**International Workshop: Cross-Cultural and Cross-Societal Contexts of Elder-Care: Research, Policy and Practice Implications**

**Supported by the Israel the Israel Science Foundation (ISF) and Pfizer Israel**

**First day - September 25th, 2016**

**9:15-9:45 Registration**

**9:45-10:30**

**Greetings and Overview of the Workshop** - **Ariela Lowenstein,** **Ruth Katz (Yezreel Academic College) and Miron Livne (Director, Pfizer Israel)**

**10:30-11:30**

**Keynote Speakers: Ariela Lowenstein & Norah Keating**

Intergenerational Family Care Relations - Intergenerational family care relations in different cultural contexts; current data on: policy and family care, work, economics, health and future challenges.

**11:30-12:30 – Morning session**

**Chair: Jacob Gindin**

Caregiving – Implications for Health – Part One

**Giovanni Lamura, Bishara Bisharat, Haya Yosef**

**12:30-14:00 (Lunch)**

**14:00 – 15:00 – Afternoon session**

**Chair: Daphna Halperin** and **Ruth Katz**

Implications for Health – Part Two

**Alexander Sidorenko, Iris Haimov, Ami Cohen**

**15:00-17:00 – Afternoon session**

Interactive discussions – Moderator **James Jackson**

Theories and models of social network support in care situations - effects of

ethnicity and cultural norms on intergenerational exchange

**Toni Antonucci, Sara Carmel**

**18:30-20:30**

**Evening - Reception and dinner**

Greetings;

**Amir Cohen-Shalev – Media and Aging**

**Second day – September 26th, 2016**

**9:15-10:15**

Professional meeting with the manager and staff of a large Elder Day Care Center in the Yezreel Regional Council (across the road from the College).

Greetings: Eyal Betser – Mayor, EmekYezreel Regional Council and Hanna Freedman – Deputy Mayor, Emek Yezreel Regional Council

**10:30-12:30**

**Keynote Speakers** – **Vern Bengtson, Merril Silverstien and Karl Pillimer**

**Bengtson & Silverstein**: Review of family solidarity theory over the past 45 years, and data update from the LSOG 2016 Wave-9 survey.

**Pillimer**: The Intergenerational Ambivalence Perspective: Where Does It Stand?

**12:30-13:00 ( Light Lunch)**

**13:00-14:45 – Afternoon session**

**Chair: Nissim Ben David**

Caregiving and Economics

**Noah Lewin Epstein, Dov Chernichovsky, Shosh Sharabani,**

**14:45-16:45**

**Chair: Aviad Tur Sinai**

Intergenerational family relations, trajectories of care

**Jeanne Katz, Du Peng, Rinat Lifshitz, Sigal Naim**

**17:15**

**Evening– Visit to Nazareth including dinner**

**Third day – September 27th, 2016**

**09:00-10:00**

**Keynotes speakers** – **Simon Biggs and** **Lynn MaCdonald**

**Simon Biggs** The role of regulation in care: restrictive or facilitative for intergenerational relations?

**Lynn McDonald** Elder abuse between generations

**10:00-11:30 – Morning session**

**Chair: Yitzchak Brick**

Caregiving – implications for working carers.

**Sue Yeandle, Karen Glaser, Issi Doron**

**11:30-13:00**

**Interactive session – Moderators Frida Simonstein and Samir Zuabi**

Caregiving between and within multi cultural contexts

**James Jackson, Shira Hantman, Liora Ore**

**13:00-14:00 Lunch**

**14:00-15:30 – Afternoon session**

**Merril Silverstein, Vern Bengtson, Toni Antonucci, Simon Biggs**

Implications for research, policy and practice

1. Gaps in the research field

2.  Data we need

3.  Questions that are not being addressed

4. New agendas for research and policy

**15:30-16:30**

**Ruth Katz and Ariela Lowenstein**

Summing up and Closing – Future Challenges and Future Collaborations

**Visit to Magdala – Sea of Galilee**

**Closing Dinner – Restaurant: at the Sea of Galilee**