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SPECIAL WORKSHOP

NEW POLITICAL GEOGRAPHIES OF IDENTITY AND POWER: Hungarian and Israeli Perspectives

29 November 2018 | Marcus Campus, Building 70 Rotem Room | Beersheba

9:00 Gathering

9:20 Session 1: **Introduction & Framework**

Greetings:

Dan Blumberg (BGU), Vice President for Research
Zoltán Dubécsi (Pecs), Director for Education at the Hungarian Central Bank: Welcoming

Keynote Lectures:

Norbert Csizmadia (Pecs): Geofusion - new geography in the 21st century
Oren Yiftachel (BGU): New political geographies of urban citizenship

10:20 Coffee Break

10:40 Session 2: **Politics, Geography, Identity**

Anton Bendarzsevszkij (Pecs): Plans and reality of Eurasian integration
Becky Kook (BGU): From a memory of survival to a memory of healing: changes in Israel's collective memory of the Holocaust
Safa Abu-Rabia (BGU): Memory and identity: uprooted Bedouins in the Negev, Israel
László Kajdi (Pecs): Remittances as the driver of emigration – Evidence from Hungary

12:20 Lunch Break

13:00 Section 3: **Politics of Power**

András Málnássy (Pecs): Future Prospects of the Strategic Relationship between Turkey and Israel; Terrorism related challenges
Guy Ben-Porat (BGU): Between Baltimore and Tel-Aviv: police, racism and citizenship
Andrea Ambrus (Pecs): Islamist terror attacks in the European Union and the profiles of the perpetrators
Andrea Csilip (Pecs): Turkish soft-power in Romania between 1990-2015

14:30 Coffee Break

14:45 Section 4: **Geographies & Economies**

Alexandr Palicz (Pecs): The economics and limitations of the Banking Union
Tomer Dekel (BGU): Metropolitan land economics and indigenous displacement – the Bedouins in the Negev
Mária Ilona Bábosik (Pecs): Financing Sustainability by Multilateral Development Banks
Dániel Gábor Csapó (Pecs): China's growing influence in the Western Balkans
The Participants: Concluding remarks and future research agendas

All Invited