An Interdisciplinary Seminar on Crisis, Emergency and Risk Communications in the 21st Century: HADASSAH ACADEMIC COLLEGE, JERUSALEM 10-11 January 2016

Program

Day 1: Sunday, January 10, 2016
16:00 Opening: ‘Rules of the Game’: Prof. Dov Shinar (Seminar Convener, Head, Public Diplomacy Program, Department of Politics and Communication, HAC)
16:30 – 18:00 Crisis, Emergency, Risk and the Media (HAC Meeting Room)
Chair: Prof. Hillel Nossek (Kinneret Academic College, Editor Media Frames)
Opening Panel: Prof. Paul Frosh (HU), Prof. Anat First (Netanya Academic College), Ms. Micky Rozin-Aharonson (Business consultant, former PM’s Office)
Closing Comments: Col. (ret.) Gili Shenhar (Home front Command, TAU, Senior Consultant Disaster Response Planning, R&D and Emergency Response)
18:00 – 19:00 The Rule of Law in Extreme Conditions: The Media and Media Regulation
Chair: Prof. Stephen Greenwald (Director, H. L. Carey Institute for Government Reform, Wagner College)
Introductory remarks: Prof. Mordechai Kremintzer (VP Research, Israel Democracy Institute, Professor Emeritus, Hebrew University of Jerusalem Faculty of Law)
Discussion: Adv. Dorli Almagor (Chair TV Committee, Council of the Second Authority for Television and Radio), Prof. John Esser (Chair of Sociology, Wagner College)
Closing Comments: Prof. Gad Barzilai (Dean, Faculty of Law, Minerva Center at Haifa University)
19:00 Official Opening and Reception
Greetings: Prof. Bertold Fridlender (President HAC); Prof. Stephen Greenwald (Director, Hugh L. Carey Institute for Government Reform, Wagner College); Prof. Gad Barzilai (Dean, Faculty of Law and Minerva Center, Haifa U); Prof. Arye Naor (Chair, Department of Politics and Communication, HAC); Dr. Ahmet Oktar Babuna (A9 TV host & commentator, The Movement for the Culture of Peace and Reconciliation, Turkey).
19:30 Keynote 1: Media and Crisis, Media in Crisis?: Role of the Law
Chair: Dr. Doron Shulziner (HAC)
Speaker: Israel Supreme Court Justice (emerita) Dalia Dorner, President, Israeli Press Council
Day 2: Monday, January 11, 2016
9:00- 10:30 Diagnose: How Do the Media Treat Crisis and Emergency?
Chair: Prof. Arye Naor (Chair, Department of Politics and Communication, HAC)
Introductory Remarks: Prof. Gadi Wolfsfeld (IDC, Herzliya), Dr. Zohar Kampf (HU)
Discussion: Mr. Alex Selsky (HAC, formerly PM’s Office), Dr. Yael Ben Moshe (HAC), Mr. Gadi Baltiansky (HAC).
Closing Comments: Prof. Rafi Mann (Ariel U, Seventh Eye)
10:30-11:15 Keynote 2: Legal and Ethical Dilemmas Faced by Journalists and Media Organizations in Crisis/Emergency/Risk Situations
Chair: Prof. Dalia Gavriely-Nuri (HAC)
Speaker: Prof. Moshe Negbi (Legal Commentator, Israel Broadcasting Authority, HU)
11:15 – 13:15 Therapy: How Should the Media Treat Crisis and Emergency?

Chair: Prof. Steven Beschloss (writer, journalist, filmmaker, Senior Communications Specialist, Wagner College)

Introductory remarks: Prof. Eli Avraham (Head, Comper Center for the Research of Anti-Semitism & Racism, Chair, Executive Committee - ISEF Foundation, Communication Department, Haifa U).

Discussion: Dr. Arad Nir (Head, Foreign News Desk and International Commentator Channel 2 News), Dr. Yuval Dror (Dean, School of Media Studies, College of Management), Prof. John Esser (Chair of Sociology, Wagner College) Dr. Benedetta Berti (TED Fellow 2015, TAU, INSS).

Closing Comments: Prof. Elihu Katz (Distinguished Trustee Professor Emeritus, the Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania; Professor Emeritus of Sociology and Communication, Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Lunch Break

14:30-16:15 PM Therapy: What Can Be Done? An Agenda for Research and Action

Chair: Prof. Csaba Nikolenyi (Dept. Political Science, Director, Azrieli Institute for Israel Studies, Concordia U, Montreal)

Introductory remarks: Prof. Dalia Gavriely-Nuri (HAC), Mr. Yaki Dayan (HAC)

Discussion: Ms. Limor Bar-On (political campaign manager, HAC), Mr. Regev Natansohn (visual anthropologist, HAC).

Closing Comments: Dr. Tehilla Altshuler (Head, Media Reform Project; Head, Center for Democratic Values and Institutions | Israel Democracy Institute)

16:30 – 17:30 Planning International Wagner-Hadassah Activities
(HAC-WAGNER Faculty + invitees)

HAC President Bertold Fridlender, Vice-President and Dean of Academic Affairs Dr. Tzachi Milgrom, Wagner College and HAC Professors Steven Beschloss, John Esser, Stephen Greenwald, Arye Naor, Dov Shinar, HAC Faculty and Students

17:30 Seminar Wrap-Up