Each year, the Department of English and American Studies organizes and sponsors guest lectures, conferences, symposia, readings, and other events, open to the TAU community and to the public at large.

Below is an archive of events from the academic year 2008 - 2009. Please check the Events page for updated information on forthcoming events.

**The Annual Lecture in Memory of Sheila and Yossi Carmel**
Professor Joseph Litvak, Tufts University  
Bringing Down the House: The Broadway Musical in the Age of the Hollywood Blacklist  
Thursday, June 4th, at 5:00 pm  
Malka Brender Hall of Justice, Turbowicz Building

**The Annual Ceremony and Lecture in Memory of Nadav Vardi**
Lecture by author [Marita Golden](#)  
Monday, May 18  
Gilman Building 326, 4:00 pm

**Spring Festival of Poetry & Music**
The Botanical Gardens, Tel Aviv University, Wednesday, April 1st, 12:30-14:30.

**Symposium in celebration of the first Hebrew translation of W. E. B. Du Bois’s The Souls of Black Folk**
April 23, 4 pm, Rosenberg 01.

**Interpretation in Psychoanalysis and the Humanities: A Symposium**
April 30, 9:30 am, Gilman 496.
Poetry Performance with internationally known and widely traveled populist poet, performance poet, workshop facilitator and arts activist M.L. Leibler. March 12, 2:15 pm, Webb 01.

Alvin H. Rosenfeld, Professor of English and Jewish Studies and Director of the Institute for Jewish Culture and Arts, Indiana University, will lecture on "Amery, Levi, Wiesel: The Futility of Holocaust Testimony". March 12, 4:00 pm, Room 133 Gilman Building.

The Award Ceremony in Memory of Talma Yzraely. Lecture by Professor Irene Tucker University of California, Irvine. Racial Sight: Kant, Skin, and the History of Medicine. Thursday, March 19th, 4:00 pm, Room 01 Rosenberg Building.

A reading and workshop with Evan Fallenberg, author of the critically acclaimed novel Light Fell. Tuesday, March 31, from 18:00-20:00, in Webb 501.

The Israel Association of Writers in English: Reading to celebrate the publication of Arc 20. February 19, 2009, 4:00 p.m. in Webb Building, room 001.

Poetry Reading with Cherry Smyth
Thursday, January 1 2009
Gilman 304, 4:00

Professor Phyllis Lassner - The Kindertransport and Anglo-Jewish Relations
December 11
4:00 p.m. Webb 103

International Conference: Bartleby’s Wall Street: Parables of Modernity
December 14-15, 2008
Back to School Poetry Reading
The English Department is proud to host poet, essayist and critic
Michael Heller
November 6, 4:15, Gilman 496