and Transcendence: The Role of Utopias and the Dynamics of Civilizations
International Studies in Sociology and Social Anthropology, vol. 50. E. J. Brill, 1989.

Articles, Book Chapters and Other Publications

Towards a New Set of Practices in Intercultural Communication pp.71-90 in A.M. Gonzalez and I. Olza (eds.) Accessing the Public Sphere: Mediation Practices in a Global World. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2024.

On Trust, Confidence and Knowledge (in Georgian), Intercultural Communications, no.38, pp.142-150, 2023.

Ambiguity and Difference: Notation, Ritual and Shared Experience in Constructing Pluralism (with R. Weller), pp.389-407 in James Laidlaw (ed.) The Cambridge Handbook for the Anthropology of Ethics. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2023.

Towards a Phenomenology of Difference and Belonging Études Phénoménologiques / Phenomenological Studies, no.7, pp.225-257, 2023.
DOI: 10.2143/EPH.7.0.3291062.

Ambiguity and Notation: Jewish Law and Legal Pluralism, pp.46-56 in Oliver Leaman (ed.) Routledge Handbook of Jewish Ritual and Practice. London: Routledge, 2022.

Ritual and Sincerity: Confidence and the Other (in Hebrew) Religia vol.IV May 2022
pp.161-189.

Learning to Live with Difference: How CEDAR Takes Anthropology Out of the Classroom and Into the World (with D. Montgomery and R. Wasserfall), pp. 213-224 in T. Redding and C. Cheney (eds.) Profiles of Anthropological Praxis: An International Case Book. NY: Berghahn Books, 2022.

BELAJAR UNTUK HIDUP DENGAN PERBEDAAN: BAGAIMANA CEDAR MEMBAWA ANTROPOLOGI KELUAR DARI RUANG KELAS DAN MASUK KE DUNIA, (with Montgomery and Wasserfall) KRITIS, Vol. XXXI No. 2, 2022: 80 - 92

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vol. 47, #2 pp.426-439, 2021, published on line, February 4, 2021.
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Memory, Metaphor and the Double Bind (with R. Weller), Christianity and Culture, #117, October, 2016, pp.85-103 (Bulgarian)

Cross Textual Reflections on Tradition, Reason and Authority pp. 219-236 in Islamic and Jewish Legal Reasoning: Encountering Our Legal Other. Ed. Anver M. Emon. Oxford: Oneworld Publications, 2016.

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Intercultural Exchange for Mutual Trust, (in Japanese) pp. 2-25, Annual Review of the Japanese Society for Intercultural Studies, 2015, Vol.13.

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Rights, Boundaries and the Challenge of Difference, pp.115-126 in E. Fogliadini (ed.) Religioni, Liberta, Potere, Vita e Pensiero, Milan, 2014.

The Challenge of Ambiguity: Confidence Trust and Shared Experience, pp. 29-42 in Sabrina Feickert, Anna Haut and Sathrin Sharaf (eds.) Faces of Communities: Social Ties Between Trust, Loyalty and Conflict. V&R Press, Gottingen, 2014.

Introduction: Living Together Differently and the Challenge of Deep Pluralism Religious Education and the Challenge of Pluralism. pp.1-24 in A. Seligman (ed.), Oxford University Press, 2014.

Afterword pp.216-222 in A. Seligman (ed.), Religious Education and the Challenge of Pluralism Oxford University Press, 2014.

Pluralism and Chinese Religions: Constructing Social Worlds through Memory, Mimesis and Metaphor (second author, with Robert Weller). Review of Religion and Chinese Society, Vol. 1, no.1, pp.29-47, 2014.

Religious Belonging and the Challenge of Citizenship pp. 8-17 in M. Schnitter (ed.) Religious Identity: Aspects of Modernity. Plovdiv, Studio 18, 2013.

Pedagogic Principles for the Production of Knowledge in Deeply Plural Societies pp. 57-64 in Don Harward (ed.), Civic Values, Civic Practices: Bringing Theory to Practice Monograph Series. American Association of Colleges and Universities, Washington DC, 2013.

