

**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 04

The Fourth Annual Lesbian & Gay Studies and Queer Theory Conference

Tel Aviv University, 9-10, May 2004

All lectures except for the keynote will be in Hebrew

Sunday, May 9

10:00 – 11:45

First Session: Camp, Army and What's in Between: Gay and Queer Iconography in the Cinema and the Media

Trobovich Building, Kes Hamishpat hall

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

Sarit Michaeli, Birbeck College, University of London

Homonational Passion: Israeli Homosexual Masculinity in the Films of Eitan Fuks

Raz Yosef, Cinema and Television Department, Tel Aviv University

Yossi and Jagger and the National Closet

Merav Amir, The Cohen Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas,
Tel Aviv University

Clean Identity, Dirty Acts: A Queer Look on Cause of Death: Homophobia

Gilad Padva, Cinema and Television Department, Tel Aviv University

Gender Confusion, Sexual Carnival and the Iconography of Anita Falali

11:45-12:00 – **Coffee Break**

12:00 – 13:30

Parallel Sessions

Second Session: Intercultural Voyages

Trobovich Building, Kes Hamishpat hall

Chair: **Miri Eliav-Feldon**, Department of History, Tel Aviv University

Yaron Ben-Na'e, Department of Jewish History, Hebrew University

Wadim Blumin, Department of History, Hebrew University

East, East and What's in Between: Sodomy in the East-European Rabbinical Discourse

Jonathan Alshech, School of History, Tel Aviv University

Sodom in the New World: The Spanish Reaction to Sodomy and Gender Confusion within American Native Societies, 1498-1600

Aviv Amit, French Department, Tel Aviv University

Representations of Homosexuality in the French Chanson

Third Session: Different Old Age: Memories of the Past and Present Experiences of Elderly Lesbians and Gays

Trobovich Building, Room 201

Chair: **Yuval Yonay**, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Haifa University

Dana Rosenfeld, Department of Sociology, Colorado College

Identity politics and identity work among lesbian and gay elders

Yuval Harari, Department of History, Haifa University

Yuval Yonay, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Haifa University

Amir Fink, Department of Archeology, University of Chicago

Could One Get Out of the Closet Before 1975? Anachronism in the Definition of Identities

Orna Mary-Ash, Gerontology Department, Haifa University

Successful Old Age: From A Gay Perspective

13:30-15:00 – **Lunch Break**

15:00 – 16:30

Fourth Session: National Barriers, Ethnic Barriers

Trobovich Building, Kes Hamishpat hall I

Chair: **Nitza Berkovich**, Department of Behavioral Sciences, Ben Gurion University

Rauda Morcos, "Aswat" – Palestinian Gay Women Group

"Aswat" – Palestinian Gay Women Group, First Steps Towards Building Community

Pnina Mutzafi-Haller, Blaustein Institute for Desert Research, Ben Gurion University

I'm not a Radical Feminist: Lesbian Identity in the Intersection of Class, Ethnicity and Personal Politics in Israel

Zofit Ofangendan, Department of Poetics and Comparative Literature, Tel Aviv University

Ari Ofangendan, Department of General and Comparative Literature, Haifa University

Palestinian Queer as the New "Homo Sacre"

18:30-17:00 – **Coffee Break**

17:00 – 18:30

Fifth Session: Sex, Gender and What's in Between

Trobovich Building, Kes Hamishpat hall

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

Ilana Berger, Center for Sexuality and Sexual Identity

Gender Identity in Children: Ethical Issues

Nora Grinberg, The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender association in Israel

Life in a Survival Space: Transgender Prostitution as an Allegory

Aeyal Gross, Law School, Tel Aviv University

"Impersonation as Another Person": Imitation and Gender Insubordination in the Chen Alkoby Case

19:00 – 20:30

Sixth Session: Round Table – After Beyond Sexuality

Trobovich Building, Kes Hamishpat hall

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

Participants: **Michal Ben-Naftali**, Writer and Translator, **Amalia Ziv**, Department of Poetics and Comparative Literature, Tel Aviv University, **Sara Chinski**, The Cohen Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas, Tel Aviv University, **Shai Lavie**, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, **Orly Lubin**, Department of Poetics and Comparative Literature, Tel Aviv University

Monday, May 10

10:00 – 11:45

Seventh Session: Constructions of Masculinity in the Hebrew Culture

Trobovich Building, Kes Hamishpat hall

Chair: **Hannah Nave**, Department of Women and Gender Studies with NCJW, Tel Aviv University

