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**Current Appointment**

University Professor, Professor of Sociology, Political Science, and Anthropology,  
Boston University

**Appointments in Academic Institutions**

3/2018-3/2019	Distinguished Foreign Professor, Open University, Hong Kong
2010-2016	Distinguished Adjunct Professor, Lingnan University, Hong Kong
2/2009	Visiting Professor, St. George University, Grenada
12/2005-1/2006	Guest Member, Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem, Israel
2004-2005	Visiting Professor, Institute of Federalism, Law School, University of Fribourg, Switzerland, Summer University
2003-2011	Director, Institute for the Advancement of the Social Sciences, Boston University
Spring 1998 D.C.	Fellow, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.
Spring 1997	Visiting Professor (Directeur d'Etudes), Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris
1994–	University Professor and Professor of Sociology and Political Science,

- Boston University (Since 2009 also Professor of Anthropology)
- 1989-1992 *John L. Loeb* Associate Professor of Social Sciences, Harvard University
- Fall 1992 Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, MIT
- 1985-97 Fellow, Russian Research Center, Harvard University
- 1989-90 Member, Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science,  
Princeton
- 1985-94 Assistant, then Associate Professor of Sociology and Social Studies,  
Harvard University
- 1984-85 Visiting Assistant Professor of Sociology, Department of Science  
and Technology Studies, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Post-Doctoral Fellow, Russian Research Center, Harvard  
University
- 1982-84 Visiting Scholar, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
- 1982-83 Visiting Lecturer, The College, University of Chicago
- 1981-82 Lecturer, School for Overseas Students, Hebrew University
- 1979-82 Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant and Instructor,  
Department of Sociology, Hebrew University
- 1976-81 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Hebrew University

## **Education**

Ph.D.: 1982; *summa cum laude*; Sociology of Art  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

M.A.: 1978; *cum laude*; Sociology of Art and Science  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

B.A.: 1976; *cum laude*;  
Sociology - major;  
Art History, History and Philosophy of Science - minor;  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

## Academic Honors and Awards

- 2018 Interview focusing on *Mind, Modernity, Madness* included in the collection of twelve interviews with influential sociological theorists (from Britain, US, Turkey, Croatia, India, Hong-Kong, Singapore, and Australia, “VIPs or ‘living legends’ of global sociology”), Labinot Kunushevc, interviewer, *Contemporary Sociological Conversations (Kuvendime Sociologjike Bashkekohore)*, Prishtine/Tirane: Logos\*A Shkup.
- 2016 “Liah Greenfeld: Una Vida Disidente,” Biographical prologue by Agusti Colomines and Aurora Madaula to *Pensar con Libertad*.
- 2016 Israel Institute grant to develop a course on Israeli society.
- 2015 Symposium on *Mind, Modernity, Madness* published by the *European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology*.
- 2015 Selected as top tier of nominees for the Cherry Teaching Award.
- 2014 Nominated for the Cherry Teaching Award – one of the 106 professors across the United States from all disciplines.
- 2013 Nominated by current and former students for the Metcalf Prize (also 2004, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2015, 2016).
- 2011 Tom Nairn Lecture, Globalism Research Center, RMIT, Melbourne, Australia.
- 2010 Appointed Distinguished Adjunct Professor (recurrent visits) at Lingnan University, Hong Kong.
- 2009 Russian translation of *Nationalism: Five Roads to Modernity* (Moscow: Per Se, 2008) included among *Glavnye Knigi 2009 goda* (Most Important Books of 2009); [www.openspace.ru/news](http://www.openspace.ru/news)
- 2008 The UAB Ireland Distinguished Visiting Scholar Lecture and Prize
- 2005 Boston University Nominee for the title of the CASE United States Professor of the Year
- 2004 Gellner Lecture, ASEN, London School of Economics
- 2004 Boston University Nominee for the title of the CASE United States Professor of the Year
- 2002 Donald Kagan Prize of the Historical Society for the Best Book in European History (awarded to *The Spirit of Capitalism: Nationalism and Economic Growth*)

- 2001-2002 Earhart Foundation grant for the organization of the conference on the state of the social sciences (organized in December 2002)
- 1997-1998 Earhart Foundation Fellowship
- 1991-1994 Grant from the National Council for Soviet & East European Research
- 1989-1990 The German Marshall Fund of the United States Fellowship
- 1987-1988 John M. Olin Faculty Fellowship

## Professional Publications

### Books

- 2020 *Research Handbook on Nationalism*, (co-editor with Zeying Wu), Edward Elgar.
- 2019 *Nationalism: A Short History*, Brookings Institution Press
- 2017 *Nationalism and Democracy*. CCCB Breus (bi-lingual – English/Catalan – brochure)
- 2016 *Pensar con Libertad: La humanidad y la nacion en todos sus estados. (Conversando con Marx, Weber, Durkheim, Ben-David, Shils, Aron, Bell, Gellner y Anderson)*, translated by Mar Vidal; with an introduction by Agusti Colomines and Aurora Madaula, Barcelona: Arpa & Alfil Editores
- Advanced Introduction to Nationalism*, Oxford: Edward Elgar  
(Japanese translation expected in 2021)
- Globalization of Nationalism: Political Identities around the World*, (editor), European Consortium for Political Research, ECPR press
- 2013 *Mind, Modernity, Madness: The Impact of Culture on Human Experience*, Harvard University Press  
(Third volume of the nationalism trilogy, following upon *Nationalism*, HUP 1992, and *The Spirit of Capitalism*, HUP 2001)  
Chinese and Turkish translations expected.
- 2012 *The Ideals of Joseph Ben-David: The Scientist's Role and Centers of Learning Revisited*, (editor), Transaction Publishers
- 2006 *Nationalism and the Mind: Essays on Modern Culture*, Oxford: Oneworld

- 2001 *The Spirit of Capitalism: Nationalism and Economic Growth*, Harvard University Press (Chinese translations, 2004; trade edition, 2008; Mongolian and Turkish expected)
- 1999 *Nacionalisme i Modernitat*, Catarroja: Editorial Afers, Universitat de Valencia, (a volume of essays, prepared on publisher's request specifically for the Catalan audience)
- 1992 *Nationalism: Five Roads to Modernity*, Harvard University Press (Portuguese translation 1998; Spanish 2005; Russian 2008; Chinese 2010; Turkish 2017)
- 1989 *Different Worlds: A Study in the Sociology of Taste, Choice, and Success in Art*, Rose Monograph Series of the Cambridge University Press
- 1988 *Center: Ideas and Institutions* (co-edited with Michel Martin), the University of Chicago Press

**Guest-editor**, *RELIGIONS*, special issue “Religion and Nationalism,” 2018.

## Papers

- 2021 “[Nationalism and Protest](#),” lead article in “The Revolution Will Be Televised: A Decade of Global Protest,” *The SAIS Review of International Affairs*, 40:2, pp. 5-15.
- 2020 Commissioned contribution of a major new section to *Encyclopedia Britannica*’s article on Social Science: “[Social Science: History, Disciplines, and Facts](#)”
- “Introduction” to the *Research Handbook on Nationalism*, pp. 1-22.
- “[Nationalism and COVID-19](#),” *Nations and Nationalism*, July 2020
- “Nationalism: The Modern Motive-Force,” *The New Handbook of Political Sociology*, Cambridge University Press (with Wu Zeying).
- 2019 “[Nationalism’s Dividends](#),” *American Affairs*, 3:2, pp. 103-116.
- 2018 “[The World Nationalism Made](#),” *American Affairs*, 2:4, pp. 145-159.
- “[Reflections on Durkheim in Hong Kong](#),” *Dogma* : Édition Printemps-Été.
- Review of *A Singular Case: Debating China’s Political Economy in the European Enlightenment* by Ashley Eva Millar, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Vol. 49:1, pp.

45-46.

2017 "[Left and Right around \(and within\) Nationalism](#)" *H-Nationalism*.

"Revolutions," *The Sage Handbook of Political Sociology*, ch. 38, pp. 685-698.

"[Approaching Human Nature – and Needs – Empirically](#)," *Society*, 54(6).

Preface to the Turkish edition of *Nationalism: Five Roads to Modernity*.

"The Life of the Mind of Hannah Arendt," *Anthem Companion to Hannah Arendt* (in Anthem Companions to Sociology), London: Anthem Press, pp. 129-154.

2016 "[Back to 1984: The Role of American Universities in Dismantling Liberal Democracy](#)," *Society*, 53(4).

"Addressing Public Justification as an Empirical Phenomenon: A Caveat," *Contemporary Politics* 22(2), 2016.

