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**Title of Special Double Session:** Homeland and hostland: Armenians and Jews compared

**Name of Session Convener(s):** Eliezer Ben-Rafael

**University/Organization incl. City:** Tel-Aviv University

**1<sup>st</sup> Part**

**Chair:** Richard Giragosian

**University incl. City:** Armenian Center for National and International Studies (ACNIS), Yerevan

**I) Title of Selected Paper:** Homeland-Diaspora Relations: A Theoretical Perspective

**Name of Author:** Gabriel (Gabi) Sheffer

**University/Organization incl. City:** The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem

**II) Title of Selected Paper:** From Exile to Diaspora: The Jewish case

**Name of Author:** Yosef Gorny

**University/Organization incl. City:** Tel-Aviv University, Tel-Aviv

**III) Title of Selected Paper:** Politics of Memory: Genocide “discourses” Holocaust in the Armenian Diaspora of the Armenian quarter, Old City of Jerusalem

**Name of Author:** Yona Weitz

**University incl. City:** Hebrew University of Jerusalem., Jerusalem

**IV) Title of Selected Paper:** Diaspora and collective identities

**Name of Author:** Martine Hovanessian

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**Chair:** Eliezer Ben-Rafael

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**IV) Title of Selected Paper:** The Jewish Diaspora: The political dimension

**Name of Author:** Danny Trom

**University/Organization incl. City:** EHESS, Paris

**V) Title of Selected Paper:** Pluralizing Homelands. The Jewish Diaspora's changing parameters

**Name of Author:** Judit Bokser Liwerant

**University incl. City:** University of Mexico

**VI) Title of Selected Paper:** Shared and divergent characteristics of the Armenian and Jewish Diasporas

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