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Conference 1 Simulation, Experiment and Re- enactment

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Simulation, Experiment and Re-enactment as Reality Shaping Tools

Conference on Wednesday, 25.11.09 at 20:00

The Israeli Center for Digital Art - 16 Yirmiyahu Street, Holon 03-5568792

This conference is the first in a series of three that will accompany the exhibition, "Evil to the Core." The exhibition and conferences wish to catalyze a discussion on docility and obedience to authority, conformism, social responsibility, disobedience, and non-conformism in general, and in Israeli society specifically.

The conference's starting point is the experiments in social psychology conducted in the 1960s and 70s in the United States: Stanley Milgram's "Obedience" experiment and Philip Zimbardo's "Stanford Prison Experiment," both investigated the measure of obedience to authority in cases where participants were instructed to implement actions contrary to their principles and conscience. Three major methods run through them: simulation, experiment, and reconstruction or reenactment, which may be regarded as methods shaping the reality of the present.

The Conference Program:

Dr. Rony Berger – Social Experiments and their Influence on Social Study

Rod Dickinson – The Milgram Re-enactment

Dr. Amira Dor – The Establishing Simulation: the physiology that allowed the expulsion of 2005

Avigdor Feldman – "I saw the two hoofs of a horse detached from the ground" - Filming in Crime Scenes

Moderator: **Dr. Igal Dotan**

+An open panel discussion will follow the presentations

Dr. Rony Berger is a licensed clinical psychologist and family and child therapist, is the Director of Community Services at NATAL. He received his doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the Florida Institute of Technology. Dr. Berger was the head of the Psychosomatic Medicine Program at Hebrew University, a researcher at the Harry Truman Center for the Advancement of Peace and a visiting Professor at Al Quds University Medical School. He is currently the head of the psycho-social desk and a board member of "Psychology without Borders". Dr. Berger worked with PTSD victims all over the world, including the Oklahoma City bombing, the 2004 tsunami, 9/11, Hurricane Katrina and more.

