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 Heirarchy 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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