

Final Report: Senior Research Stay HUJI

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The research stay was made to establish long term and sustainable contacts to the Hebrew University in order to foster the postdoc project's range on climate change vulnerability (www.cc-visages.com). Additionally the aim was to present the research findings of CC-VISAGES on an international conference to a highly qualified audience. The presentation resulted in a vivid debate, and more contacts have been created to extend CC-VISAGES beyond the existing scope on Germany, Canada, and Brazil.

As a result of the stay, the well-known professor in geography Prof. Dr. Itay Fishhendler joined the Environmental Justice Institute (<http://environmentaljustice.de/team.php#Fishhendler>) and we are planning now to provide lectures for students from HUJ and FUB using the Adobe Connect tool that is provided by the DFN for all German universities. With reference to prior granted research stay at UBC, this eLearning project is also extended to the UBC and supported by Moura Quale.

Additionally, we developed personal connections for teaching exchange and joint research projects together with the director of the FFU Prof. Dr. Miranda Schreurs, and most recently also involved the ITAS at Karlsruhe Institute of Technology by spokesman Prof. Dr. Armin Grunwald.

Also on the students and postdoc level, the research stay allowed for sustainable contacts by working in the same office that HUJ has kindly granted.

The research stay had tremendous impact on both the research project and the network that was created for the field of environmental concerns. Together with Prof. Dr. Daniel Felsenstein and Dean Prof. Dr. Eran Feitelson we are seeking to apply for GIF funding as soon as the climate change position at the department is set. By this application we seek to add Israel as the fourth country to the existing three of the CC-VISAGES project. The funding will include the postdoc position, at least two doctoral positions and one student research position and is planned to run for about two years.

For further information and follow-up, please visit the webpage on <http://environmentaljustice.de/huj.php>.