Shlomi Patia, Department of Hebrew Literature, Tel Aviv University

Homosexual Poetry in Israel as a Function of Social and Cultural Changes

Ido Peretz, Department of Hebrew Literature, Tel Aviv University

“And Rechnitz was not a Passive Man” – Homoeroticism and Gender Inversions in “Oath of Allegiance” by Agnon

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

The Correct Body: Y.Ch. Brener, Chatzav Mann, and What’s in Between

Ofer Nur, Centre d'Etudes Juives, EHESS, Paris

Eros between Men and Civilization in Hashomer Hatza’ir 1920-1922: Love between Men and its Abandonment

11:45-12:00 – **Coffee Break**

12:00 – 13:30

Parallel Sessions

Eighth Session: Anti-Oedipus – Lesbians and Family

Trobovich Building, Kes Hamishpat hall

Chair: **Michal Ben-Naftali**, Writer and Translator

Gili Zidkiyahu, The Gender Studies Program, Bar Ilan University

Thoughts on Future Motherhood – is there a Lesbian Perspective?

Dorit Abramovich, Help Center for Victims of Sexual Assault, Tel Aviv

Different kind of Sex

Sandra Meiri, Cinema and Television Department, Tel Aviv University

Between Kristeva and Butler: On the Unjustified Fear from Identifying Lesbianism with the Pre-Oedipal relation to the Mother

Ninth Session: Sex and Character – Psychological Aspects and Popular Discourse

Trobovich Building, room 304

Chair: **Amit Kama**, Department of Communication, Creation and Criticism, Sapir College

Eyal Siles, Psychology Department, Ben Gurion University

Fathers and Sons: How Fathers Perceive their Gay Sons

Amir Rosenman, Psychology Department, Haifa University

“I Sleep with Gays, But I’m not Gay”: Dissociative Features and Psychological Difficulties in an Internet Sample of Men who Sleep with Men

Kalanit Salah, Department of Communication, University of Haifa

“Most Chances that the Memory of the Past will be Forgotten” – Construction of Homosexuality in Advice Columns in Youth Magazines

13:30 – 15:30 – **Lunch Break**

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Ninth Session: “Youth, Youth, Youth” – Gay-Lesbian-Bi-Trans Youth in Israel

Trobovich Building, Kes Hamishpat hall

Panel Sponsored by the Youth Organization of the Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender association in Israel

Chair: **Batya Pinchasi**, School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University

Sharon Gil, Haifa University

Suicide Attempts as a Turning Point in the Lives of Gay Adolescents

Rivi Efrat, The Hebrew University

The “Coming Out” Process – The Coming Out of Israeli Lesbian Adolescents

Kobi Zamir, School of Education, Tel Aviv University

Teachers' Views on Homosexuality in Israel and Their Willingness to Integrate the Subject in their Classes

Oren Pizmoni Levi, School of Education, Tel Aviv University

"Youth, Youth, Youth" – What Do Youth Want? Findings of a Survey among Gay and Lesbian Youth

Batya Pinchasi, School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University

A Unique Instruction Model in a Gay Youth Organization from Theory to Practice

Shery Lavie, School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University

To Instruct the Instructor – Instructing Instructors in a Gay Youth Organization

15:30 – 17:30

Eleventh Session: Round Table – Glocal Queer – Gays and Globalization

Trobovich Building, Kes Hamishpat hall

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

Participants: **Gal Ochovski**, Journalist, **Uri Eylon**, Journalist and Activist, **Yishai Blank**, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, **Aeyal Gross**, Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University, **Kineret Lahed**, Cultural Studies Program, The Hebrew University

17:30-18:00 – **Coffee Break**

18:00 – 20:00

Plenary session

Trobovich Building, Kes Hamishpat hall

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

Greetings:

Elisheva Rosen, Chair, Porter School of Culture Studies, Tel Aviv University

Orly Lubin, Chair, The NCJW Women Studies Forum

Keynote Lecture

Prof. Lawrence Cohen, Department of Anthropology, Department of South and Southeast Asian Studies, University of California, Berkeley

Manmohan's Secret: Homosex in India and the Orders of Beauty and Violence

20:15 – 22:00

Fastlicht Hall, Mexico Building

Cinema Queer: Screenings of Queer Students' Films

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