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Academic Studies:

BA: 1979-1982, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jewish Thought and History of Muslim Countries, Cum Laude.

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Recent Publications

- Jerusalem Without East-Jerusalemites? The Perception of the Other; in East Jerusalem;, in The Journal of Israeli History, [forthcoming].
- Egypt's Revolutionary Print Culture 1952-1962, Middle Eastern Studies, [forthcoming].
- Jerusalem; Passable Walls of a Frontier City, in Josef Ginat and Edward J. Perkins (eds.) The Middle East Peace Process: Vision Versus Reality, Oklahoma University Press and Sussex Academic Press [forthcoming].

Research Fields

Palestinian Politics; Jerusalem as a Frontier City; Culture, Intellectuals and Politics in Egypt; University, Religion and Politics in Israel; Egypt in the 20th Century; Jewish and Islamic Religious Radical Movements; The Peace Process.

Dr. Klein served as an advisor for Jerusalem Affairs and Israel-PLO Final Status Talks to the Minister of Foreign Affairs Prof. S. Ben-Ami and was a member of an advisory team operating in the office of Prime Minister Ehud Barak in 2000. Since 1996 he has been active in unofficial negotiations with Palestinian counterparts. Dr. Klein was a co-signatory of the 2003 Geneva Initiative, a detailed proposal for a comprehensive Israeli-Palestinian peace accord. He is a board member of B'Tselem, the Israeli Information Center for Human Rights in the Occupied Territories.