

**The NCJW Women Studies Forum, Tel Aviv University
And The Lesbian & Gay Studies and Queer Theory Forum**

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Cordially invite you to

An Other Sex 3

The Third Annual Lesbian & Gay Studies and Queer Theory Conference

Tel Aviv University, 28-29, May 2003

All lectures, except for the second session and the keynote, will be in Hebrew

Wednesday, May 28

10:00 – 11:00

Introductory Workshop on Queer Theory

Trobovich Building (Law Faculty), Kes Hamishpat hall

Tutor: **Dafna Hirsch**, School of History, Tel Aviv University

11:00 – 13:00

First Session: Jews and Other Perverts

Trobovich Building, Kes Hamishpat hall

Chair: **Ofer Rog**, Department of Molecular Microbiology and Biotechnology, Tel Aviv University

Michael Gluzman, Department of Poetics and Comparative Literature, Tel Aviv University

A Story of an eye: Scopophilia and Homoeroticism in Gnessin's Baganim

Orit Mital, Hebrew Literature, Ben Gurion University

"All That Language Will Not Allow": The Suppression of Longing for Homosexual Erotica in a Cycle of Poems by Uri Zvi Grinberg

Yaron Ben-Naeh, Jewish History Department, Hebrew University

A Jewish Gigolo in Early 20th Century Baghdad

Oren Segal, Department of Poetics and Comparative Literature, Tel Aviv University

**The block's queen in the concentration camp –
Reading Ka-Tzetnik's Piepel**

13:00-13:30 – **Coffee Break**

13:30 – 15:00

Second Session: Postcolonialism and the Gendered Body

Trobovich Building, Kes Hamishpat hall

Chair: **Hannah Naveh**, Chair, The NCJW Women and Gender Studies Program,
Tel Aviv University

Amalia Ziv, Department of Poetics and Comparative Literature, Tel Aviv University

**The Body Revisited: Embodiment as Formative of
Gendered Subjectivity in Transgendered Narratives**

Louise Bethlehem, English Department, Hebrew University

**Aneconomy in an Economy of Melancholy:
Disgrace and the Lesbian Body**

Hannah Ovnat, English Department, Hebrew University; Sapir Academic College

**When the Subaltern Speak: Gender and Sexuality in
Deepa Mehta's Fire in a Postcolonial context**

(the session will take place in English)

15:00-16:30 – **Lunch Break**

16:30 – 18:00

Third Session: Deconstructing Zionist Masculinity

Trobovich Building, Hoffien hall

Chair: **Doly Ben Habib**, Department of Literature, Language and the Arts, The Open University;
The General and Interdisciplinary Program in the Humanities, Tel Aviv University

Raz Yosef, Cinema and Television Department, Tel Aviv University

**Ethnicity and Sexual Politics: Problems in the Representation
of Mizrachi Gay Men**

Dror Mishani, Department of Hebrew literature, Ben Gurion University

**"Sepharadic? In What Sense?" On Sexual and Ethnic Identity
in Late Divorce by A.B Yehoshua**

David Sperber, Department of Art History, The Hebrew University

**Deconstructing the Hierarchy and the Patriarchal Myth
in the Oeuvre of Adi Ness**

18:00-18:30 – **Coffee Break**

18:30 – 20:30

Keynote Lecture

Trobovich Building, Hoffien hall

Chair and Respondant: **Aeyal Gross**, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

Greetings:

Anat Bilezki, Chair, School of Culture Studies, and Department of Philosophy Tel Aviv University

Orly Lubin, Chair, The NCJW Women Studies Forum;

Chair, Department of Poetics and Comparative Literature, Tel Aviv University

Prof. Janet Halley, Harvard Law School

**A Genealogy of American Feminism(s), Gay Identity Politics,
and Queer Theory**

Thursday, May 29

10:00 – 11:30

Fourth Session: Homosociality and the Lesbian Continuum

Trobovich Building, Kes Hamishpat hall

Chair: **Itay Harlap**, Department of Poetics and Comparative Literature, Tel Aviv University

Danny Kaplan, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**The Men We Loved: Trauma and Commemorative Desire
among Israeli Men**

Elly Teman, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Hebrew University

**Two Souls in One Body: Intimate Friendships
among Women Involved in Surrogacy Arrangements in Israel**

Yaara Chotzen, Hebrew Literature Department, Ben Gurion University

Lesbian Hebrew Poetry - How Can it Be?

11:30-12:00 – **Coffee Break**

12:00 – 13:30

Fifth Session: Globalization, Identity, and Rights

Trobovich Building, Kes Hamishpat hall

Chair: **Yuval Livnat**, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University

Yishai Blank, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

There is No Motherland to Queers: Globalization, Fragmentation, and the Gay Ghetto

Aeyal Gross, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

**Queer Globalization and Human Rights:
Dana International/Amnesty International**

Yifat Biton, Faculty of Law, Hebrew University

**The Protection of Homosexuality in Tort Law,
and Homosexuality as a Damage**

13:30 – 14:45 – **Lunch Break**

14:45 – 15:45

The Newspaper and the Closet

**Conversation on Amit Kama's New Book The Newspaper and the Closet:
Israeli Gay Men's Communication Patterns**

Gilman Building, Room 306

Conversing: **Amit Kama and Aeyal Gross**

16:00 – 17:30

Sixth Session: Community/Communities

Britain Building, Hall 14

Chair: **Tal Arbel**, The Cohen Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas,
Tel Aviv University

Yuval Yonay, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Haifa University

Amir Fink, Department of Archeology, University of Chicago

Yuval Harari

The Gay Community in Israel: A Historical Perspective

Haneen Maikey, The Jerusalem Open House

The Palestinian LGBT Community

Anat Lieber, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Ben Gurion University

From "Together with Pride" to "No Pride in the Occupation":

A Queer Challenge to Gay & Lesbian Politics and the Discourse of Citizenship in Israel

17:30-18:00 – **Coffee Break**

18:00 – 20:00

Plenary session: Life in Pink? Voices from the Community

Britain Building, Hall 14

Chair: **Dafna Hirsch**, School of History, Tel Aviv University

21:00 – **Party**

Minerva, 20 Simtat Beit-Hasho'eva st.

On Monday, May 26, 17:00, there will be an additional workshop with
Prof. Janet Halley on her paper:

"A Left Critique of Sexual Harassment Law"

Trobovich Building, Room 307

The workshop is sponsored by the Minerva Center for Human Rights

Prof. Halley's paper can be obtained from the web page or ordered by phone
(see below)

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