

Curriculum Vitae - Ran Shauli

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Personal Status

Married + 3 Children

Current Positions

Adjunct Lecturer, Asian Studies Program, Bar Ilan University
School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy, IDC Herzliya.

Research Fellow, The Harry S. Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace,
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Current research topic: *The Malayan Model for
Managing Interethnic Conflicts*

University Degrees

PhD University of Haifa (2009)

Dissertation title: *Massacres and Political Amnesia - on the Political Value
of Memory of Massacres in the Chinese Communities of Malaysia, Indonesia and
Singapore (1941-1998)*

Supervisor: Prof. Yitzhak Shichor, School of Political Sciences and the
Department of Asian Studies, University of Haifa.

MA (*Magna cum Laude*) in Chinese Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

BA in East Asian Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Teaching

With a teaching experience of more than 12 years in succession, I have taught
the following courses and seminars at the **University of Haifa**, **The Hebrew
University**, **Bar Ilan University**, the **Interdisciplinary Center of Herzliya**, the
Academic College of Tel-Aviv-Yaffo.

Introduction to World History

Introduction to the History and Politics of Southeast Asia

Collective Memory in Asia

The Politics of East Asia

Migration and Diaspora in Asia

China Society and Politics

China and its Diasporas

Chinese and Jewish Diasporas

Scholarships and Grants

2011-2014, Research Fellow, The Harry S. **Truman Institute** for the
Advancement of Peace, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2013-5, Member of the **Van Leer** Institute research group on partition

legacies in the 20th century.

2012, Invited participant of the **Alexander Von Humboldt** German-Israeli Frontiers of Humanities Symposium, Potsdam.

2009-2010, Post-Doctoral Fellow, The Harry S. **Truman Institute** for the Advancement of Peace, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2004 **Fulbright** Doctoral Dissertation Grant. Visiting Scholar at the Southeast Asia Program, **Cornell University**.

2003 **DAAD** Visiting Scholar at the **Institut für Asienkunde**, Hamburg.

2003 a three-year Dean's Fellowship, the **University of Haifa**.

2002 the **Leonard Davis Institute** for International Relations Grant, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2002 a Grant from the Authority for Research Students, the **Hebrew University of Jerusalem**. Fieldwork search, affiliated with The Southeast Asian Studies Program, the **National University of Singapore**.

2002 Grant from the Department of Political Science, the **Hebrew University of Jerusalem**.

Publications

Books Authored

Why Do Chinese Forget - Remembering and Forgetting Massacres of Chinese in Malaysia, Singapore and Beyond. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press. [Book manuscript accepted for peer review by executive editor, 2012. Revised and expanded 2014.]

Books Edited

Chinese – Electronic Hebrew Dictionary and Database Project by Raviv Anin, Index editor: Ran Shauli. Jerusalem: The Magnes Press of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem [Work in progress, accepted for publication March 2007]

Articles (refereed)

Spectacularized Beheadings and Mass Expulsion: From the British in Malaya to the *Islamic State* [forthcoming, *Journal of Genocide Research* 2014]

Land legislation as a Means of Segregation and Integration: Cases from British Malaya, Mandate Palestine, and their Postcolonial Successors [forthcoming *Law and History Review* 2014]

Tying Memory to the Ground: Places of Memory in Modern China. History, Politics, and Identity. *History and Theory* 53(2) May 2014.

Freedom in the Margins: Pornographic Representation of Wartime Massacres of Chinese in Malaya and Singapore [Under revision. *Accepted* for publication in *Positions: East Asia Cultures Critique* January 2013. Currently under revision]

Indonesian Chinese in the Eye of the Storm [in Hebrew], *Zmanim* 125, 2014. The Open University Press, Raanana, Israel

A Meaningless Massacre - On the Memory of the Sookching Massacre in Singapore, Proceedings of the Graduate Symposium "The Place of Memory in Southeast Asia", Ithaca, NY: The Einaudi Center for International Studies, Southeast Asia Program, Cornell University 2002.

