

## Scientific CV - Israel Bartal

### A. Personal Details

- Full name: Israel Bartal
- Date of birth: October 22, 1946
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### B. Higher Education

- 1971: B.A. cum Laude in Jewish History /European History, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 1972: Teacher's Certificate in History, Hebrew University.
- 1971-1972: All courses for M.A. completed in Modern Jewish History / Yiddish Literature, leading straight to the status of Doctoral Candidate.
- 1972-1980: PhD in Modern Jewish History, Dissertation Topic: *Non-Jews and Gentile Society in East European Hebrew and Yiddish Literature, 1856-1914*. Magna cum Laude.
- 1981-1982: Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard University, CJS/HU.

**C. Academic Appointments and Academic Administrative Positions in Institutions of Higher Education**

- 1970-1971: Research Assistant, Hebrew University, (for Prof. I. Halpern).
- 1971-1973: Tutor in History, Dep. of Jewish History, Hebrew University.
- 1972-1974: Research Assistant, Hebrew University.
- 1973-1978: Editorial Secretary: *Zion* (a quarterly for research in Jewish history).
- 1974-1976: Teaching Assistant in Modern Jewish History, Dep. of Jewish History, Hebrew University.
- 1976-1979: Editorial Board of *Cathedra* (a quarterly for the history of the land of Israel).
- 1976-1981: Instructor in Modern History, Dep. of Jewish History, Hebrew University.
- 1979-1981: Tutor in East European Jewish History, Open University, Tel-Aviv, Israel.
- 1979-1989: Co-Editor: *Cathedra*.
- summer 1982: Harvard Summer School Faculty.
- 1982-1985: Lecturer in Modern Jewish History, Dep. of Jewish History, HU.
- 1982-1990: Lecturer in Modern Jewish History, Open University (part time).
- 1983-1992: Member of the Academic Committee of the Center for Research on the History and Culture of Polish Jews, HU.
- 1984-1988: Editorial Board of Zalman Shazar Center, The Historical

- Society of Israel.
- 1984-2005: Member of the Academic Committee of the Center for Research of Zionism and the Yishuv, HU.
- 1985: Visiting Professor in Modern Hebrew Literature, McGill University.
- 1985-1991: Senior Lecturer in Modern Jewish History, Dep. of Jewish History, HU.
- 1986: Visiting Lecturer in Jewish History, Harvard University.
- 1986-1989: Director of The Center for the Study of The History of Eretz-Israel and its Population, HU, and Yad Ben-Zvi.
- 1988-2000: Member of the Academic Committee of the Center for Research and Documentation of Eastern Europe.
- 1989-1994: Professor in Modern Jewish History, The Seminary of Judaic Studies, Jerusalem (part time).
- 1989-1995: Editor, Book Review Section, *Cathedra*.
- 1991: Visiting Professor in Modern Jewish history, Harvard University.
- 1991-1993: Associate Professor, Open University (part time)
- 1991-1995: Associate Professor, Dept. of Jewish History, HU.
- 1991-1996: Editorial Board of *YIVO Bleter*.
- 1992-2006: Director of the Center for Research on the History of Polish Jews, HU.
- 1993- : Editorial Board of *Polin*.
- 1995- 2014: Professor, Department of Jewish History, HU,
- spring 1996: Visiting Professor, University of Pennsylvania.
- 1996-1999: Chair of the Department of Jewish History, HU.

1998 – 2008: Chief Editor, *Vestnik*.

1998-2003: Academic Chair of the Russian Language Judaica Project, HU.

1999-2000: Visiting Professor, Rutgers University.

2003-2006: Academic chair of the Leonid Nevzlin Center for Research on Russian and East European Jews, HU.

fall 2005: Visiting Professor, Tel Hai College.

2006-2015: Chair of the Historical Society of Israel.

spring 2006: Honorary Research Associate, UCL, London.

spring-summer 2006: Visiting Fellow, Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania.

2006-2010: Dean, Faculty of Humanities, HU.

winter 2010: Visiting Scholar, Leipzig University.

January-March 2011: Visiting Fellow, UCL, London.

spring 2011: Visiting Professor, Tel Hai College.

2011-2012: Visiting Scholar, Rutgers University.

2011-2012: Visiting Scholar, University of Pennsylvania.

2016: Visiting Professor, Johns Hopkins University

2016 -: Member of the Israel Academy of Sciences

2017: Distinguished Visiting Professor, CEU, Budapest

2019: Visiting Short-Term Professor, Paideia, Stockholm

2020: Visiting Short-Term Professor, Paideia, Stockholm

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

1978-1983:	Participation in research project in the Dep. of History, Israel Defence Forces.
1975-2003:	Consultant for educational programs for The Ministry of Education, Israel.
1976-1980	Co-Editor: Research Edition of Old Yiddish Travelogues related to Palestine.
2001- 2013:	Editor: History of the Jews in Russia, 3 volumes.

