

Mor Mitrani

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Academic Positions

- Oct 2017- Present **Lecturer**, The Department of Political Studies, Bar-Ilan University.
- Oct 2015- Sep 2017 **Joint Post-doctoral Fellow**, The Berlin-Jerusalem post-doctoral program.
Post-doc project: *The International Community: What are you Talking about?* endorsed by Prof. Thomas Risse (Freie Universität Berlin) and Prof. Piki Ish-Shalom (Hebrew University of Jerusalem).
Associated post-doctoral fellow at KFG "The Transformative Power of Europe," Freie Universität Berlin (during the academic year 2015/2016).
Associated post-doctoral fellow at the Davis Institute for International Relations, Hebrew University, Jerusalem (during the academic year 2016/2017)

Education

- 2011-2016 **PhD**, The Department of International Relations, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (Submitted September 2015, approved February 2016)
Dissertation title: *The International Voice of Globalization: In Search of an International Community in a Globalized World*. Supervised by Prof. Arie Kacowicz and Prof. Shaul Shenhav.
- 2009-2010 **MSc Global Politics (with merit)**, The London School of Economics and Political Science.
- 2007-2010 **MA (MAGNA CUM LAUDE) Individual Graduate Program**, International Relations and Conflict Research, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2004-2007 **BA (MAGNA CUM LAUDE), International Relations & Media and Communication**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Publications and Conference Papers:

Papers in Refereed Journals:

- **Mitrani Mor**, Tracy Adams and Inbar Noy (accepted), "Can We Algorithmize Politics? The Promise and Perils of Computerized Text Analysis in Political Research?" *PS: Political Science & Politics*.
- Felix Berenskoetter and **Mor Mitrani** (2022) "Is it Friendship? An Analysis of Contemporary German-Israeli Relations" *International Studies Quarterly* 66(1).
- Arie Kacowicz and **Mor Mitrani** (2016) "Why Don't We Have Coherent Theories of International Relations about Globalization?" *Global Governance* 22 (2):189-208
- Mitrani, Mor (2013) "(Re-)Telling Societal Beliefs: Changing narratives in Israel's political discourse regarding transition to peace" *The International Journal of Conflict Management* 24 (3):245-264.
- Mitrani, Mor (2013) "The Global Civil Society and the International Society - Compete or Complete?" *Alternatives: Global, Local, Political* 38(2): 172-188.
- Mitrani, Mor. (2012) "I, We and Them: Between Individual Learning Processes and Alterations of Societal Beliefs: The Case of Rabin and the Oslo Process," *Israel Studies in Language and Society* 3(2). [Hebrew]

Chapters in Edited Books:

- Mor Mitrani and Inbar Noy (accepted) "Computerized Text Analysis in International Organizations Research" In Fanny Badache, Emilie Dairon, Leah R. Kimber and Lucile Maertens (eds.) *Introduction to International Organization Research Methods*. University of Michigan Press.
- Mor Mitrani (2021) "The conceptual virtues of the international community" In Piki Ish-Shalom (ed.) *Concepts in relations – The socio-linguistic infrastructure of world politics*. University of Michigan Press.

- Mor Mitrani (2017) "Demarcating the International Community: Where do international practices come from?" In L. Biukovic and P. Potter (eds.), *Local Engagement with International Economic Law and Human Rights*.
- **Mor Mitrani** and Galia Press-Barnathan (2015) "The (de)Construction of "Economic Peace"- "Economic Peace" Strategies in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Between Theory and Reality." In C. Lutmar and B. Miller (eds.), *Regional Peacemaking and Conflict Resolution: A Comparative Approach*, Routledge: 200-218.

Working papers:

- Mor Mitrani (2017), *The Discursive Construction of the International Community: Evidence from the UNGA*, *KFG Working Paper Series*, Kolleg-Forschergruppe (KFG) "The Transformative Power of Europe", Freie Universität Berlin.

