

Eilon Shamir

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Eilon Shamir

1985-1989 – Military service: Golani, Infantry

Education:

2001 - 2006 PhD (submitted, May 2006), Jewish Philosophy, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Dissertation Title: Judaism as a Civilization in the Thought of Mordecai M. Kaplan and Nachman Syrkin

1998 - 2001 MA (*magna cum laude*), Jewish Philosophy, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Thesis Title: "Love" in the thought of Rabbi Hisdai Kreskas.

1998 - 2001 BA (*summa cum laude*), Bible and Jewish Philosophy, The University of Haifa and The Oranim Academic College.

Professionals:

2005 - 2016 Lecturer, Jewish Philosophy, Beit Berl College.

Head of the Academic Program in “Social Judaism”, Beit Berl College.

2014-2016 - Lecturer, Jewish Philosophy and Education

2013-2014 – Lecturer, Jewish Philosophy, Lander College

Sins 2015 – Kiryat Ono Academic College

2004 - 2006 Senior Lecturer. Tali School Network - Jewish Education, Jewish Theological Seminary.

2002 - 2003 Head of M.A. Program for School Headmasters, Tali School Network.

1997 - 2002 High School Teacher, Bible and Education, “Giva't Gonen” School, Jerusalem.

Awards, Prizes, Fellowships:

2003 - 2005 Doctoral Fellowship, The Institute of Jewish Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2004 The First Devash Award for Philosophic Essay.

2001 Yeshinsky Prize, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

The Shalem fellowship for Outstanding Students, The Shalem Center, Jerusalem.

1999 Lakritz Prize, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

1998 Bachana Prize, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Books:

E. Borowitz, **Renewing the Covenant**, translation to Hebrew by Eilon Shamir and Menashe Arbel, Eds. Eilon Shamir and Yehoyadah Amir, Tel Aviv: HaKibbutz HaMeuchad, 2014.

Eilon Shamir, **For the sake of life: A. D. Gordon's Philosophy of Presence**, Hakibbutz Hameuchad 1918.

Chapters in books:

"Idolatry and the potential of renewed covenant in Israeli society today", in: What will be? Tel Aviv university press, 2004, pp. 9-90 (winner of 1st prize).

"Individual-society relationships in the thought of Moses Hess and Aharon D. Gordon", in: Amir Y. (ed.) The way of the spirit, 1, Jerusalem 2005, pp.375-408.

"Renewing the Covenant", an Introduction to: E. Borowitz, **Renewing the Covenant**, translation to Hebrew by Eilon Shamir and Menashe Arbel, Eds. Eilon Shamir and Yehoyadah Amir, Tel Aviv: HaKibbutz HaMeuchad, 2014.

Articles in academic journals:

1. "The Philosophic Foundation for the Pioneering Idea In Nachman Syrkin's thought", Iunim Bitkumat Israel 18, 2008
2. "Nachman Syrkin's connection to the Jewish tradition" Iunim Bitkumat Israel 25, 2015
3. "Judaism as the religion of socialism? Nachman Syrkin between Moshe Hess and Hermann Cohen", Daat 1916.

Revues:

1. On Eliezer Shweid's book "Undestending Aharon David Gordon's Bases of thought", Moed 22, 2015

Non Academic Articles:

1. "On the Limitations and benefits of Utopia", Hevra 13 2004
2. "an open letter to prof. Dani Gotwain", Hevra 25 2007.
3. "The god Mammon and its pantheon", Eerts Aheret 34 2008
4. "Dialog and social Judaism", Deot 33 2012
5. "Getting Free from New Paganism", Makor Rishon 21.12.2012
6. "Back to Zion, Fee from Halacha", Makor Rishon 23,3,2012
7. "A new approach to Life: A. D. Gordon", Segula 53 2014

Lectures in international conferences:

- "Holistic Psychology in Israel: From A.D. Gordon to Yemimah", Austin University, Texas, February 2017.
- 'Judaism as Socialist Religion in the Philosophy of Nahman Syrkin', World congress for Jewish Studies, July 2017
- "The disappearance of childhood and us", Inter-Disciplinary conference: "Childhood", Oxford July 2013.

- "Education Changes Reality, A Philosophical Point of View", in: "Changing Reality Through Education" International conference by Mofet Institute and David Yelin College, July 2013

Lectures in academic conferences

- "a secular and post-secular approach in bible teachings", 'Mofet' Institute, December 2018.
- 'Between Will and Obligation in A. D. Gordon's thought', a launching conference in the honor of the new book of Eilon Shamir, **For the sake of life: A. D. Gordon's Philosophy of Presence**, Hakibbutz Hameuchad 1918, Beit Berl collage, November 2018.
- Revolutionary conservatism in Zionist thinking, Beit Berl collage, December 2017
- 'The Prophecy in the thought of Nachman Syrkin', the forum for researchers of the Kibbutz and Labor Movement, Yad-Tabenkin, February 2017.
- 'And this child is me – paradigmatic shifts in individualism in Israeli society, in conference in honor of Yehuda Atlas, Beit Berl College, April 2017.
- "Kibbutz as a deed of faith", Beit Berl 14,3,2010

Lectures in non-academic conferences

- "A. D. Gordon's concept of nature", A. D. Gordon's Theory - an annual conference, Jerusalem, 2015
- "Individualism in A. D. Gordon's philosophy", A. D. Gordon's Theory - an annual conference, Jerusalem 23,1,2014
- "Evolution and tradition in the thought of A. D. Gordon", A. D. Gordon's Theory - an annual conference, Jerusalem 26,1,2013
- "Tzelem Elohim in the thought of A. D. Gordon", A. D. Gordon's Theory - an

annual conference Jerusalem 16,2,2012

- "Between 'Hakara' and 'havaya' in the thought of A. D. Gordon", A. D. Gordon's Theory - an annual conference, Jerusalem, 27,1,2011

Voluntary Activities:

1995 - 2006 Teacher, "Mechinat Beit Israel" (Pre-Army Program), The Beit Israel Urban Kibbutz, Gilo, Jerusalem.

2000 - 2006 Member and Leader in Community Processes in the Beit Israel Urban Kibbutz, Gilo, Jerusalem.

1997 - 2006 Member in a Jewish Thought Group, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute (led by Prof. Eliezer Schwied.)

1989 - 1992 Guide and Leader, Hasomer Hatzair Youth Group (dealing with "Social Judaism" questions.)

1985 - 1989 Officer, IDF.

1984 Guide, Hasomer Hatzair Youth Group, Carmiel.