**D. Awards and Fellowships**

- 1973: Bella Mandelsberg – Shildkraut Prize for Research on Polish Jewry.
- 1976: Swed Fund for Research in Yiddish Literature.
- 1978: Rivlin Prize for Research in the History of the Jewish Community in Palestine.
- 1981-1982: Lady Davis Fellowship.
- 1981-1982: Perlman Fellowship, Harvard University.
- 1981-1982: Fulbright Grant.
- 1983-1985: Orde Wingate Fellow, HU.
- 1985-1986: Research Fellow, Center for Jewish Studies, Harvard University.
- 1991: Research Fellow, Center for Jewish Studies, Harvard University.

- 1999: The Ron Lauder Best Jewish Book Award (For editing Galicia: Jews, Poles, and Ukrainians, 1772-1918), New York.
- spring 2006: Honorary Fellow, Hebrew and Jewish Studies, UCL, London.
- spring 2008: Landau Prize for the study of the History of The Land of Israel, Tel Aviv.
- 2010-2013: ISF research grant.
- fall 2013: Brown Judaic Studies Visiting Scholar, 2013-2014, Brown University, RI.
- 2011-2012, 2013-2014: Visiting Scholar, Bildner Center for the Study of Jewish Life, Rutgers University, NJ.
- 2013-2014: Adjunct Fellow, Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania.
- 2014-2017: ISF research grant
- spring 2015: Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, ["Galicia, 1772-1918"].
- 2017- 2020 ISF research grant

**E. Active Participation in Conferences (selected list)**

- 1977: Seventh World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem.
- August 1979: International Conference on Research into Yiddish Language and Literature, Oxford.
- 1979: International Conference on the Legacy of Ottoman Palestine, University of Haifa.
- 1981: Eighth World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem.

- December 1981: 13th AJS Conference, Boston.
- March 1982: Danzig: Between East and West, Harvard University, CJS.
- March 1983: Poles and Jews, Myth and Reality in the Historical Context, Columbia University, New York.
- March 1983: Leo Back Institute Symposium on The Impact of German Jewry on Jewries Outside Germany, Haifa.
- October 1983: Jewish-Ukrainian Relations in Historical Perspective, McMaster University, Hamilton.
- December 1983: The Second Aliya: Eighty Years, Yad Ben-Zvi Institute.
- April-May 1984: Judaism at a Crossroad, CJS, Harvard University.
- September 1984: Polish-Jewish Relations in Modern History, Oxford University.
- December 1984: The Second International Congress for the Study of Sephardic and Oriental Jewry, Jerusalem.
- 1985: Ninth world Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem.
- December 1985: 17th AJS Conference, Boston.
- September 1986: Jewish Autonomy in Pre-Partition Poland, Jagiellonian University, Krakow.
- February 1987: Jerusalem in Zionist Thought and Politics, HU.
- April 1987: Profiles in Diversity, Mount Holyoke College, Mass.
- July 1987: Leader and Leadership in History, 11th Conference of The Shazar Center, Jerusalem.
- November 1987: The Study of the Jews, Indiana University, Bloomington.
- June 1988: Hassidim reappraised, University College, London.
- October 1988: Tradition and Crisis, CJS. Harvard University.
- February 1989: Britain and the Holy Land, University College, London.

- August 1989: 10th World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem.
- September 1989: 61st YIVO Annual Conference, New York.
- April 1990: Zionism and Religion, The Tauber Institute, Brandies University.
- September 1990: Polish Jews in Polish and World Historiography, The Jagiellonian University, Krakow.
- December 1990: 22nd AJS Conference, Boston.
- June 1991: Interdisciplinary Conference on Peretz Smolenskin, Oxford.
- April 1992: Y.L. Gordon and his Writings in Historical Perspective, Tel-Aviv University,
- June 1992: Fourth International Conference on Research into Yiddish Language and Literature, Jerusalem.
- July 1992: 16th Conference of the Shazar Center, Jerusalem.
- October 1992: 19th-20th Centuries Jewish Nationalism in Recent Historiography, The Shazar Center and The Tauber Institute, Jerusalem.
- December 1992: Memoires Juives d'Espagne et du Portugal, Universite de Paris-Sorbonne, Paris.
- July 1993: The Family, 17th Conference of The Shazar Center, Jerusalem.
- August 1993: 11th World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem.
- October 1993: Hasidism in Romania, Third International Conference, University of Cluj-Napoca.
- October 1993: Zydzi w obliczu zagrozen dla Rzeczypospolitej, an International Conference, Warsaw University and The Institute of History of the Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw.