Work in Progress:

- Why should IR scholars care what states are talking about? *Under Review*
- Juggling Identities: Identification, Collective Memory, and Practices of Self-Presentation in the United Nations General Debate (with Tracy Adams) *Under Review*
- Beyond rhetoric: Collective responsibility and the concept of international community *Under Review*
- Global Networked Multilateralism: International Organizations in a Post-COVID World (with Sivan Shlomo-Agon and Tamar Megiddo)
- In search of the bellwether: A text as data approach for assessing trend-making in international discourse
- Picking the easy target? Naming and shaming in the UN General Assembly – The case of Israel

Selected Conference Papers:

- *Juggling Identities: Identification, Collective Memory, and Practices of Self-Presentation in the United Nations General Debate*, EISA PEC annual conference, Sep 2021 (via zoom)
- *Why should IR scholars care what states are talking about?*, ISA annual conference, March 2021 (virtual)
- *Textualizing International Organizations: How can computerized text analysis advance the study of international organizations?*, ECPR General Conference, Aug 2020. (via zoom).
- *Who's in and who's out: The international community as a (de)legitimization device* - The Edinburgh/Hamburg seminars on International legitimacy' - September 2019, Edinburgh Law School - Invited talk
- *Dynamic elements of a common international lifeworld and salient social identities: Quantitative and qualitative discourse analysis of the UNGA General Debates*, conference on Researching the United Nations and Other International Organizations: Rethinking Methods of Investigation, Geneva, 18-20 June 2018
- *The international community: What are you talking about?*, Workshop on Identity in International Relations: Methods of Interpretation and Critique, SOAS – University of London (June 2017)
- *Is it Friendship? An Analysis of German-Israeli Relations*, The International Studies Association Annual Conference, Baltimore (February 2017) with Felix Berenskotter.
- *Who's In and Who's Out: The international community as a (de-)legitimization device*. Workshop on Shaming in World Politics, University of Stockholm (May 2016)
- *Is there an International Community? Between Legal, Political and Discursive Ontologies*. Workshop on Sociological Inquiries into International Law, London School of Economics (May 2014)
- *Same-Same but Different: The G7/8, UNCTAD and the International Discourse on Globalization*, The International Studies Association Annual Conference, Toronto (March 2014).
- *The Solidarist Practices of International Community: The Collective "We" of States and the Community of Policy Practitioners* The International Studies Association Annual Conference, Toronto (March 2014). With Katarzyna Kaczmarek.
- *Who's Afraid of State-Centric Perspectives? Between the Global, the International and their Theoretical Interplay*. The International Studies Association Annual Conference, San-Francisco (April 2013)

Supervision of graduate students

Post-doc

- 2021- Leah Kimber, PhD
 2020-2021 Tracy Adams, PhD

Doctoral Students

- 2021- Efrat Miller Rotem (with prof. Maayan Zhitomirsky-geffet)
 2019- Avishai Weiss (with prof. Zohar Livnat) (research proposal approved - 2020)

MA students

- 2021- Eve Brachansky

Selected Grants, Awards and Fellowships

- 2021 Vatat grants for promoting data science (Bar-Ilan Data Science Institution) - An NLP-based platform for studying international relations (40,000 ILS, in collaboration with Yoav Goldberg)
 2019 ISF Grant (2109/19) – “What states are talking about? Developing a text-based approach to analyze international relations – total grant 510,000ILS.

Post-doc

- 2017 ISF post-doctorate fellowship for social science researches (to be pursued in Tel Aviv University in the 2017/18 academic year - **withdrawn**)
 2015 The joint Berlin-Jerusalem post-doctoral program, Freie Universität Berlin, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, for 2015-2017.
 2015 The Hebrew University post-doctoral fellowship for women researches for 2015-2016
 2015 Fulbright post-doctoral fellowship for 2015-2016 (**withdrawn**)
 2015 Halbert post-doctoral fellowship – The Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto for 2015-2016 (**withdrawn**)

PhD

- 2011-2015 The President Fellowship for excelling PhD students, Hebrew University
 2015 The Herzog Award for excelling PhD students in International Relations, Hebrew University
 2011 Pratt Fellowship, the Department of International Relations, Hebrew University

Teaching, Service and Academic Experience

The Department of Political Studies, Bar Ilan University:

- 2017- **Lecturer,**
 Present **BA:** *Globalization, Development and Democracy in World Politics: A Multi-dimensional Outlook*
Text and Politics: Between Rhetoric and Discourse in the political arena
MA: *IR Theories and Approaches*
 2017 - **Academic Coordinator,** The joint MA program in political science and Law
 present **Academic Coordinator,** The research student forum