

# Borders and Boundaries Twenty Years After the Fall of the Berlin Wall

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### 13:45-14:00 Greetings

Prof. Rivka Carmi, President, Ben-Gurion University  
Prof. Moshe Justman, Dean, Ben-Gurion University  
Prof. David Newman, Dept. of Politics  
and Government, Ben-Gurion University



### 14:00-15:45 Session I: Borders and Boundaries in the Contemporary World

Chair: Shaul Krakover, Dean, Eilat Campus

Michael Foucher, Ecole Normale Supérieure,  
Paris, France

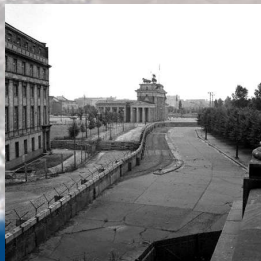
*The New Significance of Borders*

Henk Van Houtum, Radboud University Nijmegen,  
Netherlands

*Waiting before the Law; Kafka at the Border*

Respondent: David Newman, Ben-Gurion University

### 15:45-16:00 Coffee Break



### 16:00-18:00 Session II: Walls, Fences and Borders 20 Years after the Berlin Wall

Chair: Sharon Pardo, CSEPS, Ben-Gurion University

Richard Schofield, King's College, London, UK  
*Borders in the Middle East*

James Scott, Freie Universität, Berlin, Germany  
*The Changing Role of Borders in Europe*

Respondent: Gidon Biger, Tel Aviv University



### 18:00-19:30 Round Table: Walls and Bordering in Israel/Palestine

Chair and Discussant: Neve Gordon, Ben-Gurion  
University

Itzhak Shnell, Tel Aviv University

*The Separation Barrier as Border*

Yoseph Shilhav, Bar-Ilan University

*Borders within the Ultra-Orthodox Jewish Society*

Thabet Abu-Rass, Ben-Gurion University

*Borders within Bedouin Society*

Haim Yacobi, Ben-Gurion University

*Wall Politics and Gated Communities in Israel*

Tamar Arieli, Center for Cross-Border Cooperation

*Crossing Borders - Israel/Jordan*

### 19:30-20:30 Reception

### 20:30 Screening of two border films at Negative

The Life of Others - Germany 2006

Goodbye Lenin - Germany 2003