

A PROPOSAL FOR NAMING: THE SCHOOL OF POLITICAL SCIENCE



In the twenty-first century, nations throughout the world are confronting new realities and forces that require innovative solutions to increasingly complex governance and public administration challenges. Change and reform are essential to improving services and creating new state-of-the-art systems that are efficient and responsive to citizens' needs. Israel aspires to be a leader in this increasingly fluid, global environment.

The University of Haifa's **School of Political Science** is one of the largest and most prominent research and teaching centers in the fields of Israeli politics, political theory, international relations, public policy, public administration, local government and comparative politics. Each year over 1300 students are equipped with tools to become astute observers of their own government and political systems around the world.

The School of Political Science

The School is comprised of three academic divisions:

- The Division of Government and Political Theory
- The Division of International Relations
- The Division of Public Administration and Policy

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What Makes the School of Political Science Unique?

The University of Haifa's School of Political Science is dedicated to nurturing the next generation of Israeli leadership - both in the academic field and the political arena. Contemporary national and international issues are first grounded in academic frameworks and then brought to life through coursework, special seminars and research projects.

The School is also home to Israel Defense Forces senior officers training programs and to Israel Police academic programs. No other Israeli university offers a similar range of academic and career advancement programs under one roof.



We are very proud of our recent ranking as **#1 in Israel in humanities and social sciences** and **#113 out of over 2,800 institutions worldwide** by the 2010 SCImago Institutions Rankings. Recent evaluations of the Council for Higher Education in Israel ranked the quality and impact of the academic and communal work at the School as one of the highest both nationally and internationally. This is an exceptional achievement and a strong reflection of the University of Haifa's standing on the global academic map.



Israel's Only MA in Local Government Administration

The University of Haifa's Masters in Local Government Administration (MLGA), is **the only graduate program in Israel dedicated to advanced studies in municipal governance**. The MLGA program is designed to bring together male and female mid-level and senior managers from Arab and Jewish Israeli municipalities for an intensive two-year advanced training course in modern methods of local governance.

Special emphasis is given to providing Arab women with the knowledge and skills necessary for integrating into the managerial workforce of their local municipalities, and also into the Interior Ministry, which oversees the management practices of all the local municipalities in Israel.



National Perspective International Reach

The School publishes "State and Society" - an academic journal which aims to significantly enrich the social-political debate in Israel. The School is also home to two vibrant research centers: The Center for the Study of Public Administration and Policy and The National Security Studies Center.

The School of Political Science is privileged to boast some of the leading Israeli academics in the field whose areas of interest contribute significantly to an expanding body of research and publications informing governmental policy and social activism. We are equally proud that our alumni fill leading roles in the academic world, as well as in management, communications, and politics.



Leadership



Professor Eran Vigoda-Gadot

Professor Eran Vigoda-Gadot received his Ph.D. from the University of Haifa, spent time as a visiting professor in Britain, Ireland, Canada, and the USA, is the author of nine books on public policy and management, around 130 publications in scholarly outlets, and has presented at many international conferences.

Professor Vigoda-Gadot's current research focuses on the complex and multi-faceted relationships that exist between government, the public sector, the society and citizens.



Request for Support

We invite you to take part in a naming opportunity for the School of Political Science at the University of Haifa. Your generosity will link your name in perpetuity to this most innovative program which will inspire a new generation of young Israeli students and instill in them the knowledge and skills needed to serve as future leaders and policy analysts.



- A gift of \$3,000 provides an annual scholarship for an undergraduate student.
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- A gift of \$15,000 would provide scholarship support to an outstanding PhD student.
A gift of \$60,000 would enable the student to complete a full degree.
- A gift of \$500,000 will enable the University of Haifa to name the **Masters in Local Government Administration in your honor.**
- A gift of \$5 M will enable the University to name the **School of Political Science in your honor.**



Donor Recognition

The University of Haifa prominently recognizes its donors and will be honored to pay tribute to your generosity in the following ways:

- A prominent plaque with the name of choice will be affixed to the entrance the School.
- You will be honored at a special dedication ceremony. These joyous occasions are often attended by family members and guests.
- You will receive periodic updates regarding new programs and academic developments.
- You will be acknowledged in academic publications and University media publications wherever possible.

The University of Haifa looks forward to partnering with you in preparing the next generation of leaders.

About the University of Haifa

The University of Haifa is the largest research university in northern Israel. It supports a wide range of interdisciplinary programs and cooperative endeavors with academic institutes around the world. As a thriving academic center marked by multiculturalism and tolerance, the University of Haifa is a growing institution with internationally recognized faculties. The University houses six faculties (55 departments and 60 research centers): Humanities; Social Sciences; Natural Sciences; Law; Social Welfare and Health Sciences and Education; and numerous Schools.



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