Reflexivity, Play, Ritual and the Axial Age Sociologica: Italian Journal of Sociology on line <http://www.sociologica.mulino.it>, 2013.

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Enacting the Moral: concrete particularity and subjunctive space pp. 327-338 in Bert Musschenga and Anton van Harskamp eds. What Makes us Moral? On the capacities and conditions for being moral. Heidelberg: Springer, 2013.

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Ambiguity and the Limits of Notation Critique and Humanism vol.38, no.1 pp.265-287, 2012. (in Bulgarian).

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Trust, Tolerance and the Problem of Difference International Journal of Comparative Sociology vol. 10, #2, 2011, pp.337-357.

Trust, Tolerance and the Changing Terms of Social Solidarity. Balkan Journal of Philosophy vol. 2, no. 1 2010, pp.3-12.

Modernity and Sincerity: Problem and Paradox pp.53-56 in The Hedgehog Review. Vol. XII no. 1 Spring 2010.

Ritual and Sincerity: Certitude and the Other, pp.9-40 in Philosophy and Social Criticism, Vol.36, #1. January 2010.

Reply to my Critics, pp.67-92 in Philosophy and Social Criticism. Vo.36, #1 January 2010.

Da Zdravstvujut rituali! Rituali i Ih Posledstvija: Tam, Gde ne Nuzhna Iskrennost. Istoricheakaya Psychologiya I Sociologiya Istorii. (Historical Psychology and Sociology of History) Vol 2, № 2, pp 171-183, 2009 (in Russian).

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Ritual, the Self and Sincerity, pp.1073-1096, Social Research Winter, 2009 Vol. 76, #4.

Living Together Differently, Cardozo Law Review Vol. 30. no. 6 June 2009, pp.2881-2896.

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Secularism, Liberalism and the Problem of Tolerance pp. 93-108 in R. Fatton Jr. and R.K. Ramazani eds. Religion, State and Society: Jefferson's Wall of Separation in Comparative Perspective. London. Palgrave, 2009.

Secularism, Liberalism and the Problem of Tolerance: the case of the USA Theoria: A Journal of Social and Political Theory, April 2008, no.115, pp.17-31.

Amore, necessita, legge in Daimon: Annuario di diritto comparato delle religioni, pp.209-238, no. 7. (This volume contains as well an extended discussion of this article by Italian and Russian scholars), 12/ 2007.

Sovlanut, Masoret v'moderniyot (Hebrew) in Fischer and Seligman (eds.), Ol Hasavlanot. Van Leer Institute and Kibbutz Hameuchad Press, 2007.

- Confiance*, pp.181-183 in S.Mesure et P. Savidan (eds.) Le dictionnaire des sciences humaines. Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 2006.
- Text, Tradition and Reason in Comparative Perspective: An Introduction*, (with Suzanne Last Stone), pp.101-121, Cardozo Law Review vol. 28, #1, December 2006.
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- Mahmutcehajicevi Epistemoloski Vindici Bosne U Svijetu* 265-276, Dialog 1-2, Sarajevo, 2006.
- Particularist Universalism: A response to Abudllahi Ahmed An-Na'im* pp.81-88 in Common Knowledge vol.11, no. 1 Winter, 2005
- Civil Society: Lessons for Today*, pp.6-12 Palestine-Israel Journal of Politics, Economics and Culture. Vol. 12, no.1, 2005.
- Forward to Learning from Bosnia, Approaching Tradition* by R. Mahmutcehajic, NY. Fordham University Press, 2005, pp.xi-xxi.
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- Religious Roots of Tolerance with Special Reference to Judaism and Islam*, pp.118-133 in J. Bunzl (ed.) Islam, Judaism and the Political Role of Religions in the Middle East. Gainesville, U. Press of Florida, 2004.
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Editorial Board: International Journal of Organizational Trust, 2008; SOCIETY, Journal of Human Rights, 2001 - Human Rights Review, Israeli Sociology, (Hebrew) 1998 Journal of Trust Research,

Manuscript Referee: Princeton University Press, University of Minnesota Press, Basil Blackwell, Yale University Press, Oxford University Press.

