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The Tenth Annual LGBT Studies and Queer Theory Conference
Tel Aviv University, May 23-24, 2010
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, May 25, 2010

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The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Association in Israel

Sunday, May 23
Trobovich Building (Faculty of Law), Kes HaMishpat Hall, Tel Aviv University

1:00-2:30PM
First Session: Deciphering Written Testimonies
Moderator: Orly Lubin, Chair, the Shirley and Leslie Porter School of Cultural Studies, Tel Aviv University

Efrat Rotem, The Literature Department, Tel Aviv University
AIDS and homophobia in the streets: Testimony and action in Sarah Schulman’s People in Trouble

Debbie Cohen, Department of English Literature and American Studies, Tel Aviv University
Hidden in Plain Sight: Lesbian Encoding in Virginia Woolf’s Narratives

Yael Hazan, Department of Hebrew Literature, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
To Spy on Gender: Memoirs of Women Soldiers in the American Civil War
2:30-3:00PM  Break

3:00-5:00PM  
**POST**TRAUMA: LGBTQ YOUTH IN THE AFTERMATH OF THE SHOOTING AT BAR-NO'AR
Moderator: **Guy Shilo**, The Bob Shapell School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University; Head of Research Unit, *Israeli Gay Youth (IGY)*

Roundtable Discussants:
- **Shlomi Einger**, Psycho-Social Services, *The Aguda* (the National Association of GLBT in Israel)
- **Reut Guy**, Lawyer and LGBT Coordinator, *Youth Association*
- **Noa Raz**, Sources Development, *Israeli Gay Youth (IGY)*
- **Uri Shefer**, Social Worker, Tel Aviv Gay Center
- **Sonya Soloviov**, Youth Club Counselor, *Israeli Gay Youth (IGY)*
- **Shaul Gonen**, General Manager, *Bar-No'ar Youth Center*

5:00-5:30PM  Break

5:30-7:45PM  
**PLENARY SESSION**
Moderator: **Aeyal Gross**, Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

Opening Words: **Ayala Katz**, Mother of Nir Katz, Chairperson of Tehila Parents Organization
**On Hate and Love, On Life and Death**

Welcome:
- **Amy Singer**, on behalf of The NCJW Women Studies Forum, Tel Aviv University
- **Orly Lubin**, on behalf of The Porter Institute for Poetics and Semiotics, Tel Aviv University

Keynote Lecture:
- **Heather Love**, English and Gender Studies, University of Pennsylvania

**Backwardness and the Future of Queer Politics**

Respondent: **Tal Arbel**, Department of the History of Science and Committee on Degrees in Social Studies, Harvard University

8:00-10:00PM  Reception

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**Monday, May 24**
Trobovich Building (Faculty of Law), Kes HaMishpat Hall, Tel Aviv University

10:00AM-12:00PM  
**SECOND SESSION: FROM MARGIN TO MARGIN: ABSENCE AND ALIENATION IN LGBT DISCOURSE(S)**
‘Coherent Deviants’ Research Group, The Program in Gender Studies, Bar Ilan University

- **Gilly Hartal**, The Program in Gender Studies, Bar Ilan University

**From a Placeless Place**
Rachely Hartal, The Program in Gender Studies, Bar Ilan University
From Margin to Margin - Four Decades of Israeli Lesbian Politics: Where Did It Disappear? Who Heard of It?

Alona Peleg, The Program in Gender Studies, Bar Ilan University
The Double Marginalization of Lesbian Families: Between the Regulatory Fictions of the Heteronormative Coherence and Homonormative Coherence

Ruth Preser, The Program in Gender Studies, Bar Ilan University
Queer Separations

Yael Rozin, The Program in Gender Studies, Bar Ilan University
Center and Margin in the Heartland of the LGBT Community

Gali Semibra, The Program in Gender Studies, Bar Ilan University
Marginal Parent

Elinor Sidi, The Program in Gender Studies, Bar Ilan University
Where is the Gender in Gender Studies?

12:00-12:30PM  COFFEE BREAK

12:30-2:30PM  THIRD SESSION: ZIONISM, COLONIALISM AND SODOMY
Moderator: Dafna Hirsch, Department of Sociology, Political Science and Communication, The Open University of Israel

Shai Gortler, Department of Middle East Studies and Department of Politics and Government, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
"And me you wished to bribe with money, women and young boys": A queer reading of the Zionist gaze towards the Ottoman Empire

Ofri Ilany, School of History, Tel Aviv University
Oriental Vice: Representations of Sodomy in the Hebrew Press of the British Mandate

Yuval Yonay, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, University of Haifa
"You Were Illegal": Violence against Gays and Institutionalized Homophobia, Israel before 1975

Eli Avidan Azar, The Literature Department, Tel Aviv University
Is the Zionist Body a Transgendered Body? Gender, Nationality and Militarism in Israel

2:30-4:00PM  LUNCH BREAK

4:00-6:00PM  FROM THE CLOSET TO THE MECHITZA? ON JEWISH RELIGIOUS PRIDE
Moderator: Yasmin (Max) Sason, School of Media and Cultural Studies, UEL London