2015 "In Defense of Sociological Mentalism," *The European Journal of Cultural and Political Sociology*, 2:1 (Fall 2015), pp. 76-87.

"Using the Holocaust," *Library of Social Science*, February, 2015.

2014 "Science as a Measure of Nations' IQ," *Actes of Rencontres économiques d'Aix-en-Provence*, 2014

Review of *Mercantilism Reimagined: Political Economy in Early Modern Britain and Its Empire*, P.J. Stern and C. Wennerlind (eds.), *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, XLV:3 (Winter 2015).

"Computers vs. Humanity: Do We Compete?" (with Mark Simes), *Ubiquity*, The Association for Computing Machinery (ACM), Ubiquity Symposium on Singularity (Espen Andersen, ed.), November, Pages 1-7.

"Edward Shils on Ethnicity and Nationalism," *Encyclopedia of Race, Ethnicity, and Nationalism*, Wiley/Blackwell (John Stone, ed.)

2012 "E pluribus unum: L'émergence d'un mal-être moderne et des mots pour le dire," in P. Goetschel, C. Granger, N. Richard & S. Venayre (eds.), *L'Ennui. Histoire d'un état d'âme (XIXe-XXe siècles)*, Paris, Publication de la Sorbonne.

"Nation-State" (with Katrina Demulling). *Encyclopedia of Global Studies*. Ed. Helmut K. Anheier, Mark Juergensmeyer, and Victor Faessel. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE, 1218-22. (*SAGE Reference Online*, 23 March).

- “American Universities and the Stagnation of Knowledge,” in Greenfeld (ed.), *The Idea(l)s of Joseph Ben-David: The Scientist’s Role and Centers of Learning Revisited*, Transaction Publishers.
- 2011 “The Reality of American Multiculturalism: American Nationalism at Work,” Alain-G. Gagnon, Lecours, A., and Nootens, G. (eds.) *Contemporary Majority Nationalism*, Montreal: McGill-Queens University Press, pp. 181-196.
- “National Leadership in Science and Technology,” SAGE/National Science Foundation *Leadership in Science and Technology*.
- “Globalization of Nationalism and the Future of the Nation-State,” *International Journal of Politics, Culture, and Society*, Winter 2011.
- “On Raymond Aron, Passion, Identity, and Intricate Ways of Intellectual Filiation,” *Journal of Classical Sociology*, vol. 11:2, pp. 123-138.
- “Nationalism,” *Encyclopedia of Globalization*, vol. III, pp. 1498-1502.
- 2010 “Nationalism as the Cultural Foundation of Modern Experience” (with Eric Malczewski), *The Handbook of Cultural Sociology*, NY: Routledge, pp. 526-534.
- “The Formation of Ethnic and National Identities” (with Nicholas Prevelakis), *The International Studies Encyclopedia*, 4: 2516-2531, Wiley-Blackwell.
- New Preface for the Chinese Translation of *Nationalism: Five Roads to Modernity*, Shanghai: People’s Press, pp. v-x.
- 2009 “Politics as a Cultural Phenomenon” (with Eric Malczewski), in J. Craig Jenkins & Kevin T. Leicht, eds., *The Handbook of Politics: State and Society in Global Perspective*, Springer, pp. 407-422.
- “The Burden of Our Time,” *Newsletter of the ASA Mental Health Section*, December.
- Review of Pamela Dale and Joseph Melling, eds. *Mental Illness and Learning Disability Since 1850*, *Journal of the History of Medicine and Related Sciences*.
- 2008 “The Alternatives: Other Institutional & Procedural Tools for Conflict Management (The Case of the USA)”, pp. 171 – 186 in Thomas Fleiner (ed.), *Federalism: A Tool for Conflict Management in Multicultural Societies with Regard to the Conflicts in the Near East*, Zurich: Lit Verlag.
- “Capitalism,” pp. 24-29, *Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern World*: Oxford University

Press.

“National Identity,” (with Jonathan Eastwood), chapter 11, pp. 256 – 274, *Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*, Oxford: Oxford University Press.

“The Class Nature of Nationalism, 1770-1870,” (with Jonathan Eastwood), Guntram Herb and D.H. Kaplan (eds.), volume 1, chapter 1, *Nations and Nationalism in Global Perspective: An Encyclopedia of Origins, Development, and Contemporary Transition*, Santa Barbara, CA: ABC Clio

“Globalization of Nationalism,” *The Future of National Identity*, Vancouver: UBC Press, pp. 93—109.

2007 “La realite du multiculturalisme etats-unien: le nationalisme etats-unien a l’oeuvre,” ch. 7 (pp. 271-290) in Alain-G. Gagnon, Andre Lecours et Genevieve Nootens (eds.) *Les Nationalismes majoritaires contemporains: identite, memoire, pouvoir*, Montreal: Quebec-Amerique.

“Main Currents’ and Sociological Thought,” Brian-Paul Frost and Daniel J. Mahoney (eds.), *Political Reason in the Age of Ideology: Essays in Honor of Raymond Aron*, New Brunswick: Transaction.

“Nazionalism i razum,” (Nationalism and the Mind), V. Tishkov and V. Shnirelman, Russian Academy of Sciences (eds.), *Nazionalism v mirovoi istorii*, Moscow: Nauka, pp. 105-122.

2006 “Razmyshlenia ob intelligentsii v postsovetskoi Rossii (Thoughts about the Intelligentsia in Post-Soviet Russia)” *Vremia Iskat’: a journal of socio-political thought, history, and culture*, v. 13, pp. 44-55.

“Modernity and Nationalism,” G. Delanty and K. Kumar (eds.), *The Sage Handbook of Nations and Nationalism*, Oxford University Press.

“Nationalism and Modern Economy: Communing with the Spirit of Max Weber,” *Max Weber Studies*. Vol. 5.2/6.1 (July 2005/January 2006), pp. 317-343

“Nacionalismo y economia moderna: Conversando con el espiritu de Max Weber,” Javier Rodriguez (ed.) *En el centenario de La etica protestante y el espiritu del capitalismo*, Madrid: CIS, pp. 177-201

2005 “The Trouble with Social Science: a propos Some New Work on Nationalism,” *Critical Review*, 17:1-2, pp. 101-116.

“Nationalism and Economic Growth,” Milan Zafirovsky (ed.), *International*



*Encyclopedia of Economic Sociology*, Routledge.

"When the Sky is the Limit: Busyness in Contemporary American Society," *Social Research*, v. 72:2 (Summer), pp. 1-24.

"Nationalism and the Mind," *Nations and Nationalism*, v. 11:4, pp. 325-341.

"Musing on Dan Bell," Mark Lilla and Wieseltier, L. (eds.) *Daniel Bell Festschrift*, Chicago, pp. 45-55.

2004 "Speaking Historically about Globalization and other Fictions," *Historically Speaking*, v. 5:3 (January).

"Is Modernity Possible without Nationalism?" in Michel Seymour (ed.), *The Fate of the Nation-State*, Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, pp. 31-51.

"A New Paradigm for the Social Sciences?" *Critical Review*, v. 16:2-3, pp. 288-322.

"Nationalism in Comparative Perspective," with Jonathan Eastwood, pp. 247-265, *Cambridge Handbook of Political Sociology*.

2003 "Friedrich List," *Oxford Encyclopedia of Economic History*.

Review of *Economic Change and the National Question in Twentieth-Century Europe*, Alice Taichova et al (eds.), *Journal of Economic History*, March.

2002 "La modernité est-elle possible sans le nationalisme?" pp. 65-77 in Michel Seymour (ed.) *Etats-nations, multinationales et organisations supranationales*, Montreal:Liber

"The Parochialism of 'Globalization'", *Partisan Review*, LXIX:4, Fall, pp. 643-652

2001 "How Economics Became a Science: A Surprising Career of a Model Discipline," in Amanda Anderson and J. Valente (eds.), *Disciplinary at the Fin de Siecle*, Johns Hopkins University Press, pp. 87-125

2000 "Etymology, Definitions, Types," lead theoretical essay, *Encyclopedia of Nationalism*, v. 1, pp. 251-265

"Western Europe," *Encyclopedia of Nationalism*, v. 1, pp. 883-898

Review of Tismanianu's "Fantasies of Salvation," *Slavic Review*, 59:3, pp. 642-3

"Democracy, Ethnic Diversity, and Nationalism," *Proceedings of the Nobel Symposium*, UCL Press, pp. 25-36

1999 "Is Nation Unavoidable? Is Nation Unavoidable Today?" pp. 37-55 in Hanspeter Kriese et al. (eds.), *Nation and National Identity: The European Experience in Perspective*, Zurich: Verlag Ruegger

1998 "Is Nationalism Legitimate? A Sociological Perspective on a Philosophical Question," *Canadian Journal of Philosophy*, Supplementary Volume 22, pp. 93-108

1997 "Metodologies en l'estudi del nacionalisme," (tr. Esther Sala Miralles), pp. 239-248 in *Nacionalismes i ciències socials*, Editorial Mediterrania

"The Origins and Nature of American Nationalism in Comparative Perspective," in Knud Krakau (ed.), *The American Nation -- National Identity -- Nationalism*, Berlin: JFK-Institut fuer Nordamerikastudien, Freie Universtaet, pp. 19-53

"The Nature of the Beast," *National Interest*, Summer.