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Grant Proposal Referee: National Science Foundation, The Israel Science Foundation/ The Israel Academy of Sciences.

Advisory Board: RELIGARE: Religious Diversity and Secular Models in Europe – Innovative Approaches to Law and Policy (an EU Seventh Framework Programme)

Papers Read at Professional Meetings and Invited Lectures (selections only)

“Communities of Belonging and Tolerance”, Kitara School of Difference, Kampala, May 19, 2024.

“Pedagogy and Practice”, Department of Sociology, Tel Aviv University, May 9, 2024.

“Charisma, Human Rights and Belonging” Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Jerusalem Israel, May 8, 2024.

“Group Belonging and the Problem of Difference” Talk delivered at BRIN/National Research and Innovation Agency - Research Organization for Social Sciences and Humanities. Jakarta, Indonesia July 13, 2023.

“On Trust, Confidence and Knowledge”. Talk delivered at Sokhumi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia, May 11, 2023.

“Civil Society in Troubled Times”. Talk delivered at Witten/Herdecke University, Witten, May 12, 2022.

“The Challenge of Difference: On Categories and Group Belonging”. Lecture Delivered at Tübingen University on occasion of receipt of the Dr. Leopold Lucas-Preise - 2020, Tübingen, May 10th, 2022.

“Value Play, Value Pluralism and Moral Change: Chairman Mao and the Ferocious General” (with Robert Weller) Cologne Conference on Value Pluralism and Moral Change, Cologne University, Cologne, March 4-5, 2022.

“Towards a New Set of Practices in Intercultural Communication”, Barcelona, Social Trends Institute, November 29-30, 2021.

“Living Together Differently” Ecumenical Social Week, Catholic University of Ukraine, October 8, 2021.

“Righteousness and the Law” Ecumenical Social Week, Catholic University of Lviv, Ukraine, October 7, 2021.

“Difference Trust and Belonging” I and II Balkan Summer School on Religion and Public Life, University of Plovdiv, Plovdiv, Bulgaria, June 29th and July 8th 2021.

“Introduction to Difference”, Research Center for Diversity and Inclusion, Hiroshima University, March 7, 2021 (Webinar).

“Engaging with Difference, Religious Pluralism, and Building a Tolerant Civil Society: A Conversation with Adam Seligman” Berkley Center, Georgetown University, February 18, 2021, (Webinar).

“Community and Belonging in Fracturing Societies” Center for Government and Markets, University of Pittsburgh, February 9, 2021 (Webinar).

The Tragedy of Human Rights RESET Dialogue on Civilizations, Venice, 18.5.20 (conference converted to on-line because of the global pandemic).

Ritual and Ambiguity. Max Weber Kolleg, University of Erfurt, Conference on Ritual Dynamics and Ritual Agents, Erfurt, Germany, February 20th, 2020.

Trust, Confidence and Belonging. 5th Equator Peace Academy on Body Culture in East Africa, Kampala, Uganda, December 8th, 2019.

Victims and Perpetrators, Oka Masaharu Memorial Peace Museum, August 17, 2019, Nagasaki, Japan.

Rights and Belonging, Institute of Research Governance and Social Change, Jakarta Indonesia, 27 July 2019.

Humanities Education Today. Yamaguchi Prefectural University Workshop, Yamaguchi, Japan, June 26th, 2019.

“Social Boundaries and Connections”. Dialogue for One Asia. Yamaguchi Prefectural University, Yamaguchi, Japan, June 25th, 2019.

“Ambiguity and Notation: Jewish law and Legal Pluralism” Harvard University Law and Religion Lecture Series: Harvard Law School/Committee for the Study of Law and Religion in the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences. February 25th, 2019.

“Living Together Differently – the Problem of Tolerance and Trust”, Equator Peace Academy, Uganda Martyrs University, Kampala, 6.1.2019.

“Response to the rise of Authoritarian and Xenophobic Regimes” Open Society Foundation, Strategic Planning, Berlin, December 3, 2018.

