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S.N. Eisenstadt

Curriculum Vitae

Born: September 10, 1923, Warsaw, Poland

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Education

1940-44 Studies in the Departments of History, Jewish History and Sociology of Culture, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

1944: M.A., The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

1947: Ph. D. Sociology, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

1947-48: Post-doctoral studies, The London School of Economics

Appointments

1944- : The Hebrew University of Jerusalem:

Since 1959: Rose Isaacs Professor of Sociology

1951-69: Chairman, Department of Sociology

1966-69: Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences

1983: Emeritus

1967 till now: Research Fellow, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

1970 - 2004 Research Fellow, The Truman Institute, The Hebrew University

Temporary Appointments

1958 (summer): Visiting Member, London School of Economics

1958 (fall): Visiting Professor, University of Oslo

1960 (fall): Visiting Professor, University of Chicago

1962-63: Carnegie Visiting Professor of Political Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology

1966 (fall): Harper Fellow, University of Chicago

1968-69 (fall): Visiting Professor, Harvard University

1970 (fall): Visiting Professor, University of Michigan

1971 (fall): Visiting Professor, University of Chicago

1975 (spring): Visiting Professor, University of Zurich

1975-81 (fall terms): Visiting Professor, Harvard University

1977 (summer): Visiting Fellow, Australian National University

1978 (spring): Simon Visiting Professor, University of Manchester

1980 (summer): Visiting Professor, University of Vienna

1980 and 1985 (summers): Visiting Professor, University of Bern

1984 (fall): Visiting Professor, Stanford University

1986 (spring): Stroum Visiting Professor, University of Washington Seattle

1986: Fullbright Distinguished Fellow – 40th Anniversary

Fullbright Professor

- 1986-90 (summers): Visiting Scholar Hoover Institution and Visiting Professor, Stanford University
- 1988 (fall): Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, New York
- 1989 (fall): Distinguished Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta, Edmonton
- 1989 (February): Directeur des Etudes Associe, Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris
- 1990 (fall): Visiting Professor, Justus Liebig University, Giesen
- 1989-1995 (spring term): Visiting Professor, Committee on Social Thought, University of Chicago
- 1996 (spring): Visiting Professor, University of Montesquieu, Bordeaux
- 1996 and 1998 (fall): Guest Scholar, Wilson Center for International Exchange, Washington
- 1998: Walker Ames Professor, School of International Studies, University of Washington, Seattle
- 1997 (spring): Max Weber Visiting Professor, University of Heidelberg
- 1998, 1999, 2000 (summers): Visiting Professor, Max Weber Kolleg, Erfurt University
- 1999 (fall): Director Meisterklasse, University of Konstanz
- 2000 (fall): Distinguished Visiting Professor, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
- 2002 (spring): Visiting Research Scholar, U.S. Institute of Peace, Washington D.C.
- 2004 (summer) Director, Maisterklasse, Wissenschaftszentrum fur Sozialforschung, Berlin

Fellowships in Institutes of Advanced Studies

- 1955-56: Fellow, Center for Advanced Studies in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, California
- 1973 (spring and summer): Fellow of the Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study, Wassenaar
- 1993 (fall) and 1994, 1995 and 1996 (springs): Fellow, Swedish Collegium for Advanced Studies in Social Sciences, Uppsala

Public Activities

- 1960-64: Chairman, Israel Council of Community Relations
- 1969-71: President, Israeli Sociological Association
- 1995-99: Chairman, Academic Advisory Council, Ben Zvi Institute

Honorary Degrees

- Doctor of Political Science, honoris causa, University of Helsinki
- Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, Harvard University
- Doctor of Human Letters, honoris causa, Hebrew Union College, Jewish Institute of Religion
- Honorary Doctor of Philosophy, Tel Aviv University

2002: Honorary Doctor of letters, honoris causa, Duke University
 2003: Honorary Doctor, Central European University, Budapest
 Honorary Fellow, London School of Economics and Political Science
 Honorary Fellow, Open University, Tel Aviv
 Honorary Fellow, Israeli Sociological Society
 2003: Honorary Member, Polish Sociological Society
 2004: Senior Fellow of the Cultural Center, Yale University
 2005: Honorary Doctorate, University of Warsaw
 2006: Corresponding Fellow of The British Academy

Membership in Academies

Member, Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities
 Honorary Foreign Member, American Academy of Arts & Sciences
 Foreign Member, American Philosophical Society
 Foreign Associate, National Academy of Sciences (USA)
 Honorary Research Fellow, Institute of Sociology, Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Membership in Scholarly Societies