Review of *Capitalism with a Human Face* by Gay and Alekseeva, *Annals of American Academy of Political and Social Sciences*, July

"*Praxis Pietatis*: A Tribute to Edward Shils," *American Sociologist*, vol. 27:4, pp. 66-81

"The Birth of Economic Competitiveness," *Critical Review*, 10:3, pp. 409-470

"The Political Significance of Culture," *The Brown Journal of World Affairs*, Winter/Spring, pp. 187-195

1996 "Foreword" to *Europe from the Balkans to the Urals* by Reneo Lukic and Allen Lynch, Oxford University Press, pp. x-xiv

"The Modern Religion?" *Critical Review*, v. 10:2, Spring, pp. 169-191

Review of *Nations and Nationalism in a Global Era* by Anthony D. Smith, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, 19:3

"War and Ethnic Identity in Eastern Europe," in Thomas Cushman and S. Mestrovic (eds.), *This Time We Knew: Western Responses to Genocide in Bosnia*, New York University Press

"The Bitter Taste of Success: Reflections on the Intelligentsia in post-Soviet Russia," *Social Research*, v. 63:2, Summer, pp. 417-438

Review of *The God of Modernity* by J. R. Llobera, *Contemporary Sociology*, May

- "Nationalism and Modernity," *Social Research*, 62:4, Winter
- 1995 "The Worth of Nations: Some Economic Implications of Nationalism," *Critical Review*, 9:4, Fall, pp. 555-584
- "Nationalism in Western and Eastern Europe Compared," pp. 15-24 in Stephen Hanson and W. Spohn (eds.) *Can Europe Work? Germany and the Reconstruction of Postcommunist Societies*, University of Washington Press
- Defenders of the Race: Jewish Doctors and Race Science in Fin-de-Siecle Europe* by John Efron," Lead Review Essay, *Society*, November-December 1995, pp. 54-58
- "Russian Nationalism as a Medium of Revolution: an Exercise in Historical Sociology," *Qualitative Sociology*, 18:2, pp. 189-209
- "Types of European Nationalism," *Nationalism: An Oxford Reader*, Anthony Smith and J. Hutchinson (eds.), Oxford University Press
- "The Intellectual as Nationalist," *Civilization*, v. 2:1, pp. 25-27, March-April
- 1994 "Teaching Nationalism," *Perspectives of the American Historical Association*, November
- "Yael Tamir's 'Liberal Nationalism'," *American Political Science Review*, June
- "Living History," *Bostonia*, Summer, pp. 33-39
- "What's in a Name? William Pfaff's 'Wrath of Nations'," *The National Review*, pp. 67-8, May 18
- "Nationalism and Language," *Encyclopedia of Language and Linguistics*, v. 5, pp. 2708-2713
- "Nationalism and Aggression," *Theory and Society*, v. 23:1, pp 79-130, February (with Daniel Chirot)
- "Zeev Sternhell's 'Birth of Fascist Ideology'," *The Washington Times*, March 27, p. B9
- 1993 "Jacob Talmon's 'Myth of the Nation and Vision of Revolution: Ideological Polarization in the Twentieth Century'," *History and Theory*, 32:3, pp. 339-349
- "The Crisis of the Aristocracy and the Emergence of Russian National Identity," *Ethnic Studies*, 10, pp. 125-145
- "What's So Great About Freedom? Anatol Lieven's 'Baltic Revolution'," *The New York*

*Times Book Review*, August 29, p. 6

"Transcending the Nation's Worth," *Daedalus*, v. 122:3, pp. 47-62. Also in *The Worth of Nations* collection of the Boston, Melbourne, Oxford Conversazioni on Culture and Society, Boston University

"Nationalism and Democracy: The Nature of the Relationship and the Cases of England, France, and Russia" *Research in Democracy and Society*, v. 1, pp. 327-352

1992 "Kitchen Debate: Russia's anti-democratic intellectuals," *The New Republic*, September

1991 "The Purposeful Science of Soviet Sociology: Will It Become a Profession?" in T. A. Jones (ed.), *Professions and the State in Socialist Societies*, Temple University Press, pp. 119-51

"The Emergence of Nationalism in England and France: A Study in the Sociology of National Identity", in *Research in Political Sociology*, JAI Press, v. 5, pp. 333-370

"Nacionalizem in razredni boj: dve sili ali ena?", in R. Rizman (ed.) *Studije o etnonacionalizmu*, Ljubljana: Knjiznaca revolucionarne teorije (translation into Slovenian of "Nationalism and Class Struggle: Two Forces or One?")

1990 "The Formation of Russian National Identity: The Role of Status Insecurity and *Ressentiment*," in *Comparative Studies of Society and History*, v. 32:3, July, pp. 549-591 (Short version published in *Diasporas*, pp. 47-50, Moscow, 1994)

"The Closing of the Russian Mind: Review of *Russophobia* by Igor' Shafarevich," *New Republic*, February

1989 "The Analysis of Membership Survey of the Culture Section of the American Sociological Association," *Culture Section Newsletter*, December

Review of *The Transfer and Transformation of Ideas and Material Culture*, ed. by Peter J. Hugill and D. Bruce Dickson, *Contemporary Sociology*, 18:5 (September), pp. 700-701

"Reflections of a Bourgeois Menshevik: An Interview with Daniel Bell" in *Transaction/SOCIETY*, v. 26, no.6, September/October

1988 "Soviet Sociology and Sociology in the Soviet Union," *Annual Reviews of Sociology*, 14, pp. 99-123

"Nationalism in Pre-Revolutionary France: A Missing Dimension in de Tocqueville's 'The Old Regime and the French Revolution'," Working Paper Series of the Center for Research on Politics and Social Organization, July

- "Professional Ideologies and Patterns of 'Gatekeeping': Evaluation and Judgment within Two Art Worlds," *Social Forces*, 66:4, June, pp. 903-25
- 1987 Review of *New Nationalisms of the Developed West*, ed. by E.A. Tiryakian and R. Rogowski, and *First World Nationalisms* by K. O'Sullivan See, *Social Forces*, December
- "Science and National Greatness in 17th Century England," *Minerva*, XXV:1-2 Spring-Summer, pp. 107-22
- "Russian Formalist Sociology of Literature: A Sociologist's Perspective," *Slavic Review*, 46:1, Spring, pp. 38-54
- 1986 Review of *When Russia Learned to Read* by Jeffrey Brooks, *Contemporary Sociology*, 15:5, September, pp. 744-45
- "Nationalism and Class Struggle: Two Forces or One?" *Survey: A Journal of East and West Studies*, 29:3, Autumn, pp. 153-74
- Review of *The Structure of Artistic Revolutions* by Remi Clignet, *Contemporary Sociology*, 15:4, July, pp. 273-75
- 1985 "Israeli Artists and Innovation: The Social Structure of Innovation in Pure Art," *Sociologia Internationalis*, 23:1, pp. 27-41
- "Reflections on Two Charismas," *The British Journal of Sociology*, XXXVI:1 (March), pp. 117-32
- 1984 "The Role of the Public in the Success of Artistic Styles," *The European Journal of Sociology*, XXV:1, pp. 83-98
- 1982 "The Artist as a Spiritual Leader," *The Jewish Spiritual Leadership in Our Time*, E. Balfer (ed.), Bar-Ilan University Press, pp. 222-36 (in Hebrew)
- 1981 "The Social Context of Artistic Style: Impressionism in France and Critical Realism in Russia," *Knowledge and Society: Studies in the Sociology of Culture Past and Present*, 3, R.A. Jones and H. Kuklick (eds.), JAI Press, pp. 217-55

**Invited Lectures/presentations:**

**2010 - present:**

*Forthcoming* “Globalization of Nationalism,” Plenary Lecture, 26<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Political Science, International Political Science Association, Lisbon, Portugal, July 2021.

