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National policy distinctiveness and its resilience: Israeli and comparative perspectives

Conference in honor of **Prof. Michael Shalev**
upon his retirement

Monday, May 22 2017, Beit Maeirdorf Room 503

12:00-12:40 **Reception and lunch refreshments**

12:40-13:00 **Welcome and Greetings**

Prof. Tamir Sheafer, Dean, Faculty of the Social Sciences

Prof. Gili Drori, Chair, Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Prof. Menachem Hofnung, Chair, Department of Political Science

13:00-14:00 **First Keynote Address**

Chair: Prof. Michael Shalev

Francis G. Castles, Professor Emeritus, Australian National University

The comparative history of public policy: Have patterns of national distinctiveness endured?

14:00-15:00 **Second Keynote Address**

Chair: Dr. Ibrahim Mahajne, Zefat Academic College

Michael Shalev, Professor Emeritus, The Hebrew University

'Loyalty benefits' in welfare states: Israel's enduring distinctiveness

15:00- 15:30 **Coffee break**

15:30-17:00 **Discussion of the Keynote Addresses**

Chair: Prof. Michal Frenkel, The Hebrew University

Commentaries

Dr. Emanuele Ferragina, Department of Sociology, Sciences Po

Prof. Johnny Gal, School of Social Work & Social Welfare,
The Hebrew University

Alon Yakter, Department of Political Science, University of Michigan

Concluding Remarks by Prof. Castles and Prof. Shalev

17:00-17:15 **Coffee break**

17:15-18:15 **Political Economy and National Distinctiveness
Research by former PhD students**

Chair: Prof. Orit Kedar, The Hebrew University

Dr. Tamar Oren, Open University and The Hebrew University

**The distinctive evolution of a political economy: the trade union ‘problem’
and financial liberalization in the UK**

Dr. Michal Koreh, University of Haifa

**Shared mechanisms, distinctive outcomes: Social policy, fiscal interests and
state building in Israel**

Dr. Ronen Mandelkern, Tel Aviv University

**Overcoming distinctiveness: Economic ideas and political-economic change
in Israel**

18:15-19:30 **Evening Reception in Honor of Prof. Michael Shalev**
Beit Maierdorf Balcony

Recollections and Reflections by Michael and friends

Prof. Zeev Rosenhek, Open University

Prof. Avner de Shalit, Hebrew University

Prof. Lev Grinberg, Ben-Gurion University

Prof. Amalya Oliver, Hebrew University