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**A Tribute to YOUVAL SHIMONI**

**May 1–2, 2018** Intellectual Forum, Jesus College, Jesus Lane, Cambridge CB3 8BL

Co-chairs | Prof. Yigal Schwartz, Dr. Yaron Peleg

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**Tuesday, May 1, 2018**

**Arrival and room allocation**
15:00

**Opening Session (Bawden Room)**
16:00—17:30

Chairperson:
Yaron Peleg, University of Cambridge

Speakers:
Hanna Soker-Schwager, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Youval Shimoni: To Fly Through a Crack in the Real (Hebrew)

Philip Hollander, University of Wisconsin-Madison
"Sometimes It's a Complicated Matter, Father and Son": Paternity and Parallel Structure in Youval Shimoni’s The Salt Line (English)

Yigal Schwartz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Journey to the Heart of Masculinity: Opening Remarks for a Discussion of Youval Shimoni’s Fiction (Hebrew)

**Coffee Break**
18:30—19:00

**Session Two (Bawden Room)**
19:00—20:30

Chairperson:
Oded Nir, Franklin & Marshall College

Speakers:
Roy Greenwald, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The Pogrom as a Primordial Scene in the Novel The Salt Line (Hebrew)

Eran Kaplan, San Francisco State University
There Will Be Blood: Real, Reality, and the Limits of Representation in Shimoni’s A Room (English)

Ronit Rapp, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and David Yellin College of Education
A Painted Room: Visual Images in The Drawer by Youval Shimoni (Hebrew)

**Lunch (West Court Dining Room)**
12:30—14:00

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**Wednesday, May 2, 2018**

**Session One (Bawden Room)**
9:00—10:30

Chairperson:
Hanna Soker-Schwager, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Speakers:
Yaron Peleg, University of Cambridge
Myth and Anti-myth in Youval Shimoni’s The Salt Line (Hebrew)

Oded Nir, Franklin & Marshall College
Form as a Political Matter in Youval Shimoni’s A Room (English)

Moria Dayan Codish, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Strategies of Withdrawal in the Work of Youval Shimoni (Hebrew)

**Chairperson’s Closing Remarks:**
Yigal Schwartz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

**Speakers:**
Oded Wolkstein, Sapir Academic College
Form and Transformation in the Work of Youval Shimoni (Hebrew)

Adriana X. Jacobs, University of Oxford
Response (English)

**Response:**
Youval Shimoni