



# METHODO- LOGICAL WORKSHOP OF ISRAELI RESEARCHERS EXAMINING EAST ASIA

Sunday, April 25, 2010

The Harry S. Truman  
Research Institute for the  
Advancement of Peace

## 9:15 Opening Remarks

**Steven Kaplan**, The Truman Institute for the Advancement of Peace,  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Nissim Otmazgin**, Department of East Asian Studies,  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Helena Grinshpun**, The Frieberg Center for East Asian Studies,  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

## 9:30-11:00 Panel 1

### TEXT, HISTORY AND MEMORY

**Ory Bartal**, Bezalel Academy of Art and Design, "Scientific research and  
the researcher personal factors"

**Ran Shauli**, Bar-Ilan University and The Truman Institute, "Predictors of  
memory in Asian contexts"

**Rotem Ayalon**, Hebrew University, "Biography, autobiography and history"

## 11:30-13:00 Panel 2

### VISUAL CONTENT ANALYSIS

**Raz Greenberg**, Hebrew University, "Japanese animation: When did it  
originate and why we need to know?"

**Sigal Galil**, Hebrew University, "Japanese narrative and Vincent Van Gogh  
in the closing of the 20<sup>th</sup> century"

**Andrei Gomouline**, Hebrew University, "What do we read? Some  
methodological issues in the work with paleographic materials"

## 13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

## 14:00-16:00 Panel 3

### HISTORY, MINORITIES AND IDENTITY

**Nily Gorin**, Hebrew University, "Invisible women, untold stories: Studying  
Chinese female migration to Israel"

**Noam Urbach**, Bar-Ilan University, University of Haifa, "Analyzing the  
unspoken: Studying unrecognized foreign religions in China"

**Dror Kochan**, Hebrew University, "Finding needles in haystacks' – The  
methodological quandaries in the search for migrants' narratives of urban  
space and the creation of spatial identity in Contemporary China"

**Oded Abt**, Tel-Aviv University, "Ancients texts, new meanings: History  
and anthropology in the research of descendants of Muslims in South East  
China and Taiwan"

## 16:30-18:00 Panel 4

### ROUNDTABLE OF INTERDISCIPLINARY AND METHODO- LOGICAL RESEARCH

**Eyal Ben-Ari**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Alexander Bukh**, University of Tsukuba, Japan

**Yuri Pines**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Gideon Shelach**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Guy Podoler**, University of Haifa