The First International Conference on Positive Criminology and Positive Victimology: Towards a New Paradigm in Law Enforcement, Sentencing and Rehabilitation

12-13 January, 2016, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Planning committee members: Dr. Moshe Bensimon, Prof. Natti Ronel, Dr. Tomer Einat and Dr. Keren Gueta, Department of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University; Dr. Rotem Afodi, Research, Development and Training Unit, Prisoner Rehabilitation Authority; Prof. Michal Alberstein, Faculty of Law and the Conflict Management and Negotiation Interdisciplinary Program, Bar-Ilan University; Dr. Hadar Dancig-Rosenberg, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University; Dr. Dana Pugach, Noga, Center for Crime Victims, Law Faculty, Ono Academic College; Dr. Hagit Lernau, Deputy Chief of the Israeli Public Defender, Ministry of Justice.

Please note:

- Opening and closing ceremonies and keynote speakers' lectures will take place at Nanotechnology Triplex Building, Ground Floor, Nano Auditorium.
- All the presentations given in Nanotechnology Triplex Building, Ground Floor, Nano Auditorium, will be accompanied by simultaneous translation in Hebrew and English.
- Presentations given in Hebrew out of Nano Auditorium are marked with the sign "[Hebrew]" following the lecturers' names.

Tuesday, January 12th, 2016

08:45 Registration desk opens
09:15 Opening Ceremony

Chair:
Dr. Moshe Bensimon, Department of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Greetings:
Rabbi Prof. Daniel Hershkowitz, Bar-Ilan University President, Israel
Mr. Yitshak (Jack) Dadon, General Manager, Prisoner Rehabilitation Authority, Israel

09:45 Keynote speaker:
Mrs. Eva Kor, Founder and Director of CANDLES Holocaust Museum and Education Center, Indiana, USA

FROM AUSCHWITS TO FORGIVENESS
10:30  **Keynote speaker:**

Prof. David Weisburd, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel and George Mason University, Virginia, USA

**HOT SPOTS OF CRIME AND POSITIVE CRIMINOLOGY**

11:15  **Coffee break**

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**11:45 – 13:15 PARALLEL SESSION 1**

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**PARALLEL SESSIONS 1: POSITIVE VICTIMOLOGY: A VIEW FROM 'CIVIL-MILITARY RELATIONS' STUDIES**

Nanotechnology Triplex Building, Ground Floor, Nano Auditorium

Chair: Udi Lebel, Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, Ariel University, Israel

"My responsibility": Army commanders' encounters and relationships with bereaved families

1Batia Ben Hador, 2Meytal Eran Jona

1Dept. of Economics and Business Administration, Ariel University, Israel, 2Behavioral Sciences Center, IDF, Israel

Disconnected but Participating: Positive integration by enlisting in the army

Anat Roth

Harry S. Truman Research Institute, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel

Reframing loss: Rehabilitation challenges in the post-heroic condition

Udi Lebel

Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, Ariel University, Israel

The impact of religious belief on motivation for combat: "Belief" scenarios as suppliers of meaning for risk and self-sacrifice

Uzi Ben-Shalom

Dept. of Sociology and Anthropology, Ariel University, Israel
PARALLEL SESSIONS 2: REHABILITATION OF ADOLESCENTS AT RISK AND JUVENILE DELINQUENTS

Building 306 (The Jeanne & Maurice Benin Real Estate Law Wing), 2nd Floor, Hall 200

Chair: Arnon Edelstein, MeD program -sport for exclusion and in risk communities, Kaye academic college, Israel

1. Focusing on the positive as a central tool in rehabilitating juvenile delinquents and young adults after prison sentences
   Liat Shuster-Zinni [Hebrew]
   Rehabilitation Criminologist, Juvenile and Young Adults Dept., Prisoner Rehabilitation Authority, Israel

2. Practices of opposition to alienation, attachment and relevant pedagogy as elements of a successful alternative school
   Gila Amitay¹, Giora Rahav²
   ¹The Hebrew University; Yezreel Valley College, Israel, ²Tel Aviv University, Rupin Academic Center, Israel

3. Reducing recidivism with the “Chances” program: Immigrant juvenile delinquents in Israel
   Arnon Edelstein
   MeD program -sport for exclusion and in risk communities, Kaye academic college, Israel

PARALLEL SESSIONS 3: REHABILITATION OF PRISONERS VIA MEANS OF POSITIVE CRIMINOLOGY

Building 301 (The Shimshon & Chana Feldman International Conference Center), Ground Floor, Weisfeld Hall