“Nationalism and Political Protest of the Last Decade,” Discussion organized by *SAIS Review of International Affairs* to launch 40.2 issue, “The Revolution Will Be Televised,” February 26, 2021.

“Nationalism and Democracy,” Symposium *How Democracy Survives: The Crises of the Nation State*, Pardee School, Boston University, October 28, 2020.

Discussion of *Mind, Modernity, Madness and Nationalism: A Short History*, The Tocqueville Program Lecture Series, Furman University, Greenville, SC, October 15, 2020.

"COVID-19: Restructuring of Domestic and International Politics?" Bankura University, West Bengal, India, July 28, 2020.

[“Modernity and the Emergence of the Nation-State,”](#) Religious Freedom Institute, Washington, DC, May 6, 2020.

“Hebrew Bible, English Nation, and Jewish Peoplehood,” DAAD-funded workshop on Old Testament Imaginaries of the Nation in German, Dutch and Anglo-American Christian Thought, University of Cambridge, April 14-15, 2020.

“The Emergence of Nationalism in Japan; Nationalism and Democracy”, Two lectures, Tufts/Keio Seminars, Tufts University, March 5, 2020.

“The World Nationalism Made,” public lecture, November 11, 2019, (three-day event on my work at the University of Edinburgh, sponsored by ASEN-Edinburgh branch and the Department of Sociology)

“Layers of Culture: Minds, Institutions, Nations, Civilizations,” public lecture, November 12, 2019, (part of the three-day event at the University of Edinburgh)

Master-class “Globalisation of Nationalism,” November 13, 2019 (part of the three-day event at the University of Edinburgh)

Presentation of *Nationalism: A Short History*, Center for Global and International Studies, Brandeis University, September 16, 2019.

Presentation of *Nationalism: A Short History*, Harvard COOP, September 9, 2019.

“Focus on China,” Office of Net Assessment, the Long-Term Strategy Group, Washington, DC, May 31, 2019.

“Nationalism vs Globalism and Its Significance for International Commerce,” Jno E. Owens Conference, Austin College, Sherman, Texas, February 11, 2019.

“Israel: Facts and Fictions,” Israel Trek Introductory Lecture, Harvard Hillel, February 8, 2019.

“Translatability of Cultures: on Cross-Cultural Understanding,” Keynote Address, RiBLit International Conference, Open University, Hong Kong, October 26, 2018.

“The Implications of Cultural and Civilizational Differences on Research in Humanities and Social Sciences,” OUHK, Hong Kong, October 23, 2018.

“Nation, Culture, Civilization,” Public Lecture, Hong Kong Reader, October 21, 2018.

“Nationalism’s Spread into China,” Distinguished Lectures Series 3, Minzu University, Beijing, June 29, 2018.

“Civilization: The Concept and West vs. East,” Renmin University, Beijing, June 28, 2018.

“Nationalism and Economic Development,” Distinguished Lectures Series 2, Minzu University, Beijing, June 27, 2018.

“Nationalism and Modernity,” Distinguished Lectures Series 1, Minzu University, Beijing, June 26, 2018.

“Sociological Mentalism,” Department of Sociology, University of Beijing (Pekin), June 25, 2018.

“Spread of Nationalism: From West to East” (with Zeying Wu), International Conference on “Global Encounters: Transnational Mobility Within and Beyond China,” Minzu University, Beijing, June 23, 2018.

“Nationalism and Love,” European University in St. Petersburg, May 31, 2018.

“Globalization of Nationalism,” European University in St. Petersburg, May 30, 2018.

“The Nature of Nationalism and What’s New in It Today,” Perry World House Workshop on The Global Order in a New Age of Nationalism, University of Pennsylvania, April 26, 2018.

“Nationalism and Globalization,” Japan/China Workshop, International and Global Studies Program, Brandeis University, November 3, 2017.

“Holocaust Survivors and Mental Disease: Comment on *Jewish Families in Europe*, edited by Joanna Michlic,” Book-launch, Hadassah-Brandeis Institute, Brandeis University, October 23,

2017.

“Discussion of *Advanced Introduction to Nationalism*,” Bates College, September 26, 2017.

“Self-Determination vis-à-vis Nationalism and Democracy: Defining the Concept Empirically,” opening talk, *El Dret D’Autodeterminacio Al Segle XXI*, CCCB, Generalitat de Catalunya, Departament d’Afers I Relacions Institutionals I Exteriors I Transparencia; Centre d’Estudis de Temes Contemporanis, Barcelona, July 13, 2017

“Explaining Human Nature Empirically,” Workshop on Revisiting Maslow, Liechtenstein Institute for Self-Determination and Department of Sociology, Princeton University, April 29, 2017.

“Why We (and Dogs) Have Culture and Primates in the Wild Do Not,” Conference on Culture and Cognition, Institute for Advanced Study Lichtenberg Kolleg, Goettingen, Germany, February 9, 2017.

“Mind and Culture in the Formation of Identity,” Public Lecture, Department of Sociology, University of Goettingen, and Max Planck Institute, Goettingen, Germany, February 8, 2017.

“Why Are Dogs Human: Another Take on the Nature of Humanity,” Graduate Lunch Series, Anthropology Department, Boston University, February 3, 2017.

Closing Address, “Nationalism East and West,” Workshop on the occasion of publication of *Globalization of Nationalism*, International and Global Studies Program, Brandeis University, November 11, 2016.

“Author meets Critics” Seminar on Nationalism Trilogy and other writings, CCCB, Barcelona, Spain, October 11, 2016.

“Democracy and Nationalism,” Public Lecture, Center for Contemporary Culture of Barcelona (CCCB), Barcelona, Spain, October 10, 2016.

“Spread of Nationalism into East Asia,” Seminar, International and Global Studies Program, Brandeis University, July 22, 2016.

“Globalization of Nationalism,” Seminar, Lingnan University, June 1, 2016.

“Nationalism and Modern Passions,” Seminar, Lingnan University, May 24, 2016.

“The Double Helix of Modern Politics,” Seminar, Lingnan University, May 18, 2016.

“The Nature of Modernity and Asian Corrective,” Public Lecture, Lingnan University, May 11, 2016.



“What’s Romantic in Romantic Love?” BUCH Gift to Faculty (on the subject of Romanticism), April 20, 2016.

“Back to 1984: The Role of American Universities,” Global Conference, *The Fate of Freedom of Expression in Liberal Democracies*, Wellesley College, October 1-3, 2015.

“Charles Darwin and the Emergence of (Mentalist) Sociology,” University of Hong Kong, May 28, 2015.

“The Nesting Dolls of Culture: Mind, Institution, Nation, Civilization,” 24-hour-long master-class for graduate students and faculty, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, May 11-20, 2015.

“Whose Self-Determination?” Lichtenstein Institute, Woodrow Wilson School for Political Science, Princeton University, April 27, 2015.

“From ‘the English Malady’ to ‘Americanitis’: Mental Disease and Suicide from the 16<sup>th</sup> century to the present,” Center for the Study of Europe, BU, April 2, 2015.

“A Comment on The Awakening of Muslim Democracy,” Center for the Study of World Religions, Harvard Divinity School, March 26, 2015.

“Imperialism and its Effects on Identity,” Comments on William Miles’ *Scars of Partition*, Northeastern University, December 3, 2014.

“Schizophrenia and Manic-Depressive Illness as Diseases of the Mind,” NYMedTalks, Innovations in Medicine: Healthcare in 10 Years, New York College of Medicine, November 25, 2014.

“Identity Problems and Political Assassination,” Spotlight Symposium on Motives Behind Political Assassinations, New Repertory Theater after the performance of *Assassins*, Waltham, MA, October 5, 2014

“Nationalism and Mental Illness: The Double Helix of Modern Politics,” ECPR General Conference, Glasgow, September 4, 2014

“Science and Digital Economy: Will They Really Change The World?,” Introductory presentation, Les Rencontres Economiques d’Aix-en-Provence, France, July 4-6, 2014

“Nationalism: Its Origins and Implications, Political, Social, Economic, Cultural, Existential,” Master-class, 24 hours, May 12-15, 2014, Lingnan University, Hong Kong

“South-East Asia’s Involvement in Middle-East Crisis,” Conversation with T. Ishiai, Jewish Studies, Boston University, March 13, 2014

“Identity and Fanaticism,” Helix Center, New York Psychoanalytical Society, March 1, 2014

“Cultural Bases of Mental Illness,” Co-Sponsored by Departments of Sociology and Psychology, Supported by the Distinguished Lectures Fund of Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, November 14, 2013.

