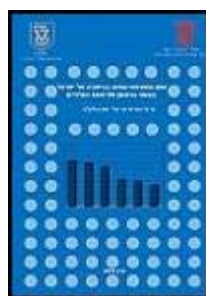


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New Publications



[Trust in the institutions and pride in Israel's achievements in the first decade of 2000.](#)

Eppie Yaar, Yasmin Alkalay

This report brings the results of three surveys of public opinions that were held in the years 2003, 2006, and 2009 on basis of statistical samples that represent the population of mature persons (above 18) in Israel. The surveys are destined to examine the Israeli public opinion about two subjects: A) The degree of trust in six central Israeli institutions - communication, the Knesset, the rabbinate and institutions of the religion, the universities, Supreme Court and IDF. B) The degree of pride in the achievements of Israel in seven fields: science and technology, literature and art, economy, welfare policy, security forces, democracy, and universities.



[Green House Gases emissions registry in Israel - accounting and reporting protocol](#)

Ofira Ayalon, Miriam Lev-On, Perry Lev-On, Tal Goldrath

The Israeli GHG registry was designed by collaborating teams from the environmental protection ministry and SNI, and with a wide team of stake holders. The goal of the teams was to develop a protocol with clear instructions that will guide organizations and companies from all sectors through the process of accounting and registering green house gasses emissions.

The document contains eight chapters that cover the background to each subject, and contains instructions for the preparation of emissions registration.



[Funding of Higher Education](#)

Meir Zadok

The monograph surveys, examines and evaluates the funding of higher education and basic research in Israel, from the early 70's until today.

It focuses on the various modes of funding from public and other sources, and describes the total amounts, the methodology and future modes of operation.



[Energy Efficiency in Local Authorities in Israel - Summary and recommendation of the SNI 15th energy forum](#)

Ofira Ayalon, Tal Goldrath, Michal Nachmany

Local authorities consume energy for street lighting, air-conditioning and lighting of public buildings, fuels for vehicle fleets, fuels for heavy mechanical equipment etc. The annual energy consumption of local authorities in Israel is estimated at 2-3 billion kwh.

Increasing energetic efficiency in local authorities creates several important benefits —it allows great budget savings, reduces pollution and greenhouse gas emissions, and sets a personal example for leading environmental awareness and energy efficiency steps for the community and the entire public.

The discussion held in the framework of the 15th Energy forum at the Neaman Institute raised the various issues regarding opportunities and barriers for promoting energy efficiency in the local authorities



[Smart Grid - Summary and recommendation of the SNI 16th energy forum](#)

Gershon Grossman, Tal Goldrath

The development and application of smart electrical grid is one of the "hot" topics in the modern energy market, and is enjoying high priorities and research investments throughout the world. The smart grid delivers electricity from producers to consumers via two-way digital technology, that enables control over appliances at the consumer's home and machines at factories in order to save energy, reduce costs and enhance reliability and Transparency.



[Is job stability at the Beginning of One's Career Good for Job Stability Later On?](#)

Aviad Tur-Sinai, Dmitri Romanov

Most mobility takes place at the outset of an individual's occupational career. Individuals need this mobility to learn the market conditions and find posts that maximize the alignment of their credentials and their wages. We regard the Intifada that triggered a deep recession in 2001-2003 and dampened labor demand in all industries other than guards and security personnel as an exogenous shock to the labor market. This shock transformed the guard and security industry, which hitherto had provided provisional employment for people who had not yet begun their vocational careers, into a source of long-term employment at long hours. Our research hypothesis is that protracted employment in this industry due to the weakness of the labor market denied "healthy" occupational mobility to the cohort of young adults who joined the industry during the Intifada. Thus the careers of members of this cohort were rerouted to a flatter trajectory of wage increase than that of the cohort of young adults who joined the same industry before the Intifada and eventually abandoned it in favor of positions in other industries.

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Lecturer: Dr. Eric Isaacs

Drawing from his work at Argonne National Laboratory and elsewhere, Dr. Isaacs will focus his talk on four significant research platform - energy storage, materials science...

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[Hurrah For Public Goods](#)

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