Chair: Tomer Einat, Dept. of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

1. Reborn in prison – is it possible?
   Ilana (Ili) Goldberg
   Program of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Beit Berl College, Israel [Hebrew]

2. Custodial sentencing in contemporary Nigeria: A positive analyses of the collapse of the rehabilitative ideal
   Samuel Iornenge Zumve
   Dept. of Sociology, Federal University, Dutson-Ma, Nigeria

3. The wounded healer: Self-rehabilitation of prisoners through providing care and support to physically and mentally challenged inmates
   Rachel Heller, Tomer Einat
   Dept. of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Israel
PARALLEL SESSION 4: SEX OFFENDERS IN THE PRISM OF POSITIVE CRIMINOLOGY

Building 213 (The Mexico Building for Social Science), 3rd Floor, Room 320
Chair: Ety Elisha, Dept. of Criminology, Yezreel Valley College, Israel

Anatomy of treatment – youth sex offenders – the place of the therapeutic narrative in legal discourse
Iris Adania-Netz [Hebrew]
Redzyner Law School, IDC Herzliya, Israel

Self-psychology, risk assessment of individuals with exhibitionistic disorder and the good lives model – more than meets the eye
Gadi Rozenberg [Hebrew]
Ashkelon Academic College, Ashkelon, Israel and Division of Forensic Psychiatry, Be'er Ya'akov Center for Mental Health, Ramlah, Israel

The contribution of social acceptance in the rehabilitation process of incarcerated sex offenders
Ety Elisha
Dept. of Criminology, Yezreel Valley College, Israel

13:15    Midday break

14:15 – 15:45 PARALLEL SESSION 2

PARALLEL SESSIONS 5: POSITIVE CRIMINOLOGY UPON RELEASE FROM PRISON: REHABILITATION OF EX-PRISONERS AND OFFENDERS IN THE COMMUNITY

Nanotechnology Triplex Building, Ground Floor, Nano Auditorium
Chair: Rotem Afodi, Research, Development and Training Unit, Prisoner Rehabilitation Authority, Israel

Satisfaction and needs among those who complete treatment at the Prisoner Rehabilitation Authority
Efrat Shoham¹, Rotem Afodi²
¹Dept. of Criminology, Ashkelon Academic College, Israel, ²Research, Development and Training Unit, Prisoner Rehabilitation Authority, Israel

"Maftechot" hostel for the treatment of domestic violent men
Ayelet Gindi
Criminologist, Manager of "Maftechot" Hostel, Prisoner Rehabilitation Authority, Israel

Fraud/Deception delinquency among women
Lilach Ben-Moshe (Ga'ash)
Dept. of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University and Prisoner Rehabilitation Authority, Israel
PARALLEL SESSION 6: COUNTERTRANSFERENCE AND BIAS IN THE ASSESSMENT OF CRIMINALS: TOWARDS A MORE "POSITIVE" APPROACH

Building 203 (The Stern Physics Building), 2nd Floor, Weisfeld Auditorium 221

Chair: Joshua M. Weiss, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya, Israel

Integrating protective factors in sex offender risk assessment
Meirav Mashiach-Zisser, Clinical Criminologist, Department of Forensic Psychiatry, Beer Yaakov Center for Mental Health, Israel

Personality as a dynamic factor in risk assessment
Robert Epstein
Rehabilitation Psychologist, Israeli Prison Service, Israel

"Positive" developments in risk assessment tools
Dvir Irsai [Hebrew]
Psychologist, Israeli Prison Service, Israel

The rise and fall of psychopathy as a useful predictor of dangerousness
Joshua M. Weiss
Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya, Israel

PARALLEL SESSION 7: RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AS A PRACTICE OF POSITIVE CRIMINOLOGY: THEORY AND PRACTICE

Building 213 (The Mexico Building for Social Science), 3rd Floor, Room 320

Chair: Tali Gal, School of Criminology, University of Haifa, Israel

Towards restorative policing: Peace keeping criminology, restorative justice and police reform
Erella Shadmi
Independent scholar, Israel

Restorative justice as positive criminology
Tali Gal
School of Criminology, University of Haifa, Israel

Germany's reformed victim protection act: Restorative justice services in context of current research on sexual victimization of female prisoners
Thomas Barth
Dept. of Psychiatry, Park-Klinik Sophie Charlotte, Germany

Restorative-justice and Positive Criminology: Respect, cultures of justice and past dependency
Esther Friedman
School of social work, Linnaeus University, Sweden
PARALLEL SESSIONS 8: THEORIES AND MODELS OF EMPOWERING CRIME VICTIMS