“The Challenge of Difference” PromoLex workshop, October 18th, 2018. Chisinau, Republic of Moldova.

“Difference and the Family” National Council for Combating Discrimination and ACCEPT training for social workers, October 17th, 2018. Predal, Romania.

“On Boundaries and Social Difference” National School for Social And Political Science. Bucharest, Romania, October 15th, 2018.

“The Challenge of Difference, I & II”, CEDA-Hardin Simmons University, workshop on *Hospitality and the Stranger*, Abilene Texas, 16th and 17th July, 2018.

“Keynote Address” SAIPA Conference on Boundaries and Social Difference, Harare, Zimbabwe, June 11, 2018.

“Pedagogy and Shared Knowledge” Academic Culture of Vietnam’s Higher Education in the Era of Development and Integration” April 27th, 2018, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

“Reflections on Higher Education in America” University of Social Sciences and Humanities, April, 25th 2018, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam.

“Trust and Community”, Equator Peace Academy, Kampala, Uganda, 7-21.12.2017.

Respondent, *Religion, Rationality and Rational Choice*, AAR Annual Meeting, 20.11. 2017.

“Trust and Confidence” Nusantara School of Difference, Timor, Indonesia, 28.7.2017.

- “Trust, Boundaries and the Challenge of Difference” *Balkan Summer School of Religion and Public Life*, 9.7.2017.
- “Trust, the Gift and the Other: Contemporary Challenges to Generalized Exchange” Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, *Conference on Changing Relations of State, Market and Civil Society*, 20.10.2017.
- “Memory, Metaphor and a Double Bind” Paper presented at *Conference on Wisdom, and Doubt*, Elena Bulgaria, 17.8.17.
- “The Challenge of Difference”, *Sacharit-Van Leer Institute Workshop*, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, 21.4.2017.
- “Living with Difference in Transborder East Asia” *Yamaguchi-Busan-Hakata Transborder Dialogues*, Hakata, Japan, 24.3.2017.
- “Experience of Tradition” *Yamaguchi Prefectural University Workshop*, Yamaguchi, Japan, 20.2.2017.
- “The challenge of borders, ” *Borderless Japan – Refugee Seminar*, Tokyo, Japan, 12.2.2017.
- “Meeting the Other” *Yamaguchi Prefectural University*, Yamaguchi, Japan, 16.1. 2017.
- “Ritual, the Self and Sincerity” School of Historical Studies, Tel Aviv University, International Seminar on: *Contextualizing the Self: Making and Remaking the First Person*, Opening Lecture. Nov. 1, 2016.
- “Trust and the Other” Nanjing School on Beliefs and Public Life, Nanjing, July 11, 2016.
- “What does it mean to be a scholar” Institute for Research, Governance and Social Change, Kupang, West Timor, July 2, 2016.
- “The Challenge of Plural Societies” Indonesian Institute of Sciences, Jakarta June 30, 2016.
- “Difference and Civil Society” Yasan Wakaf Paramadina, Jakarta, June 27, 2016.
- “Introduction to Judaism” Uganda Martyrs University, Nkozi, Uganda, June 15, 2016.
- “Trust and Tolerance” Uganda Martyrs University, Nkozi, Uganda, June 8, 2016.
- “Living with Difference” School of Theology, Free University, Amsterdam, May 9, 2016.
- “Difference in Inter-religious Dialogue” New Hampshire Institute of Politics, St. Anslem College, April 7, 2016.

