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The Forum for Lesbian & Gay Studies and Queer Theory

An Other Sex 05

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Sunday, May 8

16:30-17:30

Introductory Workshop in Queer Theory

Trobovich Building, Kes Hamishpat hall

Dafna Hirsh, The Graduate School of Historical Studies, Tel Aviv University

18:00-20:00

Plenary session

Trobovich Building, Kes Hamishpat hall

Chair: **Merav Amir**, The Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas, Tel Aviv University

Greetings:

Prof. Hannah Nave, NCJW Women and Gender Studies Program, Tel Aviv University

Dr. Orly Lubin, The NCJW Women Studies Forum

Prof. Ehud R. Toledano, Director, The Graduate School of Historical Studies, Tel Aviv University

Greeting on behalf of The Forum for Lesbian & Gay Studies and Queer Theory:

Tal Arbel, The Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas, Tel Aviv University

Keynote Lecture

Prof. Didier Eribon Visiting professor at the University of California at Berkeley (USA)

Co-runner of a seminar at the Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales in Paris.

Anti Oedipus: Untimely Meditations on Same Sex Marriage and Other Related Issues

Commentators: **Tal Arbel** and **Merav Amir**

Monday, May 9

The Shapell School of Social Work, room 001

9:30-11:00

First Session: Ex-Curriculum

Chair: **Avi Cordova**, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University

Ron Naiweld, Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris

How does the Hero Subdue his Drive? "Technologies of Self" of Religious Homosexuals in Israel

Calanit Tzalah, Department of Communication, University of Haifa

A Different kind of Story: Constructing Homo-Lesbian Narratives in Teenager's Magazines

Hana Avnat, Department of English, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Sapir Academic College
Queering the Periphery

11:00-11:15

Coffee Break

11:15-12:45

Second Session: Desire in Hebrew

Chair: **Hannah Nave**, NCJW Women and Gender Studies Program and Hebrew Literature Department, Tel Aviv University

Raz Yosef, Department of Film and Television, Tel Aviv University

Amos Guttman's Laws of Desire

Shaul Seter, Department of Poetics and Comparative Literature, Tel Aviv University

Let's not: On Closet Trouble in Ivri Lider's

Menachem Peri, Department of Poetics and Comparative Literature, Tel Aviv University
From Misogyny and Homosexual Panic to Brothers in Arms: A Queer
Reading of "The Concubine of Gibeah"

12:45-14:00

Lunch Break

14:00-15:30

Third Session: National Spaces, Political Spaces

Chair: **Anat Biletzki**, School of Philosophy, Tel Aviv University

Chen Misgav, The Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning, The Technion, Haifa.

Public and Private Spaces: Rethinking the Public and Private in "Queer"
Eyes

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

Identity, Identification and Activism: the Performative Politics of "Black
Laundry"

Hagai Efrati, Translation and Interpreting Studies, Bar Ilan University

The Making of the Penetrated Body- The "Law of the Mother" and the
Dead Soldier as a Masochistic Performance

15:30-16:00

Coffee Break

16:00-17:30

Fourth Session: From Sodomite Martyrology to the Deleuzian Body

Chair: **Shlomo Sand**, School of Historical Studies, Tel Aviv University

Roy Wagner, The Cohen Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas,
Tel Aviv University

Funeral Rites, Political Technique

Jonathan Alshech, School of Historical Studies, Tel Aviv University

The Cartesian Epos of Masturbation: Sartre Reads Genet 1952

Aim Deuelle Luski, Philosophy Department, Tel Aviv University

To What Extent is the Body More Intelligible after Foucault and Deleuze?

17:30-17:45

Coffee Break

17:45-19:45

**Round Table: *Freud and the Perverts*: Celebrating 100 Years of Freud's
"Three Essays on the Theory of Sexuality"**

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

Participants:

Jose Bruner, Buchmann Faculty of Law and The Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas, Tel Aviv University

Uri Hadar, Department of Psychology, Tel Aviv University

Dana Olmert, Department of Hebrew Literature, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Shirley Sharon-Zisser, Department of English; Co-Coordinator of the Psychoanalysis and Culture Forum, Tel Aviv University

Tuesday, May 10

The Shapell School of Social Work, room 001

10:00-11:30

Sixth Session: Queer Culture

Chair: **Amit Kama**, Department of Communication, The Max Stern Academic College of Emek Isreal

Yael Rozin, The Graduate Program in Gender Studies, Bar Ilan University

SCUM and Rock: Sharon Ben Ezers' alternative discourse to "Gibor Tzva Hahagana"

Ronit Lerer-Shefek, Department of Theatre Arts, Tel Aviv University

Transgender in Teatre – the Obvious or the Impossible? Blurring Boundaries in Roni Almog's Fringe Play "Ben Le-Ben"

Gilad Padva, Department of Film and Television, Tel Aviv University

Is it Only a Crying Game? Sex, Secrets and Lies in Queer Adolescence Melodramas

11:30-11:45

Coffee Break

10:00-11:30

Seventh Session: Lesbians are not women?

Chair: **Orly Lubin**, Department of Poetics and Comparative Literature, Tel Aviv University

Nufar Kedar, Department of Poetics and Comparative Literature, Tel Aviv University
Claude Cahun: Optins of Lesbian Visibility

Yael Misoli, Department of Poetics and Comparative Literature, Tel Aviv University
Circumcision: Woman/Lesbian/Femme

Adi Pavon, The Bob Shappel School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University
Violence in Lesbian Relationships

13:15-14:45
Lunch Break

13:15-14:15
**Community Session: Between National, Gender and Sexual Identity: a
Talk with ASWAT – Palestinian Gay Women**

Participants:
Rauda Morcos General Coordinator
Alex a member of the group

14:45-16:15
**Round Table: Israel Through the Eyes of the Other: a Discussion of the
Book *Sappho in the Holy Land***

Chair: **Meirav Amir**, The Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas, Tel
Aviv University

Participants:
Erella Shadmi, Head of the Women and Gender Studies Program, Bait Berl College
Haya Shalom, ClaF – Community of Feminist Lesbians
Amalia Ziv, Department of Poetics and Comparative Literature, Tel Aviv University

16:15-16:30
Coffee Break

16:30-18:00
**Round Table: *The Second Judicial Revolution*: from Danilowitz to
Yaros-Hakak**

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

Participants:
Yishai Blank, Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University
Ayelet Belcher, Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University
Alon Harel, Faculty of Law, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Orna Lin, Chairwoman of the National Council of the Israel Bar Association

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