New Frontiers in Gender Studies

November 20-21, 2019, Tel Aviv University
The Sonia Kossossy Conference Room (room 307),
The Buchmann Faculty of Law

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 University
09:30-11:00 Authoritarianism and Eurocentrism
Chair: Hannah Naveh, Literature Department and Women and Gender Studies Program, Tel-Aviv University
Sarah 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
Critiquing the Criticizing Studies: The Case of Gender Studies in the Israeli Academia

11:00-11:15 Break
11:15-12:45 Freedom and Care
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
Sandra Lauvrir, Université Paris 1
Care and the Politics of the Ordinary

12:45-13:45 Lunch
13:45-15:15 Religion
Chair: Ronit Irshai, Gender Studies Program, Bar-Ilan University
Lisa Antebiy-Yemini, CNRS, IDEMEC, Aix-Marseille University
Religious Women and Jewish Orthodox Women Breaking the Glass Ceiling through the Holy Scriptures

15:15-15:30 Break
15:30-17:00 Minds and Bodies
Chair: Hadar 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 Genoix, Université de Bordeaux 3

17:00-18:30 Beyond the Body?
Chair: Yoifi Tirosh, Head of the Sapir Academic College School of Law
Anne E. Berger, Universität 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 Ferrerose, 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 Gourdier, 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 Ibs, 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
Annalisa Ziv, Gender Studies Program, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

17:15-18:00 Concluding Remarks
Alexandre Gefen, Directeur de Recherche au CNRS
Daphna Hacker, Head of Gender Studies Program, Tel Aviv University

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