



“Political Thought, Economics, and Strategy”

Tikvah-Bar-Ilan Summer Institute for Graduate Students

Our world is changing. The Arab world is experiencing political turmoil; the West’s economy struggles, while new economic powers ascend; Iran is on the brink of developing nuclear weapons. These are challenging times which raise the most fundamental questions regarding the West’s cultural and political heritage and their impact on the State of Israel.

Bar-Ilan University and the Tikvah Fund invite you to an interdisciplinary summer institute offering graduate students a unique opportunity to explore three major fields of statesmanship:

• **Political Philosophy** • **Economics** • **Strategy**

Program Dates: August 29 – September 27, 2011

The program will discuss foundational ideas and texts of the great thinkers of the West and analyze the relationship of these to Israel’s future. Enjoy a unique opportunity to engage in study and discourse with leading academic faculty members from Israel, as well as week-long seminars delivered by distinguished visiting professors from abroad:

- Prof. Ralph Lerner (University of Chicago)
- Prof. Ryan Hanley (Marquette University)
- Prof. Walter Mead (Bard College and Yale University)

Eligibility: MA or early PhD students from Israel and abroad competent in both English and Hebrew.

The Fellowship covers all programmatic costs.

In addition, all Fellows will receive a \$2,500 stipend.

Application Deadline: April 30, 2011

In order to apply, please visit the Institute’s website:

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