

## Personal biography of Valery Novoselsky

Name: Mr. Valery Novoselsky

Citizenship: Israeli

Country of birth: Ukraine - Soviet Union

Date of birth: 15 April 1970

Ethnic background: Romani and Jewish

Places of living in the country of a former residence:

Ukraine - 1970-74, 1976-78, 1980-92

Eastern Siberea - 1975, 1979

Moscow - 1993-95

Places of travel in the country of a former residence:

Transcaucasia, Crimea

Russia - Volga region, Sanct-Petersburg, Rostov

Ukraine - Odessa, Kharkov, Nikolaev, Kiev

Occupations before the emigration to Israel:

1988 - Hospital attendant - Ukraine

1989-92 - Shoemaker - Theatrical Workshop - Ukraine

1993-95 - Outreach worker - Jews For Jesus ministry - Moscow

Date of emigration to Israel: 22 September 1995

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Education:

Secondary school - Dnipropetrovs'k, Ukraine, Soviet Union - 1977 - 1987.

State University, Historical department - Dnipropetrovs'k, Ukraine - 1991 - 94.

Galilee Bible College, Theology Studies - Haifa, Israel - 1996 - 2002.

Degree awarded: BA in Bible and Theology.

Major field of study: Theology, History of the Holy Land.

Name of the college: Galilee Bible College.  
Haifa, Israel.

Year degree awarded: 2002

Skill Summary: Database administration, Internet Network  
English - Russian translation - verbal, written - fluent  
English - Hebrew translation - verbal - average

Languages: English - fluent speaking, fluent reading  
Ukrainian - average speaking, fluent reading  
Hebrew - average speaking, slight reading  
Russian - fluent speaking, fluent reading  
Spanish - slight speaking, slight reading  
Romanes - slight speaking. slight reading

Foreign Area Knowledge: Jewish ethnography

Foreign travels:

March 1999 - Cyprus - Christian conference.

March 1999 - Jordan - Christian Conference.

August 1999 - Bulgaria - Business trip ( Church connections ).

March 2000 - Egypt - Christian conference.

April - May 2000 - Canada - Business trip ( Church connections ).

January 2002 - Germany - Business trip ( Church and Romani connections ).

July - August 2002 - Germany - Romani Summer School.

April 2003 - Turkey - Istanbul Romani Studies Conference.

May 2003 - Germany - Roma Holocaust Conference in Berlin.

June – July 2004 – Bulgaria – Training for Romani Book Publishers,  
VI World Congress of Russian Press,  
Speeches in Evangelical congregations.

October 2004 – Italy - VI World Congress of International Romani Union.

November 2004 – Macedonia – Conference on Romani political participation.

Main work: Translator (English - Russian)

Place of previous work: Galilee Bible College - Haifa, Israel

Organization: "Assemblies of God" Church

Dates: May 1996 with the "Assemblies of God" ( AOG ).  
September 1996 with the Galilee Bible College  
(Relates to AOG) until May 2003.

Full or part time: Full time

Major duties: Translations, office matters, correspondence course

## ROMANI CONNECTION

Official status: International Romani Union  
Parliament Member  
July 2000 to present.

Office of IRU President  
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Czech Republic

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Assisting in intermediary connections between Romani  
and pro-Romani organizations and individuals Worldwide.

Affiliation: International Correspondent of the RomNews Network  
July 2002 to present.

RomNews Network  
European Central Office:  
PO Box 30 41 45  
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Germany

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Editorial Office: [editorialoffice@romnews.com](mailto:editorialoffice@romnews.com)

Experience: Internet Network Assistant. Volunteer.  
October 1999 to September 2001. Part time.

"The Society of Gypsies in Israel"  
Chairman - Miss Amoun Sleem  
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Assisting with the project of Public Relation Network. Maintaining databases and process output requests including files and reports.

### Publications on Romani issues

In English:

2001 International Romani Union Report: The Gypsy People of Israel, Gaza & the West Bank  
<http://www.domresearchcenter.com/news/israel/>

Advisory help for an article “The Last Migration? Jerusalem's Gypsy Community”  
<http://www.jqf-jerusalem.org/2003/jqf18/gypsies.html>

“Jewish Roma – the life in two dimensions” – article written for Dzeno Association (Czech Republic).

“European Roma in The State of Israel” – report presented on International Romani Studies Conference in Istanbul, Turkey.

### Article on Middle-Eastern issues

In Russian:

[http://www.jig.ru/meadle\\_east/008.html](http://www.jig.ru/meadle_east/008.html) - “International Jewish Gazette” (Russia, Moscow).