“The Paradox of Modernity,” Conversation with Modernity Seminar, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, Washington & Lee University, Virginia, May 7, 2013 (via skype).

“Nature and Development of Chinese Nationalism,” Joint Presentation with documentary director Evans Chan, Lingnan University, November 26, 2012.

“Social Change in Western and Eastern Societies: Palimpsest vs. Segmentation,” Public Lecture, Jiaotong University, Shanghai, November 23, 2012.

”Nationalism and *Mind, Modernity, Madness*,” Faculty Seminar, International Relations, Jiaotong University, Shanghai, November 23, 2012.

“Roots of Sino-Japanese Rivalry,” Shanghai China Forum, affiliated with Johns Hopkins University, Shanghai, November 22, 2012.

”Patterns of Historical Development,” Public Lecture, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, November 20, 2012.

“Schizophrenia and Manic Depressive Illness as Cultural Phenomena: Underlying Psychological Structure, Causes, and Possibilities for Prevention,” the Program in Psychiatry and the Law at the Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, May 9, 2012.

“Palimpsest vs. Segmentation: Dynasty and Nation, East and West, with a special focus on France and Japan,” Keynote Address, International Graduate Conference, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, UCLA, April 12, 2012.

“The Role of Culture in the Shaping of Human Emotions,” The Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, June 1, 2011.

“Mentalism, *Scienza Nuova*: Reconstructing the Science of Man,” The University of Hong Kong, May 31, 2011.

“Centrality of Madness in Modern Western Experience: Madness in Politics and Ideology,” Public Lecture, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, May 26, 2011.

“Crossing Civilizational Boundaries: Some Implications of the Spread of Nationalism into Asia and China, in particular,” Chinese University of Hong Kong, May 23, 2011.

“Schizophrenia and Manic-Depression as Historical Phenomena,” Public Lecture, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, May 20, 2011.

“Science of Man: Defining Culture and the Mind,” Public Lecture, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, May 16, 2011.

“In the Image of the Nation: Nationalism as the Cultural Foundation of Modernity,” Public Lecture, Lingnan University, Hong Kong, May 12, 2011.

“The Spread of Nationalism in China and the Beginning of a New Era in History,” The Annual Tom Nairn Lecture, Melbourne Royal Institute of Technology Center on Globalization, Melbourne, Australia, March 16, 2011.

“Before and After Nationalism,” Guest Lecture at HI719 (“European Nationalisms,” Prof. Rabinovitch), Boston University, February 24, 2011.

“Crossing Civilizational Boundaries,” India China Institute, New School for Social Research, New York, February 17, 2011.

“The Message behind Joseph Ben-David's Sociology of Science: A Student's and a Scholar's Personal Appreciation,” (Opening Address at the Memorial Seminar, marking the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Joseph Ben-David's death); February 15, 2011, Jerusalem, The National Academy of Sciences.

“Globalization of Nationalism and the Future of the Nation-State,” Galilee Colloquium V: The End of the Nation-State? Kibbutz Kfar Blum, Galilee, Israel, June 10-13, 2010.

“Mind, Culture, Humanity: Reconsidering Human Sciences,” STAR Lecture, Bard College at Simon's Rock, April 21, 2010.

## **2000 -- 2009**

“Depression and Anomie: Mental Illness in Modern Society,” Public Lecture, Bates College, November, 13, 2009.

“Mentalism: the Tradition of Durkheim and Weber,” Master-class in Social Theory, Bates College, November, 12, 2009.

“Capitalism and Current Economic Crisis,” Conference on the Current Economic Crisis, “The Burden of Our Time,” Hannah Arendt Center, Bard College, October 16, 2009.

“American Research University and the Stagnation of Knowledge,” Conference on “The Role of the University in the 21 Century,” Centro Stefano Franscini, Monte Verita, Switzerland, July 21-

26, 2009.

“American Nationalism and Obama’s Victory,” The Annual Arts and Sciences Lecture, St. George University, Grenada, February 12, 2009.

“Globalization of Nationalism,” Special Presentation at the Center for Global Studies, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, September 24, 2008.

“Towards Historical-Comparative Sociology of Mental Illness,” Annual Meetings of the ASA, Boston, August 2, 2008.

“Resolving the Psycho-physical Problem and Bringing Science to the Social Sciences,” The Knowledge Problem: A Workshop on Transdisciplinary Approaches, Jacobs University, Bremen, Germany, 4-5 April, 2008.

“A Short Introduction to *Mentalism*,” Conversation with Faculty of Social and Behavioral Sciences, UAB, March 6, 2008, 2:15—3:15.

“Examining the World We Live In,” Meeting with UAB Honors Program, and Global and Community Leadership Honors Program students, March 6, 2008, 12:30—2:00.

“From Charisma to Schizophrenia: the History of an Intellectual Project,” Department of History, UAB, March 6, 2008, 10:30 – 12:00.

“Nationalism and Art,” Department of Art and Art History, UAB, March 6, 2008, 9:00 – 10:00.

“Madness in Modern Society: A Key to the Mind?” Ireland Lecture, UAB, March 5, 2008.

“Nationalism and the Existential Experience of Modernity,” Department of Psychology, UAB, March 5, 2008, 3:00 – 4:00.

“Functional Psychoses as a Cultural Historical Phenomenon,” Department of Psychiatry, UAB, March 5, 2008, 1:45 – 2:45.

“The Possibility of Cultural Neuroscience,” Department of Neurobiology, UAB, March 5, 2008, 12:00 – 1:30.

“The Nature of Science and the Possibility of a Science of Humanity,” Conversation with Science and Technology Honors Program students, UAB, March 5, 2008, 10:00—10:50.

“*E pluribus unum*: the Spread of Functional Mental Disease in the West and the Uniformization of Its Vocabulary,” Colloque international, L’Ennui, approches historiques, Université Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne, Nov. 29-Dec.1, 2007.

“The Cradle of Madness: 16<sup>th</sup> Century England and the Appearance of Functional Mental Disease,” Special Seminar, Centre Alexandre Koyre for the History of Science and Medicine, EHESS, Paris, November 26, 2007.

“Globalization of Nationalism,” Vancouver Conversazione on The Future of National Identity; University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada, September 21-22, 2007.

“Hnattvaeding djodernishhyggjunnar” (Globalization of Nationalism), National Day’s Symposium at Hrafnseyri, Iceland, June 16-17, 2007.

“American Intellectuals and Its Changing Positions vis-à-vis American Nationalism,” Nationalism in U.S. Public Life and Policy Formation, Russell Sage Foundation, New York, May 5, 2006.

Senior Participant, PEGS (Political Economy for Good Society) Conference on Global Democracy, University of Maryland, Baltimore, March 30-April 1, 2006.

“Nationalism and Modernity,” Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem, January 11, 2006

“Nationalism and Sociological Theory,” Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, January 10, 2006.

“Chto takoye nazionalizm” (in Russian), Association Teina, Jerusalem, January 9, 2006.

“The Essential Secularism of the National View of Reality and its Implications for Religious Experience,” Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem, January 5, 2006.

“Nationalism, Modern Society, and Anomie,” Institute of History, Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv, January 4, 2006.

“Theories of Nationalism and Other Problems,” Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem, December 25, 2005.

“Multiculturalism in the Framework of Majoritarian Nationalisms: the Case of the US” University of Quebec, November 18, 2004

“Boston School of Nationalism,” Graduate Seminar of ASEN, London School of Economics, June 13, 2004.

“Nationalism and Modern Economy: Communing with the Spirit of Max Weber,” Conference on the Occasion of 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Publication of *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*, Toynbee House, University of London, June 11, 2004.

“Nationalism and the Mind,” GELLNER Lecture, London School of Economics, April 22, 2004.

"The Spirit of 'The Spirit of Capitalism'," response to the panel discussion on *The Spirit of Capitalism: Nationalism and Economic Growth*, World Conference of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, New York, April 14, 2004.

"The 'Melting Pot' Perspective: Federalism and Ethnic Diversity in the United States," Nordmann Symposium on the Middle East Crisis, Fribourg, Switzerland, March, 2004.

"Toward a New Paradigm in the Social Sciences," Concluding Address, Earhart Conference on the State of the Social Sciences, December 6-7, 2002.

Brainstorming Session with Mr. Al Gore, former Vice President, on Identity and Technology, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, October 25, 2002.