- June 1994: 9th International Conference of Yad Vashem, Jerusalem.
- July-August 1994: The Haskalah in Eastern Europe: Between the Kehillah and the State, New Perspectives on the Haskalah, Oxford.
- November 1994: Between Vision and Revision: The Historiography of Zionism, Hebrew University – University of Haifa.
- March 1998: Teaching History in Israel: Between Crisis and Renewal”, Tel-Aviv University.
- May 1998: “Gezeirot Tah-Tat, Eastern European Jewry in 1648-1649; Context and Consequences”, Bar-Ilan University.
- June 1998: Hundred Years of Jewish Folklore Research; Nationalism, Ethnicity, Pluralism”, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- June 1998: “Russian Jewish Culture: Questions of Interaction”, Russian State University of the Humanities, Moscow.
- September 1998: Workshop on the Integration of Jewish History and National History in University Teaching in Lithuania, University of Vilnius.
- December 1999: 31Th AJS Annual Conference, Chicago.
- December 2000: 32Th AJS Annual Conference, Chicago.
- August 2001: 13Th World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem.
- June 2002: The Zionist Project, Sdeh Boker.
- November 2002: Israeli Culture, Toronto.
- December 2002: Historiographies of Jewish History, Sdeh Boker.
- December 2002: 34Th AJS Annual Conference, Los Angeles.
- September 2003: Jews in the Baltic Countries, Riga.
- December 2003: 35Th AJS Annual Conference, Boston.
- December 2003: The Karaites in Eastern Europe, Jerusalem.

December 2003: Polish Jews in the Holocaust, Haifa.

January 2004: Yeshivot and Houses of Learning, Jerusalem.

February 2004: Jacob Katz, 1904-2004, Jerusalem.

February 2004: The Second Aliya, Tel Aviv.

March 2004: The second Aliya, Jerusalem and Haifa.

January 2005: "Lev Levanda –Between Poles and Russians", Jewish Literature in Russian, The Hebrew university of Jerusalem.

July 2005: CISH, Sydney.

August 2005: 14th world Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem.

December 2005: AJS 37th Annual Conference, Washington.

February 2006: "Imagining The Nation", Arizona State University.

May 2006: "Haskalah in Transition: Time, Place, and People", 3rd Wroclaw Conference in Jewish Studies.

May 2006: "The Jewish Book: Material Texts and Comparative Contexts", University of Pennsylvania.

July 2006: Leipzig, [to be completed].

December 2006: AJS 38th Annual Conference, San Diego.

June 2007: "Ha-Shomer, Sources and Images", 1st *Yuvalim* Conference, Tel Hai College.

November 2007: "Eyewitness Narratives", Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

January 2008: "Science and Philosophy in Ashkenazi Culture", Institute of Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

February 2008: Tel Aviv University, [to be completed].

- June 2010: "Historiography, Nationalism and *Shtadlanut*: Shefer and the Revival of East European Jewish Identity,(1874-1907)",Warsaw: the History of a Jewish Metropolis, UCL, London.
- August 2010: "From Religious Academies to Secular Universities: the Emergence of Modern Jewish Academe", 21st International Congress of Historical Sciences (CISH), Amsterdam.
- December 2010: "Simon Dubnow: Life, work, and Legacy", The Historical Society of Israel, Jerusalem.
- January 2011: "New Paths, Old Narratives? Jewish International Networks Responding to the 1881–1882 Pogroms", King's College, London.
- February 2011: International Conference, "Zionist Historiography across Time and Space", Yale University.
- July 2011: The 4Th International Conference on Jewish Enlightenment, Haskalah and Religion, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main.
- October-November 2011: "Imperial Identities, Zionism and the Emergence of Modern Israeli Culture", the 7Th Lavy Colloquium, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.
- November 2011: "Jeremy Bentham and the Jews of Russia", Yale, New Haven.
- November 2011: "The Pinkas as a Book", Center for Jewish History, NYC.
- December 2011: AJS 43th Annual Conference, Washington DC.
- December 2011: "Jewish *lamdanut* (erudition)", Van Leer, Jerusalem.
- January 2012: Zvi Hirsch Kalischer, Tirat Tsvi.
- March 2012: "1772: a Turning point in Jewish History", McGill, Montreal.

- March 2012: “The New Zionist road Map”, CAJS, University of Pennsylvania.
- March 2012: “Mendele: a Biography”, University of Indiana, Bloomington.
- April 2012: Memory, Nostalgia, and Dissent in contemporary Israel, The Rockoff Annual Program, Rutgers University.
- April-May 2012: Jews and Journeys, Travel and the Performance of Jewish Identity, University of Pennsylvania.
- May 2012: Stories of Khmlniytskyi, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla.
- July 2012: Jerusalem: Past, Present, and Future, Yad Ben Zvi, Jerusalem.
- October 2012: Revisiting The First Aliyah, Rishon le-Tsiyon.
- November 2012: Jewish History after the Imperial Turn: French and Comparative Perspectives, Brown University.
- December 2012: *Differenz Uebersetzen*, Auswaertiges Amt, Berlin.
- August, 2013: 16<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem.
- August 2013: *Sambatyon*, The Mythical Border in Time and Space, Hebrew University and Ben-Zvi Institute, Jerusalem.
- December 2013: AJS 44th Annual Conference, Boston.
- December 2013: Galician Haskala, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- December 2013- January 2014: Zionism, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- August 2015: CISH, Jinan, China
- August 2017: 17<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem.
- June 2022:

August 2022: On the Edge of the Empire: The Cultural and Historical Legacy of Galicia and Bukovina, Jerusalem

August 2022: 18<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Jewish Studies, Jerusalem

October 2023: CISH, Poznan, Poland

The Intellectual Modernization of the Jews of Vilnius, Lithuanian Academy of Sciences, Vilnius