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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 Homsexual 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
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 Advise 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

Trovovich 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

Trovovich 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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