Building 301 (The Shimshon & Chana Feldman International Conference Center), Ground Floor, Weisfeld Hall

Chair: Dana Pugach, Noga Center for Crime Victims, Law Faculty, Ono Academic College, Israel

A suitable amount of closeness: An analysis of two projects of mediation in cases of rape; Therapeutic effects of restorative justice dialogues
Goriana Tarnitsova
Dept. of Criminology, Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden

‘When I grow up, I hope to be as influential as you are’: Legal and occupational assistance as means of minimizing crime victims’ secondary victimization and enhancing their wellbeing
Dana Pugach¹, Noomi Katz², Dana Lavok-Gal³, Naama Katz³
¹Noga Center for Crime Victims, Law Faculty, Ono Academic College, Israel,
²Research Institute for Health and Medical Professions, Ono Academic College, Israel,
³Occupational Therapy Dept., Faculty of Health Professions, Ono Academic College, Israel

Crime victimhood and intersectionality: From an oppression axis to a privileged axis
Hadar Dancig-Rosenberg and Noa Yosel [Hebrew]
Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University, Israel
**Wednesday, January 13th, 2016**

08:30  
Registration desk opens

09:00  
**Keynote speaker:**

**Prof. Vesna Nikolic-Ristanovic, University of Belgrade, Serbia**

*HAPPINESS AS A WAY OUT OF CRIME: EXPERIENCE AND IDEAS FOR THE FUTURE*

09:45  
**Short break**

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**10:00 – 11:30 PARALLEL SESSION 3**

PARALLEL SESSIONS 9: ADOLESCENTS AT RISK: VULNERABILITY, RESILIENCE AND SOCIAL SUPPORT

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Chair: Meir Hovav, Dept. of Criminology, University of Haifa, Israel

**The relation between a sense of meaning in life and suicide potential among disadvantaged adolescent girls**

Yael Wilchek-Aviad¹, Vered Ne’eman-Haviv¹,²

¹Dept. of Criminology, Ariel University, Israel, ²Program of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Beit Berl College, Israel

**Significant tutors and their contribution to reduction of violence amongst youth in Israel**

Shai Laniado¹, Uri Timor²

¹Social-Rehabilitative Criminologist, Israel, ²Dept. of Criminology, Ashkelon Academic College and the Dept. of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

**Turning from a receiver to a giver: At risk teenagers assisting teenagers at risk**

Yehiam Cherlow

Dept. of criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

**Little Presents – A social project: Improving quality of life for girls at risk**

Moran Segin¹,², Neli Michaeli¹,³

¹Social-Rehabilitative Criminologist, ²Dept. of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Israel, ³Migdalor Negba Youth Center, Israel
PARALLEL SESSIONS 10: TERROR, VIOLENCE AND HUMAN RESILIENCE: POSITIVE ASPECTS IN THE FACE OF ADVERSITY

Building 306 (The Jeanne & Maurice Benin Real Estate Law Wing), 2nd Floor, Hall 200

Chair: Mally Shechory Bitton, Dept. of Criminology, Ariel University, Israel

Positive Victimology in patterns of responses to chronic terrorism threat
Keren Cohen-Louck¹, Yael Saka² [Hebrew]
¹Dept. of Criminology, Ariel University, Israel, ²Dept. of Criminology, Ashkelon College, Israel

Exposure to terror, PTSD, and posttraumatic growth among Israeli mothers
Mally Shechory Bitton [Hebrew]
Dept. of Criminology, Ariel University, Israel

Enough is enough! Proactive and resilient women draw the line
Sarah A. Simons
SIRC-Nippon Foundation, Seafarers International Research Centre (SIRC), School of Social Sciences, Cardiff University, Wales, UK

PARALLEL SESSIONS 11: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE OF RESTORATIVE JUSTICE IN THE LIGHT OF POSITIVE CRIMINOLOGY AND POSITIVE VICTIMOLOGY

Building 213 (The Mexico Building for Social Science), 3rd Floor, Room 320

Chair: Michal Alberstein, Faculty of Law and the Conflict Management and Negotiation Interdisciplinary Program, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

The meaning of a ‘positive’ experience: restorative practices from the perspective of the practitioner
Ian D. Marder
Centre for Criminal Justice Studies, School of Law, University of Leeds, UK

Restorative Justice and mediation in Lithuania
Ilona Michailovič
Dept. of Criminal Justice, Faculty of Law, Vilnius University, Lithuania

