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Thinking with Plasticity: Health, Scientific Innovation and the Politics of Human Bodies

July 3, 2019
**The Van Leer
Jerusalem Institute**

July 4, 2019
**Ben-Gurion University
of the Negev**

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Keynote Speakers:

Prof. Maurizio Meloni
Deakin University, Australia

Prof. Peter J. Brown
Emory University, USA

July 3, 2019

The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, 43 Jabotinsky St., Jerusalem

08:45-09:00 Reception

09:00-09:15 Greetings and Opening Remarks

Prof. Shai Lavi

Director of the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute;
Tel Aviv University

Guy Shalev

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**09:15-10:45 Political Regimes and
the Politics of Human Bodies**

Chair: **Yael Assor**

University of California

**Neuro-Plasticity and Prevention:
The 'New Dementia' in Context**

Annette Leibing

University of Montreal

**Body, Memory and Vaccination
in Different Political Regimes**

Tereza Sedláčková

Charles University in Prague

**Flourishing and Health: Inverting
Syndemics Logic to Advance the
Promotion of Human Well-being**

Sarah S. Willen

University of Connecticut

Discussant: **Snait Gissis**

Tel Aviv University

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Keynote Address

**Impressionable Bodies: Corporeal
Plasticity and Its Politics from
Ancient Medicine to Epigenetics**

Chair: **Inna Leykin**

The Open University of Israel

Maurizio Meloni

Deakin University

Discussant: **Amir Teicher**

Tel Aviv University

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-15:00 Bodily Fluids in Context

Chair: **Guy Shalev**

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Milk Tears: Milk Donation in Times of Loss

Ayelet Oreg

SUNY Binghamton University

**On the Meaning and Agency of Blood
Constituents in Medical Contexts**

Ben Belek

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Re/Production Cycles: Affective Economies
of Soviet Menstruation**

Pavel Vasilyev

Polonsky Academy, the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

Discussant: **Hagai Boas**

The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

15:00-15:15 Coffee Break

**15:15-16:45 Reimagining Care,
Intimacy, and Intersubjectivity**

Chair: **Sarah S. Willen**

University of Connecticut

**'Making Death' in the Era of
Medical Aid-in-Dying**

Mara Buchbinder

University of North Carolina

**Expanding Intersubjective Awareness:
The Anthropology of Kinaesthetic Diversity**

Gili Hammer

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Medical Disposals and Problem Solving:
About the Plasticity of High Blood Pressure
in Morocco**

Josiane Carine Tantchou

The French National Center for Scientific
Research (CNRS)

Discussant: **Carol A. Kidron**

University of Haifa

17:30-19:30 Dinner

July 4, 2019

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Zlotowski Student Administration Building (#70), Rotem Room

08:45-09:00 Reception

09:00-09:15 Greetings

Prof. Amos Katz, Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Prof. Dan Greenberg, Chair of the Department of Health Systems Management, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Anat Rosenthal, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

09:15-10:45 The Politics of Reproduction

Chair: **Inna Leykin**, The Open University of Israel

'Mediculturization': A Sociocultural Recruitment of Medical Practice and Technology

Netta Gilboa-Feldman, Bar-Ilan University

The Invention of the Extended Family of Choice: The Rise and Fall (to Date) of Posthumous Grandparenthood in Israel

Yael Hashiloni-Dolev

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Zvi Triger

College of Management, Rishon Lezion

Non-Invasive Prenatal Genetic Testing Practices and the Experience of Pregnancy in Germany and Israel

Stefan Reinsch

University of Lübeck

Tamar Nov Klaiman

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Discussants: **Tsipi Ivry** and **Hedva Eyal**

University of Haifa

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:30 Keynote Address

Medical Masculinities: Pharmaceuticals and the Aging Male Body

Chair: **Anat Rosenthal**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Peter J. Brown, Emory University

Discussant: **Dafna Hirsch**
The Open University of Israel

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-14:30 Roundtable

Medical Anthropology's Ethical Common-Sense(s)

Moderators:

Yael Assor

University of California

Hilla Nehushtan

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Participants:

Peter J. Brown

Emory University

Mara Buchbinder

University of North Carolina

Gili Hammer

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

14:30-14:45 Coffee Break

14:45-16:15 Social Lives of Healthcare Institutions

Chair: **Ben Belek**

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Redefining Compassion and Rights in Clinical Trials on Human Subjects

Hedva Eyal

University of Haifa

Plasticity and Material Design in a Global Health Emergency

Michael Rabi

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Patients, Consumers, and the Concept of Plasticity: Ethnographic Insights into Russian Health Care Users' Subjectivity

Anna Temkina

European University of St. Petersburg

Michele Rivkin-Fish

University of North Carolina

Discussant: **Aviad Raz**

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

16:15-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-17:00 Concluding Session