Friday 3.4.09
Palazzo Serra di Cassano

09:30-11:00  Fifth Session
Chair: Prof. Gabriella Moscati Steindler

Ms. Anna Linda Callow, University of Milan
A Pioneer and a Detective: Two Female Characters in the Novels of Shulamit Lapid

Dr. Batya Shimony, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Women in Mizrachi Literature of Immigration: Crisis and Growth

Mr. Mati Shemoelof, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Towards a Poem: Historical and Gendered Contexts in the Poetry of Miry Ben-Simchon

11:00-11:30  Coffee break

11:30-12:30  Sixth Session
Chair: Prof. Yigal Schwartz

Author Lea Aini:
Involvement Through Counter Position

13:00  Lunch

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Prof. Gabriella Moscati Steindler (L’Orientale)
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Ms. Hadas Shabat-Nadir (BGU)

All lectures are in English
Wednesday 1.4.09
Palazzo Serra di Cassano

14:00-16:00 Registration

16:00-17:00 Opening Session
Chair: Prof. Augusto Guarino, Preside Facoltà di Lingue e letterature straniere – University “L’Orientale”

Greetings:
Prof. Lida Viganoni, Rector Università “L’Orientale”
Prof. Amneris Roselli, Preside Facoltà di Lettere e filosofia
Prof. Ruth Kartun-Blum, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Motherhood and the Binding of Isaac in Israeli Poetry

17:00-17:30 Coffee break

17:30-19:00 First Session: Aharon Applefeld
Prof. Yigal Schwartz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Intimacy and Religiosity in Aharon Applefeld’s World

Conversation on stage –
Prof. Gabriella Moscati Steindler, Interviews Aharon Applefeld
Reading Parts of Aharon Applefeld’s Work [Italian and Hebrew]

20:30 Dinner

Thursday 2.4.09
Palazzo Du Mesnil

09:30-11:00 Second Session
Chair: Prof. Ephraim Riveline, Universite Paris 8 Saint Denis

Ms. Dorit Shilo, Inalco, ENS-LSH
In the Service of the Nation – Israeli Women Authors Writing for Children: The Historical Novels of Devora Omer

Dr. Anna Lissa, Università degli Studi di Napoli L’Orientale
The ‘I’ and the ‘Us’ in Shulamit Hareven’s Ir Yamim Rabim and Yamim Rabim, Autobiographiyah

Prof. Miri Kubovy, Harvard University
Living the Impossible Life: Women in the Narratives of Orly Castel-Bloom

11:00-11:30 Coffee break

11:30-13:00 Third Session
Chair: Prof. Giancarlo Lacerenza, Università “L’Orientale”

Ms. Shimrit Peled, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Nationalism and Gender in the Novel And Moon in the Valley of Afalon by Amalia Kahana-Carmon

Dr. Michèle Tauber, University of Paris 8
Constructing Without Foundations: The Denial of the Past in Savyon Liebrecht’s Work

Dr. Sara Ferrari, University of Milan
“Just as you see me, that’s how I am”. Self-definition in Hebrew Women’s Poetry

13:00-15:00 Lunch break

15:00-17:30 Forth Session
Chair: Prof. Roberta Ascarelli, University of Siena

Dr. Ilana Szobel, Brandeis University
Dalia Ravikovitch: Poetry and Testimony in the First Israel-Lebanon War

Dr. Elisa Carandina, Università Ca’ Foscari, Venezia
Definition of Boundaries and theirs/its Violation: Yehudit Katzir’s Hinne Ani Mathila

Prof. Nissim Calderon, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The Seductive Witches: Yona Wallach and Inbal Perlmuter

20:30 Dinner