



The Centre for the Study of European Politics and Society – Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung Annual Workshop:

“Minorities’ Contributions to the European Integration Process”

Monday, May 18, 2015

Oren Conference Hall (Building 70), Markus Campus, Ben-Gurion University of the
Negev, Beer Sheva

13:30: Gathering

14:00- 14:15: Award Ceremony – Europe Day Photography Contest

14:15: 14:30: Greetings: **Dr. Michael Brochard, Director**, Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung
Israel

Prof. David Newman, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences

14:30-16:00: Panel I: Immigrants’ Contribution to the European Integration Process

Chair: Prof. Renée Poznanski, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Dr. Ruth Ginio, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev: “They had forever mixed their blood
with ours: the political agendas of the commemoration of Africans’ participation in World
War II”

Mrs. Katharina Senge: Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, Coordinator for Immigration and
Integration: “The landscape of identities in Germany: a paradigm shift”

16:15-17:00: **H.E. Ambassador Lars Faaborg-Andersen**, Head of the European Union
Delegation to the State of Israel

17:15-18:45: Panel II: Social, Political, and Religious Minorities in Europe and their
Contribution to the European Integration Process

Prof. Dani Filc, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev: "We the people: minorities and
populism"

Dr. Raphael Vago, Tel Aviv University: "The fate of the Roma- integrating the ultimate
European"

Dr. Uriya Shavit, Tel Aviv University: "Muslims integration in Europe: some reflections"