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Lisa Anteby-Yemini is an anthropologist, a researcher at the CNRS (French National Centre for Scientific Research) and a member of the IDEMEC (Institute of Mediterranean, European and Comparative Ethnology) at the Aix-Marseille University. She has been doing research in Israel since 1991 with the Ethiopian community and more recently with African asylum seekers. She is interested in questions of identity, integration, transnationalism and diaspora. She also studies gender and religion, specifically regarding women in Judaism and Islam.

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Dr. Noam Tirosh is a lecturer (tenure track) in the department of communication studies at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. In 2017 he is serving as a visiting scholar at the Crown Family Center for Jewish and Israeli Studies, Northwestern University, USA

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Oshrat Hochman is a lecturer at the Ruppin Academic Center and a researcher at the Ruppin Centre for Immigration and Social Integration. Her main research interests are the integration of immigrants in receiving societies, and in particular public attitudes towards immigrants and the emotional integration of immigrants. She is also interested in social inequality and in cross-national and longitudinal comparative research. In her scientific works, Oshrat Hochman empirically investigates theoretical questions implementing quantitative and qualitative research methods.

Dr. Hadas Yaron Mesgena

Hadas Yaron Mesgena is a political anthropologist. She completed her Ph.D degree at the department of Social Anthoropology at Cambridge University and is a senior lecturer at the Academic College Tel Aviv Yafo. Hadas has been researching African refugees living in Israel since 2008.

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