- “Living with Difference” Humanities Institute, University of Connecticut, February 29, 2016.
- “The Challenge of the Other” Zhejiang University, Hangzhou, China, December 22, 2015.
- “Living with Difference” Nanjing Normal University, Nanjing, China, December, 17, 2015.
- “Boundaries and Belonging: the practice of a shared life” Conference on Post-Liberalism in Israel: The Future of Israeli Politics, Tel Aviv University, Israel, November 1, 2015.
- “Knowledge and Belonging”, Pragmatism and Sociology Conference, University of Chicago, August 21, 2015.
- “Trust, Community and the Challenge of Conversion” Balkan Summer School on Religion and Public Life, Plovdiv, Bulgaria, July 17, 2015.
- “Ritual, Experience and the Limits of Notation” Katholieke Universiteit of Leuven, Belgium March 16th, 2015.
- “Workshop on Communities and Difference” Katholieke Universiteit of Leuven, Belgium, March 13th, 2015.
- “Trust and the Problem of Boundaries” Session keynote in 18th International Sociological Association Conference, Yokohama, Japan, July 19th, 2014.
- “Trust and the Challenge of Difference” Chou University, Department of Sociology, Tokyo, Japan, July 17th, 2014.
- “Trust, Civil Society and the Problem of Difference” Rikkyo University, Department of Sociology, Tokyo, Japan, July 16th, 2014.
- “Living Together Differently: workshop practicum” Yamaguchi Prefecture University, July 6th, 2014, Yamaguchi, Japan.
- “Living Together Differently: theoretical perspectives” Yamaguchi Prefecture University, July 5th, 2014, Yamaguchi, Japan.
- “Difference, Belonging and the Double Bind: An Interpretation of the Jewish Question” presented at the conference: *Wonach fragt die Judenfrage? Zum Antisemitismus der Moderne*, Konstanz University, February 7-9, 2014.
- “Rights, Boundaries and the Challenge of Difference”, October 17th, 2013, Philosophical-Theological Conference on Religious Liberty, (Religioni, Liberta, Potere – sponsored

by the Archdiocese of Milan, the Catholic University, Università degli studi di Milan, Facoltà Teologia della Italia Settentrionale) Milan, Italy.

“On the Road to Difference” Public Lecture presented at the Anglican Diocese of Harare, Zimbabwe. June 6th, 2013.

“Knowledge, Community and Difference” Roundtable Discussion with Religious Leaders of Zimbabwe, American Embassy, Harare, Zimbabwe. June 6th, 2013.

“The Challenge of Ambiguity: Confidence, Trust and Shared Experience” Public Lecture at Kgolango College, Gaborone, Botswana, May 30th, 2013.

RELIGARE: Final Conference on Secularism and Religious Diversity in Europe

Presentation to Herman Van Rompuy/President of Council of Europe and selected guests on *Challenges and New Approaches to Religion and Secularism in Europe*. Brussels, December 5th, 2012

"Tradition and Identity" University of Plovdiv/University of Ankara Conference on The Heritage of Empire, Plovdiv October, 11th, 2012.

"The Challenge of Ambiguity: Confidence, Trust and Shared Experience", Binding and Breaking, Creating Communities of Patronage of Friendship. University of Freiburg, October 5th, 2012.

Belonging Differently: Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, residential conference, August 5-10th 2012: participant/presenter

“Beyond the Liberal Synthesis” Invited Lecture at Religion and Civil Society: The Changing Faces of Religion and Secularity” Harvard University, June 7th-8th 2012.

“Sources of Morality” Keynote Address, Conference in honor of Edda Ducci, Lumsa University, Vicarage of Rome, Pastoral University, May 17th, 2012, Lumsa University, Rome.

“Ritual, Experience and Ambiguity” Invited lecture at Center for the Study and Documentation of Political institutions of Post-secular Society, Tor Vergata , Rome May 16th, 2012.

“ Boundaries, Tolerance and Tradition” American University Kosovo, Milvian Conference: Faiths in Kosovo. May 15th, 2012.

Shalom Hartman Annual Residential Theology Conference “On Forgiveness”, Jerusalem, February 17-21st 2012.

“Living Together Differently” Keynote Address, Discovering Diversity Conference, February 3, 2012, City of Lethbridge & University of Lethbridge.

“Trust, Confidence and Community” Paper presented, University of Plovdiv, Department of Ethnology, January 10th, 2012.

“Religious Values and Social Scientific Practice” First Knowledge and Values Conference: Methodological Explorations of the Encounters of Science, Religion and Local Cultures, Gadjah Mahda University, December 16th, 2011.

