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And The Gay and Lesbian Studies and Queer Theory Caucus

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Cordially invite you to:

“An Other Sex”
The First Gay and Lesbian Studies and Queer Theory Conference in Israel
Tel Aviv University, 1-2 May, 2001

Tuesday, May 1st
Webb Bldg., room 01
18:00-20:00 – Opening Session
Chair: Dr. Aeyal Gross, School of Law, Tel Aviv University

Greetings:
Prof. Ariela Friedman, Chair, The NCJW Women Studies Forum, Tel Aviv University
Dr. Anat Bilezky, Head, The Porter School of Cultural Studies, Tel Aviv University
Amalia Ziv, on behalf of the Gay and Lesbian Studies and Queer Theory Caucus

Keynote Lecture:
Prof. Mandy Merck, Department of Media Arts, Royal Holloway College, University of London
“Sexuality, Subjectivity, and ... Economics?”

Wednesday, May 2nd
Gilman bldg., room 496
11:00 – gathering + coffee

11:30-13:15 – First Session: Queer Representations / Queer Readings
Chair: Dr. Alina Bernstein, Department of Film and Television, Tel Aviv University

Speakers:
Itay Harlap, Department of Film and Television, Tel Aviv University
Dr. Orly Lubin, Department of Poetics and Comparative Literature, Tel Aviv University
“To Be or What to Be: the Women (and Men?) of Pnina Caspi”
Gilad Padva, Department of Film and Television, Tel Aviv University,
and Dr. Miri Talmon, The Open University
“Sex, Lies and Eurovision Hits: The Politics of Camp in Fuchs and Ochovsky’s ‘Ba’al Ba’al Lev’”

13:15-13:45 - Coffee Break

13:45-15:15 – Second Session: Inside and Out
Chair: Prof. Hanna Herzog, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University

Speakers:
Dr. Yuval Yonay, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Haifa University
“The Impossibility of Representation: A Queer Gaze at Israeli Society”
Prof. Alon Harel, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University
“The Rise and Fall of the Gay Constitutional Revolution”
Dr. Aeyal Gross, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University,
“Challenges to Compulsory Heterosexuality: Queer Readings in the Case-Law on Recognition of Same-Sex Couples”

15:15-16:15 – Lunch Break

16:15-17:45 – Third Session: Spaces of Identity
Chair: Dr. Meira Weiss, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University

Speakers:
Adi Kuntsman, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University
“From “In Russia there’s no Sex” to “Proud Israeli Lesbian”: ‘Russian’ lesbians in the Cross-Cultural Transition”
Hannah Ovnat, Department of English Literature, Hebrew University
“Sex and Gender On-Line: Lesbians in Cyber Space”
Amit Kama, Department of Communication, Tel Aviv University
“The Yearning for Normality: Gay Men Look in the Media-Mirror”

17:45-18:15 – Coffee Break

18:15-20:00 – Round Table: Queer Theory in the Local Arena
Chair: Dafna Hirsch, School of History, Tel Aviv University

Participants:
Dr. Michael Gluzman, Department of Hebrew Literature, Ben Gurion University
Amalia Ziv, Department of Poetics and Comparative Literature, Tel Aviv University
Hannah Safran, Women Studies Division, Haifa University
Danny Kaplan, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Ben Gurion University
Prof. Moshe Shokeid, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University

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