Introducing restorative justice in French Polynesia: Reevaluating aboriginal conflict resolution practices and going beyond foreign penal institutions
Emmanuelle Crane
Dept. of History (UFR Histoire), Sorbonne Paris IV, France

Constructive processing of the criminal conflict: Towards judicial conflict resolution
Michal Alberstein
Faculty of Law and the Conflict Management and Negotiation Interdisciplinary Program, Bar-Ilan University, Israel
PARALLEL SESSIONS 12: POSITIVE CRIMINOLOGY AND THE JEWISH TRADITION

Building 305 (The Earl & Jennie Lohn Law & Commerce Building), Ground Floor, Room 6

Chair: Natti Ronel, Dept. of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel

From prison to liberty: Criminology according to Jewish tradition: The case of "Reish Lakish and Bruriah"
Mordechai Mark¹, Yitzchak Ben Yair²
¹Law Faculty, Ono Academic College, Israel
²Dept. of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

The "watchful eye of G-d": Rehabilitating Jewish-Israeli prisoners through the Torah toolkit
Michal Morag, Elly Teman
Dept. of Behavioral Sciences, Ruppin Academic Center, Israel

Jewish Criminology
Yitzchak Ben Yair, Natti Ronel and Moshe Addad [Hebrew]
Dept. of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Jewish law (Din Tora) in conflict resolution: A constructive alternative to the legal process
Uri Timor [Hebrew]
Dept. of Criminology, Ashkelon Academic College and the Dept. of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 – 13:30 PARALLEL SESSION 4

PARALLEL SESSIONS 13: ENHANCING POSITIVE ELEMENTS IN CRIMINAL LAW

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Chair: Amos Israel-Vleeschhouwer, Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

Law and Yoga – diminishing the gap between law and justice
Michal Tamir
The Academic Center of Law and Science, Hod Ha'Sharon, Israel

Reimagining parole: Retributive accounts of release from prison
Netanel Dagan
University of Oxford - Centre for Criminology, UK

The right to grow through problematic situations
Jehanne Hulsman
Hulsman Foundation, The Netherlands
Accountability and prevention: A possible positive role of the criminal process
Amos Israel-Vleeschhouwer
Faculty of Law, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

PARALLEL SESSIONS 14: THE RECOVERY OF SEXUAL ASSAULT VICTIMS IN CRIMINAL, CIVIL AND RESTORATIVE JUSTICE PROCESSES

Building 306 (The Jeanne & Maurice Benin Real Estate Law Wing), 2nd Floor, Hall 200
Chair: Bat-Ami Brot, Crime Victim Assistance Unit, State Attorney's Office

Healing from rape-related dehumanization
Avigail Moor
Tel Hai College, Israel

The potential for growth and empowerment among sexual assault victims through the victims witness assistance project
Liat Klein [Hebrew]
The legal adviser of the Association of Rape Crisis Centers in Israel, Israel

Criminal procedures and the victims' recovery
Renana levy [Hebrew]
Southern District Prosecution, Ministry of Justice, Israel

The civil procedure as a way to empower victims of sexual assault
Rotem Aloni Davidov [Hebrew]
Attorney and mediator, Bnei Brak, Israel

The potential for prompting healing and growth among participants in restorative justice processes in cases of incest
Carmit Klar-Chalamish [Hebrew]
“BETZEDEK” – Restorative justice for sex offences, Advocate & Mediator, PhD Candidate, Bar-Ilan University, Israel
PARALLEL SESSION 15: POSITIVE ASPECTS OF RECOVERY FROM DRUG ADDICTION: LESSONS FROM 12-STEPS PROGRAM, HARM-REDUCTION AND MUSIC THERAPY

Building 213 (The Mexico Building for Social Science), 3rd Floor, Room 320

Chair: Moshe Bensimon, Dept. of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel

Application of Positive Criminology in the 12-step program
Gila Chen¹, Keren Gueta²
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Harm-reduction as Positive Criminology for people who use drugs and drug addicts
Hagit Bonny-Noach
Dept. of Criminology, Ariel University and Program of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Beit Berl College, Israel; Israel Anti-Drug Authority, Israel

Music therapy with substance abusers: Dangerous vs. healing music in light of the Positive Victimology
Moshe Bensimon
Dept. of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel

13:30 Midday break
14:30 Keynote speaker:

Prof. Natti Ronel, Department of Criminology, Bar-Ilan University, Israel

LIMITATIONS AND CHALLENGES OF POSITIVE CRIMINOLOGY AND VICTIMOLOGY

15:15 Open dialog with the audience

15:45 – 16:00 Closing Ceremony