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הפקולטה למדעי הרוח והחברה
המחלקה לספרות עברית

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 Shimoni'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