"European-American Intellectual Relations: Who Leads?" Our Country, Our Culture: Partisan Review Conference, May 10-11, 2002

NSF Chautauqua Seminar on Nationalism, Short Course for College Teachers, June 10-12, 2002

"What is the Nation-State?" opening lecture for Building States, Building Nations Conference, St. Anthony's College, Oxford, June 29-July 1, 2001

"Nationalism and Economic Development," Historians' Seminar, University of Maryland, Baltimore, March 5, 2001

Keynote Address, 29 Premis Octubre, VI Congres de Pensament, Nacionalisme, Valencia, October 24, 2000

"Is Modernity Possible without Nationalism?", Opening Lecture, "Etats-Nations, Multinations & Organisations Supranationales," Treiziemes Entretiens du Centre Jacques Cartier, Universite de Montreal, October 3-6, 2000

NSF Chautauqua Seminar on Nationalism, Short Course for College Teachers, June 26-28, 2000

## **1990—1999**

"Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict on the Cusp of the Millennium," Distinguished Speakers Lecture, Athenaeum, Claremont McKenna College, October, 28, 1999

"The Fundamental Nature of Social Reality in the Context of Explaining Nationalism," Interdisciplinary Colloquium, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, October 20, 1999

"Economic Implications of Nationalism," Workshop on International Security and Political Economy Seminar Series, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, November 13, 1998

"What Do We Do with the "State" in Medieval and Early-modern France?" 26th Annual Conference of the Western Society for French History, Lynnfield, MA, November 4-7, 1998

"Is Nation Unavoidable? Is Nation Unavoidable Today?" Conference on Nation and National Identity, Programme Prioritaire Demain La Suisse, Fonds National Suisse de la Recherche Scientifique, Zurich, Switzerland, October 30-31, 1998

"From Art to Science: The Case of Economics," Disciplinarity at the Fin de Siecle: a Conference on the Evolution of the Human Sciences, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, October 1-3, 1998

"Nationalism: Politics, Art, and History," George Mason University, Washington, D. C., March 17, 1998

"The Study of Nationalism in the Field," Conference on Nationalism, Association for the Study of Nationalities and the Institute for Advanced Study, The Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, December 4-6, 1997

"Democracy, Ethnic Diversity, and Nationalism," Nobel Symposium on "Nationalism and Internationalism in the Post-Cold-War Era," Stockholm, September 7-10, 1997

"Le developpement du nationalisme en Russie: de l'origine a nos jours," Centre de Recherches Politiques Raymond Aron, Paris, May 22, 1997

"Nationalism and Religion in Western Societies," CERI, Fondation Nationale des Sciences Politiques, Paris, May 15, 1997

"La legitimité du nationalisme: une perspective sociologique sur un probleme philosophique," Centre de Recherches Politiques Raymond Aron, Paris, May 12, 1997

"Nationalism in Europe, Past and Present," Conference on the Resurgence of Nationalism, Instituto Internacional Casa de Mateus, Vila Real, Portugal, April 24-26, 1997

"Nationalism as a Medium of Revolution," Institute for Contemporary History, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, April 2, 1997

"Studying Nationalism," Graduate Seminar, Institute for Contemporary History, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, April 3, 1997

"Science and Literature as Social Institutions," Conference on Literature and Science: The Crisis of Reductionism, Yale University, March 28, 1997

"Democracy and Ethnic Diversity," Trustee Scholars Seminar, Boston University, January 27, 1997

"Nationalism and Language: Some Historical Connections and Theoretical Implications," Conference on Language and National Identity, Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University, November 15-16, 1996

"Nationalism as a Subject in Social Sciences," International Workshop on Nationalism, Fundacio Jaume Bofill, Barcelona, Spain, November 7-9, 1996

"Electioneering in the 'Media Age': How Can America Improve Its Political Campaigns?" Boston University Symposium, October 14, 1996

"Economic Globalization -- Does the Nation-State Have a Future?" Lecture and Luncheon Seminar, KPMG, Sydney, Australia, July 18, 1996

Keynote Address, International Conference on "The Future of Nationalism and the State," The University of Sydney, Sydney, Australia, July 15-17, 1996.

"The Rise of Nationalism in the late 20th Century," Radio Interview for Late Night Live -- ABC Radio National, Sydney, Australia, July 8, 1996

"Nationalism as a Modern Religion," special seminar, The Woodrow Wilson Center, Washington, D.C., May 8, 1996

"Bringing Heavens to Earth: Nationalist Religions, Religious Nationalisms, and the Aspiration of Modernity," ASEN conference on Nationalism and Religion, The London School of Economics, London, March 22, 1996

"Core Questions about Nationalism in the Context of the Conflict in Bosnia," The Wilson Symposium, Conflict and Crisis in the Former Yugoslavia, Wellesley College, March 6, 1996

"The Origins and Nature of American Nationalism in Comparative Perspective," Keynote address, Jahrestagung der Historiker in der Deutschen Gesellschaft fuer Amerika-Studien, Tutzing, Germany, February 9-11, 1996

"Economic Growth, Intellectual Activism, and other Issues Related to Nationalism," Fellows Seminar, Davis Humanities Institute, UC Davis, December 1, 1995

"Nationalism as a Medium of Revolution," Visiting Speakers Series for Distinguished Humanists, Davis Humanities Institute, UC Davis, November 30, 1995

"Nationalism: Past and Present," Colloquium of the Charles Warren Center for Studies in



American History, Harvard, November 16, 1995

"The Nation and the Economy," International Symposium "Faces of Nationalism," Zentrum zur Erforschung der Fruehen Neuzeit der Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universitaet/ Hamburger Institut fur Sozialforschung, Frankfurt, Germany, September 29, 1995

"Federalism and Ethnic Conflict in Russia," International Conference of Experts, Federalism against Ethnicity? Swiss Peace Foundation, Association Switzerland UN, in the framework of the official program for the 50th Anniversary of the UN, Basel, Switzerland, September 27-28, 1995

"Nationalism," NSF Short Course for College Professors, Cambridge, MA, July 20-22, 1995

"What Patterns of Statehood/Autonomy, Political Leadership, and Cultural Expression Would Facilitate Constructive Engagement by All Sides?" Conference on The Balkans: Break the Cycles of Violence? Establish Patterns of Development?, sponsored by Bureau of Intelligence and Research, US Department of State, and the National Intelligence Council, Washington D.C., June 22, 1995

"Nationalism," NSF Short Course for College Professors, San Francisco, May 11-13, 1995

"Reflections on 'The Russia We Have Lost'," opening symposium of the Seminar on Russian and East European Cultures and Societies, Boston University, April 19, 1995

"Changing Concepts of Self-Determination, Regionalism and Statehood," Closed International Conference on Self-Determination, Autonomy and Independence in the 21st Century, United Nations, Vienna, January 16-17, 1995

"Church and State in the Modern World," Yale University Schools of Theology and Law and the Department of Comparative Literatures, December 16, 1994

"Nationalism, Intelligentsia, and Political Change in Russia," Public Lecture in Wabash College Lecture Series, November 30, 1994

"Distinctiveness of Art from a Sociological Perspective," Boston University public symposium Is it Art? and Does it Matter? chaired by Mr. Saul Bellow, October 17, 1994

"Sources of Ethnically-based Conflicts," United Nations Research Institute for Social Development, United Nations Development Programme, International Seminar on Ethnic Diversity and Public Policies, United Nations, New York, August 17-19, 1994

"Russian Nationalism, Past and Present," The Eurasian Powderkeg, Five College Program in Peace and World Security Studies, Hampshire College, Amherst, June 6-10, 1994

"Nationalism," NSF Short Course for College Teachers, Cambridge, MA, May 12-14, 1994

"The Nature, Appeal, and Legitimacy of Nationalism," Conference on the Ethics of Nationalism, Department of Philosophy, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 22-24, 1994

"East European Nationalisms," Conference on Ethnic and National Identity: Strategy Assessment for Conflict Resolution, Center for Soviet, Post-Soviet, and East European Studies, Emory University, April 15-16, 1994

"Analyzing Nationalism as a Social Phenomenon," Conference for the Study of Political Thought/Deutsche Gesellschaft zur Erforschung des politischen Denkens, an interdisciplinary conference "European Nationalisms Revisited," Tulane, March 25-27, 1994

"States and Nations," Altered States: Dilemmas of Sovereignty and Self-Determination, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, Tufts University, March 4, 1994

"Nationalism in the 19th Century," Second Lecture for the Crayenborgh Mastercourse in History, University of Leiden, Holland, January 7, 1994