Articles (non refereed)

Language and Cultural Identity: Juhuri- The Language of the Mountain Jews from the Caucasus, and its Status in Israel [in Hebrew, with Chen Bram], in Hakochav Shelano- Nasha Zeveizda (The Israel Ministry of Absorption and the Association of Immigrants from the Caucasus, Jerusalem 2001)

Presentations

Invited Speaker

"Masters of the Land` – or `A Minority in Their Own Country`?: Ethnic Segregation and Integration in Emerging Malaysia 1945-65", The Zeev Rubin Forum, **School of Historical Studies, Tel Aviv University**. 29 April 2014

"Southeast Asia and the Regional Quest for Energy Resources", Panel on Energy, Conflict and Cooperation, Conference on Offshore Energy Discoveries and the Geopolitics of the Eastern Mediterranean, **The Truman Institute, The Hebrew University**, 28 November 2013

"Land legislation as a means of segregation and integration – Cases from British Malaya, Mandate Palestine, and their postcolonial successors", Panel on British colonial legalities, **Law & Society Association Meeting, Boston** 30 May 2013.

"Chinese and Muslim Identities in Southeast Asia", Panel on "Islam in Southeast Asia: Identities and Politics", **The Nehemia Levtzion Center for Islamic Studies, The Hebrew University**, April 23 2012

"Ethnic Segregation or Ethnic Coexistence – Malaya's First Decade of Independence", **The Truman Institute, The Hebrew University**, January 17 2012.

"On Pornographic Imagery of Traumatic Memory: Singapore in the Nineties",
Colloquium of the **Department of East Asian Studies, The Hebrew University**, May 11 2011.

"For We Are Victims Too - Chinese and Japanese Agents of Memory",
The **Asian Studies Departmental Seminar, The University of Haifa**,
November 23rd 2006.

"Why Do Chinese Forget? Political Amnesia in Malaysia, Indonesia
and Singapore 1924-1998",

- The **Kahin Center for the Study of Southeast Asia, Cornell University**,
September 10th 2004.
- Graduate Seminar, **School of Politics, the University of Haifa**,
December 15th 2005.
- **The Truman, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**, December 15th
2009.

"The *Sookching* Massacre in Singapore – a history", Colloquium of the
Department of East Asian Studies, The Hebrew University, December
17th 2001.

Conference Papers

"Vietnamese at WWI – Personal and National Awakening", Conference on
Echoes and Repercussions beyond the Killing Fields, 1 December 2014, **The University of Haifa**.

"Massacres of Chinese in *Alam Melayu* – a History of Recurring Amnesia".
International Conference on Holocaust and Genocide Research, 5 November
2014, **The Open University**, Ra'annana

"The Fish, The Fish, the Pond, and the Fisherman: Remembering Batang Kali
Massacre and the Malayan Emergency", The 12th Annual Conference of Asian
Studies in Israel 2014 May 25, the **University of Haifa**.

Ran Shauli, "Chinese Resistance to, Malayan Complicity with Japanese
Persecution in Malaya, 1941-1945", 3 April 2014, the Strassler Center for
Holocaust and Genocide Studies, **Clark University**, Worcester.

"Still Aliens? Changing attitudes towards the Peranakan Chinese of Indonesia",
in Panel on *Politics, Religion and Identities in Indonesia*, *The 10th Annual Conference of*

Asian Studies in Israel 2011 May 25, the **Hebrew University**.

"In the Shadows: Picturing Memories of Wartime Massacres of Chinese in Malaya and Singapore", in Panel on *Bearing Witness: Representing Trauma in Modern Asia (1840-1960)*, A special joint conference of *The Association for Asian Studies and The International Convention of Asia Scholars*, April 3rd 2011, Hawaii.

The Japanese Treatment of Local Populations and Minorities in Occupied Southeast Asia, *An International conference on 'The demise of a Jewish Asian community -Indonesian Jews during the Japanese Occupation and the End of Dutch Colonialism'*, December 26th 2010, the **University of Haifa**.

