The Eighteenth Graduate Students Conference
Department of Hebrew Literature
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Arad, May 24–25, 2018, 10–11 Sivan 5778

Thursday, May 24th
9:00 Transportation from Beer-Sheva, the Helen Diller Family Center Parking Lot (Bldg. 74)
9:45–10:15 Light Refreshments
10:15–10:30 Opening Remarks: Haviva Ishay, Head of the Department of Hebrew Literature

10:30–12:00 First Session: Biographical Traces
Chair: Amir Banbaji
Tamar Setter: David Schütz and his Incarnations
Naama Israeli: Where is “The Middle”? The Figure of the Mother and the Practical Axis in Sami Berdugo’s works
Isaac Meller: Ornithology and Post-Trauma in Yoram Kaniuk’s novella "Vultures"

12:00–13:00 Lunch Break

13:00–14:30 Second Session: Old World, New World
Chair: Eliezer Papo

Tomer Gardi: From Centers to Center - to Centers: A Third Stage in the Public Sphere of Modern Hebrew Literature

Hadar Teena: Personal Relationships of Forgotten Authors: A New Reading of National Renaissance Literature.

Dov Lipshiz: Hagiography in the Sephardi Jewish Community of Jerusalem at the Beginning of the Twentieth Century

14:30–15:00 Break and Distribution of Keys

15:00–16:10 Third Session

Led by Tali Latowicki

Permissions and Inspirations: In the Footsteps of Authors

Students of the Creative Writing Program

Presentation of the fifth issue of the journal Tzrif

16:10–16:30 Break

17:30–16:30 Fourth Session: Search and Order

Chair: Shira Stav

Lea Adin Azari: The Search for Unique Forms for Expressing the Relationship between Humans and their World in Youval Shimon’s Works

Yotam Popliker: The Archive Poetry of Gabriel Preil

18:15–17:30 Award Ceremony: the Department of Hebrew Literature and Heksherim Institute

Led by Yigal Schwartz and Haviva Ishay
The Ophira Ben-Arieh Award

Chairman of the Judges’ Committee: Shimon Adaf
Award winner: Dael Rodrigues Garcia
18:45 Leave for the library
19:00–19:45 Dinner at the library

19:45 Festive Event at the Library

Led by Haim Weiss
Writing Prize Ceremony for Arad Residents
Standup Performance by Dudu Erez

Friday, May 25th
8:00–9:00 Breakfast/Return Keys by 9:00

9:00–10:00 Fifth Session: Body and Motion

Chair: Nidaa Khuory
Miriam Aloni: Body and Sexuality in the Poetry of Religious Women
Ailor Porat: “I Do not Understand Where I'm Going”: On Interpretation in the poetry of Hezi Leskali
David Manrique: "La Muerte Dize": a Study of a Castilian Version of the Dance of Death in Hebrew Letters

10:30–10:45 Break

10:45–11:15 Writing Scholarship Ceremony
Led by Shimon Adaf
Scholarship winner: Noa Sadan-Shaharabani

11:15–11:30 Break

**12:30–11:30 Sixth Session: Dream and Fantasy**

Chair: Uriah Kfir

Dael Rodrigues Garcia: Mystical Consciousness in the Poetry of Amir Gilboa

Nehama Naftaly: Therapeutic Potential of Short Stories

12:30 Conference conclusion and Return Trip to BGU Central Campus