"European Nationalism: Should One Attempt a Generalization?" European Studies Program, University of Wisconsin, Madison, November 11, 1993

"Intelligentsia's Withdrawal from Politics: Reasons and Implications," Institute of Politics, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard, October 21, 1993

"Anti-Communism, Nationalism, and Democracy in Russia: 1991-1993," Harvard Euroforum, October 20, 1993

"Nationalism and Modernity," Center for the Study of Economic Culture, Boston University, October 13, 1993

"The Idea of the Nation," State and the Construction of Citizenship: Latin America in Global Perspective, a conference of the Center of Iberian and Latin American Studies, University of California, San Diego, October 1-3, 1993

"Ethnicity in the Post-Cold War World: What is the Relationship Between Community, Identity, and Political Change in the New Era?" National Intelligence Council Conference on War and Identity in Eastern Europe: "Does the Post-Yugoslav Crisis Portend Wider Chaos?" Washington, July 27, 1993

"Nationalism in Western and Eastern Europe Compared," Conference "Can Europe Work? Germany and the New Realities in Central and Eastern Europe," University of Washington, Seattle, May 28-30, 1993

"The Scythian Rome: Russia," Comparative Societal Analysis Workshop "The Empire Strikes Out: The Breakup of Colonial Empires and State Socialist Polities," Cornell University, May 7-8, 1993

"Imagining Europe," SSRC (Committee on Western Europe) Conference on European Identity and Its Intellectual Roots, Harvard University, May 6, 1993

"On Nationalism," European Studies Seminar, Princeton University, April 26, 1993

"The End of the Russian Revolution," Conference on Nationalism and Ethnicity in the Wake of Humanism, Claremont Graduate School and Scripps College, April 22-24, 1993

"Interests and Passions Behind Current Russian Revolution and their Relation to Democracy," Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, New York, March 26-28, 1993

"Nationalism, National Identity, and Modernism: Comparative Historical Research," Center for International Studies, Duke University, March 3, 1993

"Reflections on Asian Nationalisms," Concluding comments for the conference on Nationalism in Asia, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, February 25-28, 1993

"The Emergence of Nationalism in Europe," European History Seminar, Tel-Aviv University, January 19, 1993

"Transcending the Worth of Nations," Boston-Melbourne-Oxford Conversazione "The Worth of Nations," November 12-14, 1992

"The Viability of the Concept 'Nation-State'," Annual Convention of the American Sociological Association, Pittsburgh, August 20-24, 1992

"Vozniknovenie Nazionalizma," Lecture presented at the Institute of Sociology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, July 6, 1992

"Continuity and Change in Russian National Consciousness," Meetings of the New England Slavic Association, Harvard University, April 10-12, 1992

"In Pursuit of the Ideal Nation: The Unfolding of Nationality in America," Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Arlington, Virginia, April 3-5

"Nationalism and the New World Order," John M. Olin Institute for Strategic Studies, CFIA, Harvard University, March 16, 1992

"Nationalism and the Political Uses of History," Seminar on The Political Uses of History, Department of Political Science, MIT, March 11, 1992

"Varieties of Nationalism and their Implications for the Development of Democracies," a one day workshop "The Return of the Repressed: Nationalities and Ethnicities in East Central Europe," The Center for European Studies, Harvard University, December 6, 1991

"Nationalism and Aggression" (with Daniel Chirot), Workshop on Nationalism and War, National Academy of Sciences, Washington D.C., November 15-16, 1991

"Territory in the Formation of National Identity," Social Science History Association Meetings, New-Orleans, November 1-3, 1991

"Nature and Development of Nationalism in England, France, Russia, and Germany: Some Patterns of Interaction between Structural, Cultural, and Psychological Factors," Annual Convention of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C., August 1990

"The Promise of Democratic Participation: Nationalism and Democracy in England, France, Russia, and Germany," the Annual Meeting of the Eastern Sociological Society, Boston, March 1990.

### **Writings regarding:**

Marcos Ancelovici, Francis Dupuis-Deri, *L'Archipel identitaire: recueil d'entretiens sur l'identite culturelle*, Quebec: Boreal, 1997 (includes a discussion of Greenfeld's theory of nationalism and an interview among six "cartographes de l'identite").

The book section of the first issue of *Argument: politique, societe et histoire* (Fall 1998) is devoted to *Nationalism: Five Roads to Modernity*.

Mark N. Katz, "*Ressentiment and Revolution: Reflections on Liah Greenfeld*," in *Reflections on Revolutions*, New York: St Martin's Press, 1999.

Charles Tilly, *Identities, Boundaries, and Social Ties*, Boulder, London: Paradigm Press, 2005, ch.1.

*Shanghai Review of Books*, June 30, 2013, Cover story tracing the arguments in the trilogy from *Nationalism* to *The Spirit of Capitalism* to *Mind, Modernity, Madness*.

Marc-Olivier Gagne, "Nationalisme et modernite: l'approche mentaliste de Liah Greenfeld," MPhil Dissertation, Department of Philosophy, University of Montreal, 2014.

Agusti Colomines y Aurora Madaula, "Liah Greenfeld: Una Vida Disidente," prologue to *Pensar Con Libertad*, Barcelona: Arpa Editores, 2016.

Pietro Consolandi, "[Liah Greenfeld: Rethinking the Role of Nationalism.](#)"

## **Professional and Public Service**

Invited Editor, *Religions*, special issue on "Religion and Nationalism," Fall 2018.

Organizer, International Interdisciplinary Conference on Albert Hirschman's Legacy: Theory and Practice, Pardee School, BU, October 6-7, 2017.

Dean's Advisory Committee, BU 2016-2017.

BU European Studies Board Member.

CAS Representative, Faculty Council, 2016 – 2018.

Organizer and coordinator of Dmitry Bykov's visit to Boston (lectures at Wellesley College, Holy Cross College, Brandeis University; poetry reading at Macor Community Center), October 1-7, 2015.

Organizer and discussant, Panel on "Transnational and Supranational Identities: Space, Imitation and Mobilization of Identity," ECPR General Conference, Montreal, August 26-29, 2015.

Organizer and chair, Panel on "Globalization of Nationalism? Construction, Transformation and Ambivalence of National Identity Politics," ECPR General Conference, Montreal, August 26-29, 2015.

Organizer, Nations and Nationalism Panel, ASA Annual Meeting, 2015.

Organizer and Convener, Interdisciplinary Monthly Faculty Seminar on Romanticism, BU, December 2014 – 2017.

Organizer, Round-table Discussion of the Russo-Ukrainian Conflict, Center for European Studies, BU, February 19, 2015.

Organizer, Panel on "Identity and Politics of Emotions," ECPR General Conference, Glasgow, September 3-6, 2014

Invited Intellectual Organizer, International Interdisciplinary Conference, "The Role of the University in the 21 Century," Centro Stefano Franscini (ETH, Zurich), Monte Verita, Switzerland, July 21-26, 2009.

Director, Institute for the Advancement of the Social Sciences.

Global Science and Technology Forum, Annual Conference on Cognitive and Behavioral Psychology (Singapore), Technical Program Committee – member.

Globalism Research Centre Global Advisory Board (RMIT, Australia) – member.

ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research), Standing group on “Identity” – member.

Raymond Aron Society -- member of the board.

Ethnos -- member of the international advisory board.

International Pragmatics Association -- member of the international advisory board.

*American Sociologist* -- member of the editorial board.

*Anthem Studies in European Ideas and Identities* – member of the editorial board.

*Israeli Sociology* -- member of the advisory board.

*Critical Review* -- member of the advisory board.

*Encyclopedia of Nationalism* (Academic Press) -- member of the editorial board.

Boston Baroque – member of the board of overseers.

Department of State and the Central Intelligence Agency -- consultant, Working Group on the Future of Global Relations, November 7-8, 1995.

National Science Foundation -- chairman of the "Democratization" selection panel of the Graduate Research Traineeship Program, June 28-30, 1995.

Department of State, Meridian International Center -- consultant, invited speaker on strategies for reconstruction in former Yugoslavia, June 22, 1995.

United Nations, Vienna Office -- expert consultant, invited speaker on self-determination and statehood at the meeting organized by the UNPROFOR in Yugoslavia, January 16-17, 1995.

National Intelligence Council -- consultant, participant in the workshop "New Fundamentals of Global Relations," September 21, 1994.

United Nations -- "expert on mission" to UNRISD and UNDP, invited speaker on ethnic conflict at a preparatory conference for the World Summit on Social Development, August 17-19, 1994.

