

## Digital Humanities Conference

# CROWD SOURCING AND CITIZEN SCIENCE

**22.05.2019** **Senate Hall, 29th floor, Eshkol Building\***

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### 09:15 Gathering

**9:30 – 10:45**

**Chair: Eran Shalev**, The Department of General History  
Chair, University of Haifa

#### Greetings

**Citizen science: A short history, thoughts about the  
present and reflections about the future**

Ayelet Baram-Tsabari, Technion

**Quantifying Kissinger: Data Visualization and Historical  
Interpretation in Digital History**

Micki Kaufman, City University of New York (CUNY)

**11:00 – 13:00 Projects in Jewish studies and  
mass collaboration**

**Chair: Jonathan Ben-Dov**, Vice Dean for Research,  
Humanities, University of Haifa

**Digest – Digitizing Jewish Studies**

Sinai Rusinek

**Scribes of the Cairo Geniza**

Moshe Lavee, Vered Raziel-Kretzmer and Shimon Fogel

**From authority data, to linked open data and Wikidata:  
The case study of a Hebrew manuscript catalogue**

Gila Prebor, Bar-Ilan University

**Script, a web application for computer-assisted  
decipherment of Old Hebrew and Proto-Canaanite  
inscriptions**

Eythan Levy

13:00 Lunch

**14:00 – 15:30 Modern Letters: Collecting primary  
sources from the public**

**Chair: Zef Segal**, Digital Humanities Program, University  
of Haifa

**Letters 1916-1923: Participatory History**

Susan Schreibman

**A Rabbinic Republic (or Oligarchy) of Letters**

Elli Fischer, Moshe Shorr

**Otzarot – a treasure chest of private letters**

Shazar institute and Mindcet

**16:00 – 17:45 Combining machine learning and  
Crowd Sourcing**

**Chair: Ilan Shimshoni**, University of Haifa

**The combination of Computer Vision, Crowdsourcing  
and Gamification for speeding up the transcription of  
historical manuscripts**

Alicia Fornés, Computer Vision Center, Universitat  
Autònoma de Barcelona

**Tikkoun Sofrim: The combination of 'Wisdom of the  
crowd' and machine-learning in uncovering Hebrew  
manuscripts**

Tsvi Kuflik, Alan Wecker, Uri Shor, Dror Elovits

**The intricacies of Arabic manuscript layout analysis**

**Maps of God – Building a Portal to Visual Kabbalah –  
The Ilanot Project**

Yossi Chajes and Eliezer Baumgarten, University of Haifa

**18:00 Poster Session: Learning in a networked  
society (LINKS), Yael Kali**

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