

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 Mizrahi 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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Wednesday 1.4.09

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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**, Université 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*, *Autobiography*

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 Ajalon* 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. Iana 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 Perlmutter

20:30 Dinner