"On memory and amnesia: Massacres of Chinese in Japanese occupied Malaya and Singapore, the Massacre of Nanjing and the Holocaust", *Seminar for Educators from China: Teaching about the Holocaust, Antisemitism and Israel*, **Yad Vashem**, The International School for Holocaust Studies, Jerusalem October 3, 2010 – October 18, 2010.

"Shadows of the Massacres of Yangzhou and Jiading and the Chinese Diaspora", *Religion and Violence in Transcultural Contexts: Historicizing Traumatic Experience from the Middle Ages to Modern Times* A **Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg-Hebrew University of Jerusalem** Workshop, 14-15 September 2010.

"Memory and Identity in the Chinese Diaspora", *An International Conference on 'Between Catalysts and Spoilers: Diasporas and Peace Processes in the State of Origin,'* The **Hebrew University, Leonard Davis** Institute for International Relations, May 24, 2010.

"Political Uses of Traumatic Memory in Perspective (Israel-Palestine, Asia and Europe)", *Young Russian Diplomats Seminar*, **The Truman Institute**, The Hebrew University, 14 July 2010.

"Studying Memory in the Southeast Asian Context", *An International Workshop on Southeast Asia, "Regions", and Social Theory*, **The Hebrew University** March 3-4, 2010.

"The Tiananmen 'June fourth Incident' - A View from the Chinese Diaspora", *Tiananmen Square 20th anniversary symposium*. **The University of Haifa**, June 2009.

"Chinese as a Middleman Minority in Southeast Asia?", *Southeast Asia – Selected Issues, A Seminar in honor of Moshe Yegar*. **The Truman Institute**, Jerusalem June 2008.

"'National Lands' in Israel and Malaysia", *The Annual Conference of East Asian Studies in Israel*, **The Hebrew University**, May 2008.

"Out of Place and out of Time – Spatial Memory of Trauma in Chinese

Diasporic Communities”, *Workshop on the Concept of Memory in Asian and Jewish Cultures*, The **University of Haifa**, December 2007.

“Massacres of Chinese in Malaya in the Shadow of The Rape of Nanking”, *Conference marking Seventy Years to the Outbreak of the Sino-Japanese War*, **The University of Haifa**, November 2007.

“The Meaning of `Collective Memory` in the Chinese Context”, *The Annual Conference of East Asian Studies in Israel*, **Tel Aviv University**, June 2004.

“A Minority in Their Own Country`: Chinese-Malay Relations”, *The Annual Conference of East Asian Studies in Israel*, **University of Haifa**, February 2004.

“Confucianism As an Organized Religion - The case of the Confucian Church of Indonesia“, *The Annual Conference of East Asian Studies in Israel*, **Tel Aviv University**, January 2003.

“Cultural diversity among new immigrants from the former USSR to Israel: Epistemological and Applied aspects”, The International Conference on Multiculturalism and Minority Groups: From Theory to Practice, School of Education, **The Hebrew University** (with Chen Bram), June 26th 1997.

“Juhuri, The Language of the Mountain Jews of the Caucasus”, *Conference on Language Policy in Israel*, School of Education, **Tel Aviv University** (with Chen Bram), April 16th 1997.

Academic Services

Participant/observer at Tempo Dulu, a group of Jewish survivors from Japanese occupied Indonesia (the former Dutch East Indies) who spent their childhood during the war as interns in separate concentration camps run by the Japanese Military Police. (from 2005)

Collaborated with Dr. Asher Kaufman in organizing and coordinating the Faculty Research Workshop on Identities at the Harry S. Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (2001-2)

Coordinator of the Jerusalem JDC (Joint Distribution Committee) Cross Cultural and Applied Research Center for Immigrants from the Caucasus (1996-1997). The Joint - JDC Israel, Jerusalem

Occasional commentator on Asian current affairs, `Channel One TV` -IBA. `Channel Ten TV`, Haaretz Daily, YNET.