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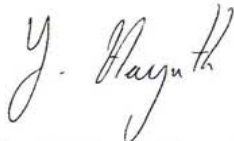
to

Aryeh Grabois

for his profound and extensive contribution to the study of the Middle Ages, for his devoted, long-standing activity on behalf of the University of Haifa in establishing, broadening, and fashioning its scientific basis, and for contributing to the crystallization of the University's academic administration.

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Prof. Yehuda Hayuth

President



Prof. Gad Gilbar

Rector

Aryeh Grabois

Born (1930) in Odessa, he immigrated to Israel in 1948 and served in the IDF, then studied at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, where he gained his B.A. (1958) in political science and history and his M.A. (1961) in history. That year he went to France, where he did advanced work in paleography and diplomatics at the Ecole des Chartes and the Ecole Pratique des Hautes Etudes in Paris. In 1963, the University of Dijon awarded him his Ph.D. with high distinction.

Upon his return to Israel, he began to teach at the Hebrew University and at the new University Institute of Haifa, which was under the Jerusalem institution's auspices and which became the University of Haifa in 1972. He was promoted to Associate Professor in 1973 and to full Professor in 1976. He served as Head of the Institute's History Department for two years. Through the years, Professor Grabois has served on key University committees, among them the Standing Committee and the Appointments & Promotions Committee; he has chaired the Rules Committee and the University Curriculum Committee and has been a Senate representative on the Board of Governors. He served as Dean of the Faculty of Humanities (1976-1979), Dean of the Graduate School (1986-1991), and most recently as advisor to the Rector on developing a School of Arts (1994-1997). Professor Grabois (Emeritus, 1998), an expert of wide repute on the history of the Middle Ages, has written books and more than one hundred articles published in scholarly journals, as well as encyclopedia entries, on his areas of expertise. He has been a visiting professor at the University of California at Berkeley and the University of Mainz in Germany, a Fellow of the Institute for Advanced Studies at Princeton, and Directeur de Recherches Associé at CNRS in Paris.

He is a member of the Academic Council of the Ben-Zvi Institute, the Israeli Historical Society, Society for the Study of the Crusades and the Latin East, Société de Civilisation Médiévale, in Poitiers, France, and Société des Antiquaires de France, Paris. France has acknowledged Professor Grabois' scholarship on several occasions, by awarding him the Vermeil Medal of the Ordre National du Progrès (1977) and naming him a Chevalier de l'Ordre des Palmes Academiques (1980) and an Officier de l'Ordre des Palmes Academiques (1990).