National Science Foundation -- participant on the "Democratization" selection panel of the

Graduate Research Traineeship Program, June 15-17, 1994.

American Sociological Association --

Organizer of free submissions on the topic of "Culture" for the 1992 ASA Convention  
Chair, Student Paper Prize Committee, Section for the Sociology of Culture, 1991-1992

Member, Prize Committee, Section for Comparative Historical Sociology, 1991

Member of the Council, Section for the Sociology of Culture, 1988-1991

Chair of the Nominations Committee, Section for the Sociology of Culture, 1990

Member of the Nominations Committee, Section for Comparative Historical Sociology,

1990

Newsletter Editor, Section for the Sociology of Culture, 1987-1989

Newsletter Co-editor, Mental Health Section, 2008 – 2012

Member of the Council, Mental Health Section, 2008 – 2012 (both as faculty sponsor of  
graduate student officer)

Organizer, Session on Nations and Nationalism for the 2015 Annual Meetings

### **Recent Interviews and Media Appearances**

Appearance on podcast "Thinking and Doing: The Future of Education," December 17, 2019

Appearance as a guest in NPR "[On Point](#)," November 5, 2019.

Podcast [interview](#) with the Director of Brookings Institution Press, Bill Finan, June 21, 2019.

Interview with Jonathan Allen, NBCUniversal, June 4, 2019, Celebration of D-Day and Populist Nationalism.

[Interview by Byron Williams](#) on "Public Morality"; July 24, 2018; President Trump's summit with Vladimir Putin.

Interview with Madison Rogers on 88.9FM WERS in Boston on nationalism and patriotism for weekly public affairs show *You Are Here*, July 6, 2018.

Interview with Jeroen Zuallaert on the background of the Spanish crisis for the Belgian magazine *Knack*, October 28, 2017.

Interview with Karina Cooper on Weber's Protestant Ethic argument for *Aliento Vision*, an Hispanic Christian network based in New York, October 23, 2017.

Live interview on Catalan Referendum and its Implications, *Danielle Steel Newstalk*, Chorus Radio, Calgary, AB, Canada, October 6, 2017.

Interview with Eduardo Texeira, *Veja* (Brazil) on Nationalism and the Russian Revolution, September 13, 2017.

Interview with Victor Amela, *La Vanguardia*, July 19, 2017 (“La Contra”)

Interview with Pere Fernandez, *El Mon*, July 14.

Interview with Salvador Sala, Catalan Television Channel, July 13, 2017.

Interview on NHK (Japanese National Network) World, Washington DC, November 9, 2016.

[Interview](#) in *El Nacional*, October 8, 2016.

[Interview](#) on TV3, Barcelona, October 7, 2016.

Interview in *Revista de Letras*, October 7, 2016. (Spain)

Interview for BBC Radio 5 live “Drive” on terrorism and mental illness (producer – Simon Coe), August 1, 2016.

Interview for BBC Newsday on terrorism and mental illness (producer – Rosanna LaFalce), July 19, 2016.

Interview with Lindsay Holmes for Huffington Post story on mental disease, July 19, 2016.

Interview with Stephane Regy on terrorism and mental illness for *Society: Quinzomadaire en liberte*, (French periodical), July 17, 2016.

[“To Combat Terrorism, Tackle Mental Illness,”](#) *New York Times*, July 15, 2016.

Interview with Gregoire Molle of NPR *All Things Considered* on Donald Trump and Nationalism in Europe, March 24, 2016.

Interview with Anja Unger (ARTE) for a four-part series documentary on the Origins of Nationalism, January 21, 2016

Interview with Andy Gorman for the British cultural magazine *After Nyne* (on terrorism and mental disease), January 4, 2016.

Interview with Oliver Jones for Yahoo.com (on Busyness in American Society), September 26, 2015.



Interviewed and quoted in “Anti-Social Network” (Identity Politics and New Technologies), *China Daily*, July 28, 2015

“On the Humanity of Animals,” Science Section, *South China Morning Post*, June 28, 2015

“Darwin and Social Science,” Science Section, *South China Morning Post*, June 7, 2015

Interview with *Boston Globe* reporter Patricia Wen on Mental Illness and Terrorism in the context of Tsarnaev (Boston Bombing) trial, March 20, 2015.

Interview on CBC Radio One, Day 6 (Sarah Meehan-Sirk), Mental Illness and terrorism, March 5, 2015

Live interview on WWL First News (New Orleans), Why people join terrorist organizations, February 20, 2015.

Interview with CNN (Kim Berryman) on What makes a person a terrorist vs. mentally ill, October 24, 2014, (to be broadcast in “The Lead with Jake Tapper.”)

Interview with Associated Press Australia (Paul Osborne) on Terrorism and Mental Illness, September 24, 2014.

Interview with Al-Jazeera America (Noon Salih) on Scottish Referendum, September 4, 2014.

Interview with NPR Code Switch team (culture, race, and ethnicity blog on npr.org), July 11, 2014.

Interview with *Les Echos* regarding the role of science and digital technologies in economic growth, June 24, 2014; excerpts published in culture pages of *Les Echos*, July 5, 2014.

Appearance on *Huffpost Live*, “Who are Home-grown Terrorists?” April 17, 2014.

Hour-long interview for Jiji Press, Japan, in advance of Pres. Obama’s visit to Tokyo, April 2, 2014.

Repeated interviews for *Veja* magazine, Brazil (Brazilian counterpart of *Time*; 2<sup>nd</sup> largest circulation in the world.), October 2013 – March 2014. (Nationalism in general; resurgence of nationalism in East Asia; resurgence of Russian nationalism, Russo-Ukrainian conflict.)

Featured on the cover of the *Shanghai Review of Books*, June 30, 2013.

Radio Interview on Modern Culture and Mental Illness, UCY Radio, Unlock the Door, September 7, 2013.

Radio Interview on Gun Control and Mental Illness, WERS, February 2013.

*Psychology Today* (invited blogger) posts, beginning April 20, 2013.

“The Maddening of America,” July 25, 2013, Project Syndicate.

“Nationalism, Madness, and Terrorism,” May 17, 2013, Project Syndicate.

“The Roots of Chinese/Japanese Rivalry,” September 24, 2012, Project Syndicate

“Nationalism and Terrorism,” September 11, 2012, Project Syndicate

Radio Interview on Rising Tensions between China and Japan, TBS eFM's "This Morning" radio program in Seoul, South Korea, October 3, 2012.

### **Special Contributions to Undergraduate Teaching**

1996-2002: End of Year Undergraduate Conferences; the 2-semester-long Modernity Seminar would end with an undergraduate conference with undergraduates presenting papers on the year's subject (nationalism; science in Ancient Greece and in modern society; the state of the social sciences), with invited graduate students and faculty serving as presenters and discussants.

2002: Involvement of undergraduate students in the International Scholarly Conference, supported by a grant from Earhart Foundation, on the State of the Social Sciences, as organizers, discussants, and mediators.

2010: End of Year Undergraduate/Graduate Student Conference on the Mind and Mental Illness.

2012: Involvement of undergraduate students in the International Summer Workshop in the Study of Nationalism.

2003-2013: Involvement of undergraduate students in monthly workshops (“Socratic Conversations”) of the Institute for the Advancement of the Social Sciences – in all capacities.

2007- present: Incorporating cross-civilizational dialogue in the curriculum by means of yearly week-long visits of a class of Japanese juniors and seniors from Chuo University, brought by Professor Chikako Takeishi (a former student) and hosted by the two fall undergraduate classes.

**Major Academic Adviser/First Reader to 16 Ph.D. students graduated between 1999 – 2015. Of them employed in academic settings:**

Chikako Takeishi, Ph.D., 1999, Professor of Sociology, Vice President, Chuo University, Tokyo, Japan.

Chandler Rosenberger, Ph.D., 2000, Chair, International and Global Studies Program; Associate Professor of International and Global Studies and Sociology, Brandeis University.

James Stergios, Ph.D., 2003, Executive Director, Pioneer Institute, Boston.

Jonathan Eastwood, Ph.D., 2004, Professor of Sociology and Department Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Washington and Lee University.

Oliver Benoit, Ph.D., 2005, Professor of Sociology, St. George University, Grenada.

Nicolas Prevelakis, Ph.D., 2007, Senior Lecturer in Social Studies and Associate Director, Hellenic Studies Program, Harvard University.

Eric Malzcewski, Ph.D., 2011, Assoc. Professor, School of Public and International Affairs, Virginia Tech.

Mark Simes, Ph.D., 2015, Early Career Fellow, Goettingen Institute for Advanced Studies.