



Hosted by the Abrahams-Curiel Department of Foreign Literatures and Linguistics
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev | Marcus Family Campus, Beer-Sheva

Sara Tadmor Auditorium (Building 18)

9:30 **Gathering and coffee**

10:00 **Greetings**
Amit Schejter, Dean, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (BGU)
Eitan Bar-Yosef, Department of Foreign Literatures and Linguistics (BGU)

Mandel Institute for Social Leadership (Building 14)

10:30-11:30 **Keyword seminars, session I**

South (Mandel 003)
Yael Segalovitz (BGU, chair)
Taylor Johnston (TAU)
Neta Kleine (BGU)
Aharon Landau (BGU)

Migration (Mandel 004)
Ruthie Wenske (HUJI, chair)
Karin Berkman (BIU/HUJI)
Maurice Ebileeni (Haifa)
Abraham Rubin (HUJI)

11:30-12:00 **Coffee**

12:00-13:00 **Keyword seminars, session II**

Dialogue (Mandel 003)
Ayelet Langer (Haifa, chair)
Alex Feldman (Haifa)
Chanita Goodblatt (BGU)
Irena Rudiakov (Haifa)

Listening (Mandel 004)
Esther Schupak (BIU, chair)
Amy Garnai (Kibbutzim)
Stephanie Ginensky (Talpiot)
Michael Kramer (BIU)

13:00-14:30 **Lunch** (on your own)

14:30-15:30 **Keyword seminars, session III**

Failure; or When Things Go Wrong (Mandel 003)
Nir Evron (TAU, chair)
Tali Banin (HUJI)
Spencer Morrison (TAU)
Roi Tartakovsky (TAU)

Trans (Mandel 004)
Etti Gordon Ginzburg (Oranim, chair)
Reut Barzilai (Haifa)
Emil Halloun (BIU/Oranim)
David Stromberg (HU/Shalem)

W.A. Minkoff Senate Hall (Building 71)

16:00-17:00 **Keynote lecture**
Chair: Milette Shamir (TAU)
Barbara Hochman (BGU), *The End(s) of Literature: Traveling with the Profession*

17:00-17:15 **Coffee**

17:15-19:00 **Afternoon workshop: The Writing Life**
Chair: Galia Benziman (HUJI)
Shuli Barzilai (HUJI), *Why Do We Write?*
Yael Levin (HUJI), *Writer's Block and Other Monsters*
David Hadar (Beit Berl), *Writing as Labor*
Ron Ben-Tovim (BGU), *Writing In and Out of Academia*
Ayelet Ben-Yishai (Haifa), *Demystifying Writing*

19:00 **Dinner** (Senate court)