Conference

Steering Committee:
Anita Shapira, Tel Aviv University, Chair
Steven Bayme, American Jewish Committee
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June 3-4, 2001

Sunday, June 3
9:30–10:00 Chair: Anita Shapira
Greetings:
Itamar Rabinovich
Peter Rosenblatt

10:00–10:45 Keynote Address
Martin Indyk,
US Ambassador to Israel

10:45–11:15 Coffee

11:15–1:00 Jewish Thought
Chair: Yair Hoffman
Yosef Gorny
Between Dubonw and Ahad-Haam. American Jewry and Israel.
Aviezr Ravitzky
Exile and Redemption?
Babylon and Jerusalem?
-an Israeli Perspective.
Shalom Razabi
The Spiritualization of Judaism in American since 1945.

1:00–2:00 Lunch

2:00–3:30 Jewish America and Israel:
Perception and Involvement
Chair: Peter Rosenblatt

Leonard Fein
Israel in the Minds of American Jews
Varda Shiffer
The Role of American Jewry in the Establishment of a Civic Society in Israel
Respondent: Charles Liebman

3:30–4:00 Coffee

11:30–1:00 Youth Movements and Jewish Identity
Chair: Steven Bayme
Riv-Ellen Prell
How Post-War American Jewish Summer Camps Envisioned a New Judaism
Avner Horowitz
The Image of America in Leftist Movements in Israel
Lunch

2:00–3:30 Cross Cultural Representation
Chair: Anita Shapira

Hana Wirth-Nesher
Going West, Looking East: Imagining Israel in America

Gadi Taub
The Impact of American Culture on the Israeli Mind

Evening Dinner for all Participants

3:30–4:00 Coffee

Monday, June 4

9:30–11:00 Contested Territories
Chair: Hanna Herzog

Samuel Freedman
Jew vs. Jew: Zoning in the United States
Menachem Friedman
The Battle of Real Estate in Israel
Respondent: Steven Bayme

4:00–5:30 Writers’ Reflections
Chair: Hana Wirth-Nesher
Ronit Matalon
Out of Place, Inside Time
Aryeh Lev Stollman
Autobiographical Fiction and the Imagining of Home
Mutual Reflections: Israel and Jewish America in Dialogue

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