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The Department of English and American Studies
The Department of History
are pleased to invite you to an international conference on

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The History of a Modern Idea

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**Wednesday, December 20, 2006**  
*Dan David Building, Room 03*

**09:30-09:45** Greetings  
*Dr. Michael Zakim*, Department of History, Tel Aviv University  
*Prof. Ehud Toledano*, Director, Graduate School of Historical Studies, Tel Aviv University

**09:45-11:15** **Theories of the Private**  
Chair: *Dr. Rakefet Sela-Sheffy*  
*The Self (as) Fulfilling Prophecy*  
*Prof. Yaron Ezrahi*, Hebrew University  
*A Landscape of Collectivities*  
*Dr. Snait Gissis*, Tel Aviv University

Coffee break

**11:30 – 13:30** **Pre-Liberal Selves**  
Chair: *Prof. Eyal Naveh*  
*The Invention of Public Intimacy: Revolutionaries Read Rousseau*  
*Prof. Carla Hesse*, UC Berkeley  
*Before the Self: How to Write an Atlantic History of Identity*  
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**15:15 – 17:15** **Privacy Now**  
Chair: *Prof. Hana Wirth-Nesher*  
*How the Private Self became Public: Psychology in Twentieth-Century America*  
*Prof. Eva Illouz*, Hebrew University  
*The Way We Want to Live Now: Privacy, Class, and Fiction*  
*Prof. Gordon Hutner*, University of Illinois  
*Extremely Quiet & Incredibly Distant*  
*Dr. Milette Shamir*, Tel Aviv University

Lunch

Gilman Building, Room 326

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15:00 – 16:30 **Writing and Unwriting the Private**  
Chair: *Dr. Hedda Ben Bassat*  
*Anonymity and the Public Sphere*  
*Prof. Robert Griffin*, Texas A&M University  
*Experience turned inside-out in Benjamin's "Berlin Childhood around 1900"*  
*Prof. Eli Friedlander*, Tel Aviv University

Lunch

**Thursday, December 21, 2006**  
*Gilman Building, Room 496*

**09:30 – 10:00** Inauguration of American Studies Track  
*Dr. Milette Shamir*, Chair, Department of English and American Studies  
*Dr. Helena K. Finn*, Counselor for Public Affairs, US Embassy  
*Prof. Raanan Rein*, Vice Rector, Tel Aviv University

**10:00 – 11:30** **Individuals In and Out of the Market**  
Chair: *Prof. Arnon Gutfeld*  
*The Literary Inner Self Industry: Franklin, Poe, and Hawthorne*  
*Prof. Joel Pfister*, Wesleyan University  
*I Make Myself Sick: The Problem of Individualism in Industrializing America*  
*Dr. Michael Zakim*, Tel Aviv University

Coffee break

**11:45 – 13:45** **Corporeal Selves**  
Chair: *Prof. Billie Melman*  
*What's so Private about the Private Vice?*  
*Prof. Thomas Laqueur*, UC Berkeley  
*Is Sex Everything? Sexual Expression and American Women Writers*  
*Prof. Dale Bauer*, University of Illinois  
*Flesh-Tinted Frames: Reading Photographs of the Ill*  
*Dr. Einat Avrahami*, Tel Aviv University

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