“Living Together: Trust and Difference” Uganda Martyrs University, September 21st 2011.

“What Makes us Moral” Keynote Address, Free University of Amsterdam Philosophy Conference on What Makes us Moral, June 23, 2011.

“From Civil Society to Ritual Action” Free University of Amsterdam Conference on Civil Society and Transcendence. June 22nd, 2011.

“Presentation of ISSRPL” University of Utrecht, Special Public Session, June 21st, 2011.

“The Challenge of Ritual”, University of Utrecht, Workshop on Ritual, June 20th, 2011.

“Ritual and the Problem of Sincerity” Center for the Study of Religion, University of Sofia, Bulgaria, April 12th, 2011.

“Ambiguity and the Limits of Notation”. The Red House, Sofia, Bulgaria, April 11th, 2011.

“The challenge of ritual”. Department of Ethnology, University of Plovdiv, Plovdiv, Bulgaria, April 7th, 2011.

“Religion and Fundamentalism with Special Reference to the Middle East” January 25th, 2011, Center for the Study of Religion, Sofia University, Bulgaria.

“Pedagogy and Practice: towards a new form of tolerance” American Corner, Sofia, Bulgaria, 24th January, 2011.

“Living Together Differently: toward a new pedagogy” Dept. of Ethnology, University of Plovdiv, Bulgaria, January 21, 2011.

“Reflections on Research and Policy Recommendations” 14th January, 2011, Brussels, Belgium – RELIGARE Expert Seminar on: Religious Diversity and Secular Models in Europe – What role and potential for the EU.

“Ambiguity and Notation: Jewish law and Legal Pluralism”. Paper presented in Hamburg

- conference on Jewish Concepts of Law and Modern Legal Theory. 1-2/11/10.
- “Ritual Selves and the Sincere” Paper presented at Eotvos Lorand University, Budapest, 23 June, 2010.
- “Ritual and Sincerity” Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, University of Virginia. November 18, 2009.
- “Modernity and Sincerity: Problem and Paradox” Conference on Multiple Modernities at the Beginning of the XXI Century, 24-25 September 2009, Universita Lumsa, Rome (presented in abstentia due to cancelled flight).
- “Belonging and Rights” International Conference on Political and Religious Extremism, Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, May 30th, 2009.
- “Ritual, the Self and Sincerity,” The Religious Secular Divide. Social Research 20th Conference Series. New School, New York City, March 5th and 6th, 2009.
- “Living in the Shadow of Death” 22nd Annual International Theology Conference – Shalom Hartman Institute, Jersusalem, February 22-26th, 2009.
- “Ritual, Certitude and the Other”. Osher Research Center & Department of Social Medicine at Harvard Medical School; Medical Anthropology, Anthropology Department, Harvard University. November 13, 2008.
- “Living Together Differently” Cardozo Law School . Constitutionalism and Secularism in an Age of Religious Revival. New York City, October 27th, 2008.
- “Trust, Experience and the Parsing of Ambiguity”. SUNY, Stonybrook, Templeton Lecture Series on Trust, March, 24, 2008.
- “Tolerance, Recognition and Rights,” University of Birmingham (UK) Sociology Department Colloquium on Tolerance and Suffering, February 27th, 2008.
- “Religion, Identity and the Problem of Tolerance”, University of Sofia, Sociology Colloquium, December 18, 2007, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- “Constitutionalism and Secularism in an Age of Religious Revival” Floersheimer Center for Constitutional Democracy, Cardozo Law School/New York Univeristy Law School Conference on Rethinking Constitutionalism in an Era of Globalization and Privatization November 4-5, 2007.
- “Religion, Identity and the Recognition of Difference” Ethica del signolare e del plurale, Collegio Borromeo, Pavia, May 25-27, 2007.

“Ritual and Sincerity: Certitude and the Other” Inaugural Conference of the University of Roma Colloquium on Philosophy and Society, May 17th, 2007.

“Secularism and the Social Sciences” Convegno Internazionale: Verso Una Societa Post-Secolare. Universita Di Bologna, 18-19 May, 2007.

