







Schedule

Tuesday | June 2, 2015

The Open University Campus, Raanana

Moderator: Ms. Gal Gabai, Journalist, Winner of the Sokolov Prize

8:30 Registration

9:00 Screening of "A Place of Possibility: Education for Democracy"

Interview with Mr. Tomer Oshri, Principal, Hadassah-Seligsberg-Brandeis Comprehensive School, Jerusalem

9:30 The Education System in Israel in a Changing Demographic Situation: Significance and Implications

Mr. Nachum Blass, Senior Researcher, Taub Center for Social Policy Studies in Israel; Lecturer, College for Academic Studies, Or Yehuda

9:50 Education for Democracy in Israel, 2015: An Overview

Presentation of the Findings of a Survey of School Principals, Prof. Tamar Hermann, The Open University and the Guttman Center for Surveys at the Israel Democracy Institute

Presentation of the Findings of a Recent Study, Ms. Gali Spiegel Cohen, Consultant and Qualitative Social Research

10:20 Education for Democratic Values and Combating Racism through Education

Prof. (Emeritus) Mordechai Kremnitzer, Vice President of Research, the Israel Democracy Institute; Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

10:50 Coffee Break

11:00 Working Group Discussions: Opportunities for Education for Democratic Values

13:00 Lunch Break

14:00 Panel Discussion: Who is Really Educating our Youth?

Participants:

Mr. Muli Segev, Editor in Chief, Eretz Nehederet ("A Wonderful Country") TV show

Mr. Giora Chamizer, Television Screenwriter

Ms. Karni Ziv, Head of the Drama and Comedy Department, Keshet Media Group

15:00 Love to Hate? A Psycho-Political Perspective on Racism and Decreasing Hatred between Groups

Prof. Eran Halperin, Dean, School of Psychology and Director of the Psychology of Intergroup Conflict and Reconciliation Laboratory, IDC-Herziliya

Respondents:

Rabbi Avi Gisser, Chairman, State Religious Education Council Mr. Mohammad Darawshe, Director of Equality and Shared Society, Givat Haviva Center

16:00 Coffee Break

16:30 Special Session in the Presence of the President of Israel, Mr. Reuven (Ruby) Rivlin



Presentation of the Results of the Working Groups, Ms. Michal Barak

Remarks by the Director General of the Ministry of Education, Ms. Michal Cohen

Dialogue between Students and Teachers: Education for Partnership

Speech by the President of Israel, Mr. Reuven (Ruby) Rivlin

Presentation of the President's Award for Education for Partnership

17:45 Conclusion

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