

# PARADIGM SHIFTS IN EUROPEAN-ISRAELI RELATIONS

Graduate Workshop at the Heidelberg Center for Jewish Studies  
(Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg)  
in cooperation with the European Association for Israel Studies

7TH/8TH NOVEMBER 2021 (ONLINE)

SUNDAY, 7TH NOV. 2021, 5PM:

**GREETINGS:**

**Prof. Dr. Joanna Dyduch**, Jagiellonian University Kraków, European Association for Israel Studies  
**Dr. Jenny Hestermann**, Heidelberg Center for Jewish Studies

**KEYNOTE:**

**Prof. Dr. Stephan Stetter** (Bundeswehr University Munich):  
*EU-Israeli relations: A historical and political perspective*

MONDAY, 8TH NOV. 2021, 9AM – 3PM:

**WORKSHOP**

9am – 10.30am

**Michaj Sodolski**, Heidelberg Center for Jewish Studies:

*The Post-War Polish Left Vis-à-vis Zionism and the State of Israel*

**Elizaveta Iakimova**, Department of Israel and Jewish Community Studies of the Russian Academy of Science:

*The Basic Law on "Israel as the nation-state of the Jewish people" as a new chapter of European-Israeli relations*

Discussant: **Prof. Dr. Tanja Pentz**, Chair for Eastern European History, Heidelberg University

11am – 12.30pm

**Noa Swisa**, DAAD Center for German Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem:

*German-Israeli relations in the 21st century: What drives the special relationship today?*

**Noga Sagi**, DAAD Center for German Studies,  
Hebrew University of Jerusalem:

*Cultural Diplomacy and Collective Memory.  
Reviewing Austrian-Israeli Relations*

Discussant: **Dr. Daniel Mahla**, Ludwig Maximilian  
University of Munich

LUNCH BREAK

2pm – 3.30pm

**Naama Barak**, European Forum, Hebrew University  
of Jerusalem:

*Aims and Motives behind the European Community  
policy on the Arab-Israeli conflict during the 1970s*

**Csepregi Zsolt**, National University of Public Service  
Hungary, Budapest:

*Israeli foreign and security policy decision making  
and its effects on EU relations*

Discussant: **Prof. Dr. Joanna Dyduch**, Jagiellonian  
University Kraków, European Association for Israel  
Studies

3.30pm – 4pm

**FINAL DISCUSSION AND REMARKS BY ORGANIZERS**

