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Sunday, June 4

18:00-20:00
Plenary session
Trobovich Building, Hoffine hall, room 105
Chair: Aeyal Gross, Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University

Greetings:
Prof. Amy Singer, Head of the NCJW Women and Gender Studies Program
Dr. Rakefet Sela-Sheffy, Head of the Leslie and Shirley Porter School of Cultural Studies

Keynote Lecture

Prof. Kendall Thomas Co-Director, Center for the Study of Law and Culture
Columbia University School of Law
"If There is Such a Thing": Race, Sex and the Politics of Enjoyment in the
Killing State
Commentators: Yishai Blank, Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University
Monday, June 5
Trobovich Building, Kes Hamishpat hall

10:00-11:30
First Session: Sex from the Past
Chair: Michael Zakim, School of Historical Studies, Tel Aviv University

Eran Arie, Department of Archeology and Near Eastern Culture, Tel Aviv University
Sex and Gender in the Art of the Ancient Near East

Nurit Govrin, Department of Literature, Tel Aviv University
The Birds and the Bees – Sexual Education for Children and Youth in Israel: Beginnings

Danni Kaplan, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel-Aviv University
The Role of Suspended Death in the Production of Solidarity Between Brothers and Others

11:30-12:00
Coffee Break

12:00-13:30
Second Session: Queering Texts
Chair: Roni Halpern, NCJW Women and Gender Studies Program, Tel Aviv University

Shahar Ajami, Department of Middle Eastern Studies and African History, Tel Aviv University
Do We Need a War to Set Ourselves Free? A Queer/Feminist Reading of Two Lebanese Novels Huda Barakart's "The Laughing Stone" (1990) and Ilham Mansur's "I, she, you" (2000)

Gili Zidkiyahu, Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem
Gay Weddings and the Jewish Marriage Ceremony

Gilad Padva, Department of Film and Television, Tel Aviv University
“You are My Girlfriend!” An Other Sex and Queer Hebrew in Eran Zur’s Doing Yona Volach

13:30-14:30
Lunch Break
14:30-16:00
Third Session: In Gardens, Schools and Internet: Queer in Public Spaces
Chair: Dafna Hirsh, School of Historical Studies, Tel Aviv University

Yoav Kanias, Department of Communication and Journalism, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Interpretive Analysis of Tel Aviv’s Independence Park’s Cultural and Media Portrayal Since its Formation to Our Time

Guy Shilo and Shiri Lavi, The Research Forum of the Israeli Gay Youth Organization
A "Pink Pop-Quiz" to the Israeli Education System: The status of GLB School Students in Israel

Adi Kuntsman, Department of Sociology, Lancaster University, UK
Figurations of Violence and Belonging: Russian-Speaking GLBTs in Israel and in Cyberspace

16:00-16:30
Coffee Break

16:30-18:00
Fourth Session: Homo-Topia: Foucault and the Regulation of Sexuality
Chair: Michael Gluzman, Department of Literature, Tel Aviv University

Shiran Beck, French Department, Tel Aviv University
Who’s Afraid of Pedophiles? Writing about Relations between Children and Adults in 1970s France

Oren Ben-Ishai, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
The Psychiatric Profession and the Social Management of Illegitimate Sexualities: Treating Sexual "Deviation"

Aim Deuelle Luski, Philosophy Department, Tel Aviv University
From the History of Sexuality to the Construction of the Desiring Machine

18:00-18:30
Coffee Break

18:30-20:30
Round Table: The Will to Know Foucault: Celebrating 30 Years of Foucault’s *The History of Sexuality*

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

Participants:
- **Adi Ophir**, The Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas, Tel Aviv University
- **Gadi Algazi**, Department of History, Tel Aviv University
- **Miri Rozmarin**, Department of Philosophy and NCJW Women and Gender Studies Program, Tel Aviv University
- **Roy Wagner**, The Cohn Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Ideas, Tel Aviv University
- **Amalia Ziv**, Department of Literature and NCJW Women and Gender Studies Program, Tel Aviv University

**Tuesday, June 6**

10:00-11:30
Trobovich Building, Hoffine Hall, room 105
Sixth Session: Significant Othering
Chair: **Amit Kama**, Department of Communication, The Max Stern Academic College of Emek Isreal

**Limor Danon**, Department of Sociology, Ben Gurion University.

**Ruth Preser**, NCJW Women and Gender Studies Program, Tel Aviv University

Significant(ly) Others: Life Stories of Once Married Women Who Chose to Live as Lesbians

11:30-12:00
Coffee Break

12:00-13:30
Trobovich Building, Kes Hamishpat hall
Seventh Session: How Do You Write ‘I’?
Chair: **Orly Lubin**, head of the NCJW Women and Gender Studies Program, Tel Aviv University
Idmit Lev-Shalem, The Center for Counseling Women, Ramat Gan, and the department of communication, Sapir Academic College,
Coming out of the Drawer: Personal and Group Writing of Lesbian Identity

Yael Mishali, Department of Literature, Tel Aviv University
Lesbian Autobiography, or, How do You Know You're One, if You've Never Tried?

Ronny Almog, Department of Philosophy, Tel Aviv University
Where is the Queerness?

13:30-14:30
Lunch Break

14:30-16:00
Trobovich Building, Kes Hamishpat hall
Eighth Session: Cinema Interrupted
Raz Yosef, Department of Film and Television, Tel Aviv University

Yasmin (Max) Sason, Department of Film and Television, Tel Aviv University
I've Gone Looking for Lesbians in the Israeli Cinema, Will Be Back Soon

Itay Harlap, Department of Film and Television, Tel Aviv University, Department of Cinema, Sapir Academic College
Arrested (for) Heterosexuality: "Arrested Development" as a Queer and Hybrid Text

Yaniv Ron-El, The Gordon faculty of social science Tel Aviv University
Wyoming/Warrior Stories: Homosexuality, Masculinity and Nationality on Screen

16:00-16:30
Coffee Break

16:30-18:30
Naftali Building, room 101
Ninth Session: “What Should We Do?”: Struggling for Identities and Rights
Chair: Dafna Barak-Erez, Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University
Claris Harbon, Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University
It is All about Boarders and Limits – Are Mizrahi and Queer Theories Oxymoronic or Rather can they Coincide

Yuval Yonay, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Haifa University
Can the Gay Muslim Speak?

Dori Spivak, Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University
Condoms on Buses – Settling a Freedom of Expression Case

Hadar Aviram, Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University
Mobilization, Identity and Culture in Non-Monogamous Relationships

16:00-16:30
Coffee Break

Round Table: World Pride and Queeruption in Israel
Chair: Aeyal Gross, Buchmann Faculty of Law, Tel Aviv University
Participants:
Hagai El-Ad, Executive Director, Jerusalem Open House for Pride and Tolerance
Hanin Maichi, Coordinator for the Palestinian Community, Jerusalem Open House for Pride and Tolerance
Uri Aelon, Queeruption, Tel Aviv
Liad Kanterowich, Queeruption, Tel Aviv

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