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 information of events planned for this year. Please check this website for updated information on forthcoming events, or sign up for updates from our department's blog.

Department Events (2017/18)
The 5th International Symposium on the Poetics of Science Fiction

IN/OUT: FORMS OF SPACE IN SCIENCE FICTION

18–19 March 2018
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10:00–10:30 – Opening Remarks

10:30–10:40 – Keynote: Prof. Adam Roberts, Royal Holloway, University of London

12:00–13:00 – Spaces in Victorian SF
Chair: Grace Michael
No Home for the Wretched. Frankenstein and Frankenstein In Baghdad – Prina Moldovanu (TAU)
H.G. Wells’ Island of Dr. Moreau: On Space as a Body Without Organs and Evolution in Novum – Meyrav Koron-Kuk (TAU)
13:00–14:00 – Lunch

14:00–15:30 – Rethinking Chronotopes
Chair: Shawn Edrei
Impossible Space in Devin Liu’s Remembrance of Earth’s Past Trilogy – Brian Wijmstra (University of Split)
The Chronotopic Difference in George R.R. Martin’s SF vs. Fantasy Works – Amit Kardosh (Haifa)
Toposchos in Ray Bradbury’s SF – Nataliya Panasenko (University of Sofia and Methodius)
15:30–16:45 – Coffee Break

16:30–17:15 – Utopia/Dystopia
Chair: Ilana Gomel
A Voyage into Empires: Re-evaluating Karamadat Yarniz’s A Record of Voyage to Amaran as Transgressive Utopian Utopia – Irit Weinberg (TAU)
Revolutionary/Utopian Topologies in SF as Hyperobjectics – Alexander Popov (Bulgarian Academy of Sciences)
Orly Castel-Bloom and the Post-Antropocentric – Hella Quest Cohen (St. Catherine University)
17:15–17:30 – Closing Remarks

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