Israeli Sociological Association
 Israeli Historical Society
 American Sociological Association
 International Sociological Association and the Committees on Political Sociology,
 Social Stratification thereof
 Northeast Asia – U.S. Forum on International Policy, Stanford
 International Consulting Board of the Center of the Comparative History of
 Civilizations, Moscow
 International Scientific Council (Curatorium), Fondazione Lelio e Lisle Basso –
 ISSOCO
 Member, Scientific Committee of the Centro Gino Germani, Rome
 Member, Societe Jean Bodin, Brussels

Awards, Prizes

1964:	McIver Award of the American Sociological Association
1969:	Kaplun Prize in Social Sciences, Jerusalem
1970:	Rothschild Prize in Social Sciences
1973:	Israel Prize in Social Sciences
1988:	International Balzan Prize (Sociology)
1988:	Declared Eisenstadt Year, Chinese Sociological Society
1994:	Max Planck Research Award (with Professor W. Schluchter)

- 2001: European Amalfi Prize for Sociology and Social Sciences in the section “Classics of Contemporary Sociology”
- 2002: Humboldt Research Award
- 2003: Ambassador of Cultural Dialogue Award, Polish Asia Pacific Council, Warsaw
- 2005: EMET Prize in Sociology, Israel

Special nominations in the International Biographical Centre

- 2000: 21st Century Award for Achievement from the International Biographical Center, Cambridge, England
- 2003: Living Legends, The Worldwide Honours List, The Contemporary Hall of Fame, 2000 Outstanding Intellectuals of the 21st Century (ORDER OF EXCELLENCE) – special mention by the International Biographical Centre, Cambridge
- 2004: International Educator of the Year 2004 – nomination by the International Biographical Centre, Cambridge
- 2004: Great Scholars of the 21st century – nomination by the American Biographical Institute, Raleigh – North Carolina
- 2005: Great Minds of the 21st century – nomination by the American Biographical Institute, Raleigh – North Carolina
- 2005: 2000 Outstanding Intellectuals of the 21st Century – nomination by the International Biographical Centre, Cambridge
- 2005: Man of Achievement for 2005 – nomination by the American Biographical Institute, Raleigh – North Carolina
- 2006: 500 Greatest Geniuses of the 21st Century - nomination by the American Biographical Institute, Raleigh – North Carolina

Selected Special Lectures (since 1980)

- 1980: The Hobhouse Lecture, London School of Economics
- 1983: Stein Rokkan Lecture, University of Bergen
- 1987: The Evans Lecture on Jewish Civilization, Duke University
- 1987: Bloomingdale Lectures on Jewish Civilization, Brown University
- 1987: Visiting Fellow, Council of Humanities and Department of Anthropology, Princeton
- 1989: Tanner Lecture on Human Values, University of California, Berkeley
- 1991: Heisenberg Lecture, Bavarian Academy

- of Sciences, Munich
- 1991: 3rd Annual Ross Lecture, University of California, Los Angeles
- 1993: Keynote address on "Japan in a Weberian Perspective" at the conference on Max Weber and Japan, Munich
- 1994: Willem Drees Lecture, The Hague
- 2001: The Oscar Van Leer Annual Lecture, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute
- 2002: The Thyssen Lecture at the Simon Dubnov Institute, Leipzig
- 2004: The Simmel Lecture, Humboldt University, Berlin
- 2004: Special Lecture commemorating the 100th anniversary of the publication of the Protestant Ethic by Max Weber; German Sociological Congress, Munchen

Books in honor of Prof. Eisenstadt

"Comparative Social Dynamics", Essays in honor of S.N. Eisenstadt; Erik Cohen, Moshe Lissak and Uri Almagor (eds.), Westview Press, Boulder and London, 1985.

"Entillusionierung als Programm: Beitrage zur Soziologie von Shmuel N. Eisenstadt", Klaus Plake und Wolfgang K. Schulz (eds.), Deutscher Studien Verlag, Weinheim, 1993.

Eliezer Ben-Rafael and Yitzhak Sternberg (eds.) Comparing Modernities: Pluralism versus Homogeneity; essays in homage to Shmuel N. Eisenstadt. Brill: Leide. 2005.

Conferences in honor of Prof. S.N. Eisenstadt's on the occasion of his 80th birthday

(1) דורות, מרחבים, זהויות

מבטים על בינוני של חברה ותרבות בישראל – 23-24.12.2002 במכון ון ליר בירושלים

2) Comparing Modern Civilizations

Pluralism versus Homogeneity – 2-4/11/2003 - The Israeli

Academy of Sciences and Humanities in Jerusalem and the International Institute of Sociology

3) Empires, Globalization, Hegemony

Celebrating 40 years of Political Systems of Empires on the occasion of Conferral of Honorary Doctorate on Prof. S.N. Eisenstadt – 5-6/12/2003 in Budapest