Roundtable Discussants:
Bat-ami Neumeier-Potashnik, Board Member, Bat-Kol Religious Lesbian Organization
Rabbi Ron Yosef, Director, Hod Website for Religious Homosexual Jews
Benny Elbaz, Coordinator, Havruta - Religious Homosexuals in Israel
Gidi Grunberg, Board Member, Shoval for the Promotion of Tolerance in the Jewish Community; Religious Youth Counselor, Israel Gay Youth (IGY)
Eden Araz, Board Member, Shoval; Activist in the Transgender Community
Abigail Sperber, Founder, Shoval; Founder, Bat-Kol
Zehorit Sorek, Founder, The Proud Minyan

6:00-6:30PM  BREAK

6:30-8:30PM  LGBTQ IN ISRAEL AFTER THE SHOOTING AT BAR-NO’AR: BETWEEN COMMUNITY AND HATRED
Moderator: Roy Wagner, School of Computer Science, Tel Aviv-Yaffo Academic College; The Sidney M. Edelstein Center for the History and Philosophy of Science, Technology, and Medicine, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Roundtable Discussants:
Baruch Oren, Sisha Tza’im Association
Nora Grinberg, Activist for the promotion of Rights for Transsexual and Transgender people in Israel
Amit Kama, Department of Communication, The Academic College of Emek Yezreel
Adi Moreno, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University
Samira Saraya, a proud gay Palestinian woman, Aswat
Aeyal Gross, Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

Tuesday, May 25
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

10:15-11:30AM  FOURTH SESSION: HEBREW MYTHOLOGIES
Goldman Auditorium, Building M5 (The Faculty of Health Sciences)
Moderator: Esmail Nashif, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Welcome:
Moshe Justman, on behalf of the Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Henriette Dahan Kalev, on behalf of the Gender Studies Program, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Amalia Ziv, on behalf of the Lesbian & Gay Studies and Queer Theory Forum, Tel Aviv University

Papers:
Henriette Dahan Kalev, The Gender Studies Program, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Ahikam Ferber-Tzurel, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Sara was a Butch: Sexual Identity, Gender Practices and Sara’s Place in The Jewish National Pantheon
Zvi Triger, School of Law, The College of Management
Ahasver, the Wandering Gay: Immigration, Sexuality and the Question of Recognition in Same-Sex Relationships in Law and Culture

11:30-12:00PM  COFFEE BREAK
12:00-1:00PM
**Fifth Session: Who Will Take Care of You When You’re Old?**
Goldman Auditorium, Building M5 (The Faculty of Health Sciences)
Moderator: **Amalia Ziv**, The Program in Gender Studies, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, The Department of Literature, Tel Aviv University

**Alon Oren** and **Adital Ben-Ari**, School of Social Work, University of Haifa
The otherness of the ‘other’ parent in a 'co-parenting' model as practiced by a gay couple and a straight woman

**Omer Sagie**, University of Haifa
"Successful Aging" among Homosexuals & Lesbians in Israeli Society - Environmental Characteristics

1:00-2:30PM **Lunch Break**

2:30-4:00PM
**Sixth Session: Queer Eye for the Israeli Media**
Barkan Hall (Conferences B), Building 70 (The Student House)
Moderator: **Catherine Rottenberg**, The Program in Gender Studies, and the Department of Foreign Literatures and Linguistics, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Itay Harlap**, Department of Film and Television, Tel Aviv University and Department of Film and TV, Sapir Academic College
**Queer as Dad: Representations of Gay Fatherhood in Popular Culture**

**Yasmin (max) Sason**, School of Media and Cultural Studies, UEL London
**Between Two Cities, Between Two Women**

**Gilad Padva**, Department of Film and Television and Department of Communication, Tel Aviv University; School of Education, Beit Berl Academic College
**Cause of Death: Homophobia**
**Sexuality, Death and a New Martyrologic Ethos in the Media Coverage of the Terrorist Attack on Tel Aviv GLBT Association**

4:00-4:30PM **Break**

4:30-6:00PM
**Seventh Session: Beyond Binaries**
Barkan Hall (Conferences B), Building 70 (The Student House)
Moderator: **Rakefet Levkovich**, The Program in Gender Studies, and the Department of Politics and Governance, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Shiri Eisner**, Tel Aviv University; Panorama – Bi and Pansexual Feminist Community
**Repressed Bisexuality in Film**

**Esther Rapoport**, Lev HaSharon Medical Center
**Bisexuality and the Colonial Discourse on Primitivism**

**Lihee Rothschild**, Tel Aviv University; Panorama; Coalition of Pink Communities
**Compulsory Monogamy and Polyamorous Existence**

6:00-6:30PM **Break**
6:30-8:00PM  
**ROUND TABLE: QUEER PERIPHERIES**  
Barkan Hall (Conferences B), Building 70 (The Student House)  
Moderator: **Merav Amir**, The Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas, Tel Aviv University  
Discussants:  
**Yael Agmon**, Member, team for the promotion of LGBT community in the Eshkol local council; CEO, **Tehila Organization**  
**Yossef(a) Mekyton**, From Beer-al-saba, Um-rash-rash and Mansheya (Jaffa), Friend of the Gothenburg Queer Institute, Sweden  
**Dina Alterman**, FORA - Feminist Organization of Russian-Speaking Activists Women within the Coalition of Women for Peace  
**Barak Attar**, Coordinator, Be’er Sheva and the South Branch, **The Aguda**  
**Gil Peleg**, Youth Counselor, **Israel Gay Youth (IGY)**, Eshkol Region  

8:30-11:00PM  
**PARTY**  
‘Ashan HaZman’ Club, 19 Ringelblum, Be’er Sheva  

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