“Democracy, Civil Society and the Problem of Tolerance” Exporting Democracy: What Democracies Can and Cannot Do. University of Texas, Austin, 20-21/04 2007.

“Secularism, Liberalism and Tolerance” The Call for a New World Order: Conference of the Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies, Archbishop’s Palace, Prague, Czech Republic, March 7-9, 2007.

Track II Symposium on Jewish Fundamentalism: Religion and Peacemaking
Esalen, CA, September 2006.

“Love and Law in the Merchant of Venice”, Siena Summer School on Law and Society
Siena, August, 2006

Bellagio Dialogue on Migration Rockfeller Foundation, Bellagio, Italy, June 2006

“The Challenge of Society and the Potential of Ritual” Korean Women's Development Fund. Seoul, Korea, July 2006

“Major Contemporary Ways of Understanding Ritual” The Christensen Fund, AIGNE Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan June, 2006

“On Difference and Religious Identity” Center for Civilizational Studies, Foundation for Arts and Science Istanbul, March 2006

Interlocutor Shalom Hartman Theology Conference: Beyond the Other: The Religious Problem of Ruling the Other II, Jerusalem, February 2006

“Religion, Identity and the Role of Difference” RAGS, Foreign Service School, Moscow February, 2006

“Tolerance, Pluralism and Civil Society” Institute of Humanities, Moscow University of the Humanities, Moscow, February, 2006

“Secularism: A Necessary Condition for Social Inquiry?” University of Birmingham, UK, Workshop on Globalisation and Social Inquiry, Nov.18th, 2005.
Birmingham, U.K.

“Tolerance and Modernity” Conference on Meeting of Civilizations in Hatay, Antioch, Turkey. Sept. 25-29th, 2005, Hatay, Turkey

“Tolerance and Its Limits” Inaugural Conference, Boniuk Center for the Study and Advancement of Religious Tolerance, Rice University, Sept. 20-21, 2005, Houston, Texas.

“Ritual, Performance, Difference” Campus 2005, ATD Quart Monde. Sept. 9th, 2005. Auvers sur Oise. France.

“Secularism, Liberalism and the Problem of Tolerance” Conference on Migration, Religion and Secularism, June 17-18, 2005, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France

“Secularism, Liberalism and the Problem of Tolerance” Conference on Migration, Religion and Secularism, June 17-18, 2005, Ecole Normale Supérieure, Paris, France.

“On the Margins of Meaning and the Distinction of Boundaries” March 2005, New School for Social Research and New York University Graduate Seminar Series.

Participant/Discussant at Shalom Hartman Theology Conference: Beyond Tolerance: the Religious Problem of Ruling the Other, Feb. 13-17th, 2005, Jerusalem, Israel

“Tolerance, the Protestant Virtues and the Public Sphere”, 4-5 November 2005, Centre di Alti Studi in Scienze Religiose, Piacenza, Italy

“Education for Tolerance” - lecture given at USAID, Washington DC 20.9.04 to Chief Administrator and Staff.

“The Problem of Tolerance”, Institute for the Study of Unlimited Love, Case Western Reserve University, October 11-14, 2004.

South-East Europe in the Global Context, Regional Summit on The Development of Inter-Ethnic and Inter-religious Dialogue in South East Europe - UNESCO conference, Tirana, Albania, December 9-10, 2004

“Text, Tradition and Reason in Comparative Perspective”, Conference at Cardozo Law School, October 10-12, 2004.

“Globalization and Democracy, Liberalisms and Fundamentalisms”, International Conference, Friedrich Naumann Foundation, Sarajevo, 26-28 April, 2004.

“Religious Foundations of Tolerance and Civil Society” Fondazione del Monte, Oratorio di s. Filippo Neri, Bolgona, May 8, 2003.

“Tolerance and Religious Traditions” European Academy of Sciences and Arts
Conference on Religious Roots of Tolerance, Vienna, October 18-19, 2002.

“Tolerance and Civil Society” Fundacao Luso-Americana Conference on Civil Society.
Lisbon, Portugal, June 2002.