# **New Frontiers** in Gender Studies

## November 20-21, 2019, Tel Aviv University

The Sonia Kossoy Conference Room (room 307), The Buchmann Faculty of Law



Sigalit Landau, Still from DeadSee, 2005, video, 11 min 39 sec, Courtesy of the artist

### Wednesday, November 20

09:00 Gathering and Coffee

09:15-09:30 Greetings and Introduction

Leo Corry, Dean of the Lester and Sally Entin Faculty of

Humanities, Tel Aviv Univeristy

09:30-11:00 Authoritarianism and Eurocentrism

Chair: Hannah Naveh, Literature Department and Women and Gender Studies Program, Tel-Aviv University

Sarai Aharoni, Gender Studies Program, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Authoritarianism and the Future of Gender Studies Programs

Taghreed Yahia-Younis, Women and Gender Studies Program, Tel-Aviv University

Criticizing the Criticizing Studies: The Case of Gender Studies in the Israeli Academia

11:00-11:15 Break

11:15-12:45 Freedom

Chair: Einat Peled, Bob Shapell School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University

Miri Rozmarin, Gender Studies Program, Bar-Ilan University Gender Studies, Critical Theory and the Challenge of Freedom

12:45-13:45 Lunch

13:45-15:15 **Religion** 

Chair: Ronit Irshai, Gender Studies Program, Bar Ilan University Lisa Anteby-Yemini, CNRS, IDEMEC, Aix-Marseille University Negotiating Gender and Religion: New Comparative **Perspectives** 

Mira Tzoreff, The Department of Middle East and African History, Tel Aviv University

Empowerment through Shari'a and Halacha- Muslim Religious Women and Jewish Orthodox Women Breaking the Glass Ceiling through the Holy Scriptures

15:30-17:00 **Minds and Bodies** 

Chair: Hadas Mandel, Head of the Sociology and Anthropology Department, Tel Aviv University

Daphna Joel, School of Psychological Sciences and Sagol School of Neuroscience, Tel Aviv University

Rethinking Sex, Brain and Gender: From Dimorphism to Mosaic

Marie de Gandt, Université de Bordeaux 3

The Measure of Women

17:00-18:30 **Beyond the Body?** 

Chair: Yofi Tirosh, Head of the Sapir Academic College School of

Anne E. Berger, Université Paris 8

The Utopian Body of Gender Theory (or Theories)

Iris Rachamimov, Department of History, Tel Aviv University **Gender Studies and Trans-Studies** 

#### **Thursday, November 21**

09:15 Gathering and Coffee

09:30-10:30 **Capitalism** 

Chair: Anat Herbst-Debby, Director of the Gender in the Field Track, Interdisciplinary Gender Studies Program, Bar Ilan University

Estelle Ferrarese, Université de Picardie Jules Verne Production, Reproduction, Appropriation. New Feminist Perspectives on Patriarchy and Capitalism

10:30-12:00 Masculinities

Chair: Guy Shilo, Bob Shapell School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University

Mélanie Gourarier, CNRS, Laboratoire d'études de genre et de sexualité/LEGS

**Undoing the Crisis of Masculinities** 

Ofra Goldstein-Gidoni, Department of Sociology & Anthropology and Department of East Asian Studies

**Undoing Gender? "Working Fathers" and "Working** Househusbands" in Japan

12:00-13:00 Lunch

13:00-15:00 Posthumanism

Chair: Maayan Sudai, Faculty of Law and The Program of Women's and Gender Studies, University of Haifa

Marta Segarra, CNRS, Laboratoire d'études de genre et de sexualité/LEGS

Posthumanities To Come

Vanessa Nurock, Université Paris 8

Gender in Artificial Intelligence: Philosophical and Ethical **Perspectives** 

Caroline Ibos, Université de Rennes 2

Entangling the Human and the Non-Human: Women and Cattle in Nineteenth-century France

15:00-15:15 Break

15:15-17:15 In the Classroom

Chair: Hanna Herzog, Sociology and Anthropology Department and Women and Gender Studies Program, Tel-Aviv University

Kinneret Lahad, Women and Gender Studies Program, Tel-Aviv University

Challenges to Gender Studies Programs in the Post-Feminist, **Neo-Liberal Era** 

Michel Bozon, INED

The Increase of PhD Dissertations in Gender Studies in France: New Style of Research, Old Disciplines

Amalia Ziv, Gender Studies Program, Ben-Gurion University of the

Safety, Trauma, and the Hazards of Intergenerational Dialog in **Gender Studies Classes** 

#### 17:15-18:00 Concluding Remarks

Alexandre Gefen, Directeur de Recherche au CNRS Daphna Hacker, Head of Gender Studies Program, Tel Aviv





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