

## Environmental Studies Departmental Seminar



**Speakers:** *Pnina Motzafi-Haller & Sarab Abu-Rabia-Queder*

**Title:** *Why is gender not enough to understand inequality in labor markets: Intersectionality analysis in the cases of Bedouin professional and Mizrahi women*

**Date:** May 9, 2017

**Time:** 13:15 (refreshments served at 13:00)

**Venue:** Seminar Room, Bona Terra Dept. MID

**Abstract:** This seminar will be composed of two presentations dealing with women's employment in the Negev. Prof. Pnina Motzafi-Haller will focus on her research in progress on Mizrahi women's employment experience in Negev development towns. She will outline her comparative research framework that compares Mizrahi college educated women, Mizrahi religious women, and lower-class Mizrahi with FSU women. Dr. Sarab Abu-Rabia-Queder will present research results of a project that focused on Bedouin professional women's employment. Both presentations share a feminist theoretical approach known as intersectionality that analyzes racial/ethnic, gender, class, and religious divisions. We argue that both minority women population—the Jewish Mizrahi and the Bedouin—share an experience of marginalization that has not been adequately documented.