**Part B-2 Section 5B - Capacity of the Participating Organizations**

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| **University of Haifa / HU / Israel** |
| **General Description** | The University of Haifa is the largest comprehensive research university in northern Israel, and the most pluralistic institution of higher education in the country. Founded in 1963, the University of Haifa received full academic accreditation in 1972, and, since then, has created and developed a world-class academic institution dedicated to academic and research excellence. Through an accelerated growth strategy, the university has established Israel’s first “Multiversity”- a multi-campus institution that promotes extensive interdisciplinary studies and partnerships. https://www.haifa.ac.il/index.php/en/about-top-blue-3/about-the-university.html |
| **Academic Organization** | YES |
| **Role and Profile of key persons (supervisor)** | Dr. Cohen-Skalli has a PhD from the School of Philosophy at Tel Aviv University. He teaches early modern and modern Jewish Philosophy at the Dept. of Jewish History at the University of Haifa. He is an expert in Jewish political philosophy and in modern Jewish thought and has published extensively about these topics in leading refereed journals. Dr. Cohen-Skalli published and edited several books—most recently, *Don Isaac Abravanel: An Intellectual Biography* (Waltham MA: Brandeis University Press, 2020), and with Libera Pisano: *Skepsis and Antipolitics. The Alternative of Gustav Landauer* (Leiden: Brill, 2021). Dr. Cohen-Skalli has extensive experience in supervising MA and PhD students, In the last few years, he supervised 5 postdoc projects. Dr. Cohen-Skalli had recently visiting professorships in the University of Salzburg, the University of Potsdam, and the University Sciences Politiques Bordeaux. |
| **Dept./Division** | Faculty of the Humanities / The Bucerius Institute for Research of Contemporary German History and Society |
| **Key Research Facilities, Infrastructure, Equipment** | A thriving academic institution, the university comprises six faculties, 56 departments, eight schools, and 69 research center and institutes. The Bucerius Institute will provide the required infrastructure for the research. This includes an office, a computer, printing facilities, and full library access. The Bucerius Institute would also be able to offer the help of a research assistant for evaluating archival material and transliterating other materials. |
| **Independent Research Premises** | The Research Authority (RA) serves as the administrative and financial framework for research activities, scientific experiments and technical analysis carried out by university faculty and visiting fellows. The RA insures the independence of the research and the academic freedom of the researchers. Each researcher is responsible for all academic and administrative aspects of his or her research and is assisted by a staff of professional research administrators. The RA has extensive experience in managing thousands of research projects including many of the EU programs. For more, see: https://resau.haifa.ac.il/index.php/en/ |
| **Previous/current involvement in research and training programs (Bucerius Institute)**  | The following are major research project that are currently active in the Bucerius Institute. I was invited to take part in the projects that engage with Jewish political philosophy.**The Skepsis and Antipolitik of Gustav Landauer,** in collaboration with Maimonides Center at the University of Hamburg; **The Rediscovery of Jewish Political Thought by Jewish German Émigrés in the 1930s,** in collaboration with the Marc Bloch Institute at the Humboldt University, and the EHESS in Paris; **The Rebirth of Jewish Political Philosophy in a Time of World War: The Legacy of Hermann Cohen (1842-1918), i**n collaboration with the University of Greifswald; **The Question of Translation among Twentieth Century German-Speaking Thinkers**; **Jewish Art, the History and the Politics of a Concept, i**n collaboration with the University of Potsdam and the University of Osnabrück and the Felix Nussbaum Museum to study the archives of painter Felix Nussbaum; **The Jewish Communities of Niedersachen between Germany and Israel (1949-1970): Rebuilding Jewish Life between Migration and Return,** in collaboration University of Osnabrück. |
| **Relevant publications, and/or research/innovation products** | Recent relevant contributions of the supervisor and other institute members include:Cedric Cohen Skalli, *Don Isaac Abravanel: An Intellectual Biography* (Waltham MA: Brandeis University Press, 2020).Cedric Cohen Skalli and Libera Pisano (eds.), *Skepsis and Antipolitics. The Alternative of Gustav Landauer*, Leiden: Brill (Forthcoming 2021).Yotam Hotam *Modern Gnosis and Zionism: The Crisis of Culture, Life Philosophy and Jewish National Thought* (London: Routledge, 2013).Orr Scharf, *Thinking in Translation: Scripture and Redemption in the Thought of Franz Rosenzweig* (Berlin: De Gruyter 2019) |