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The S. Daniel Abraham Center for International and Regional Studies

***Writing Across the Americas:
Policies, Politics, Poetics***

Seventh Woodrow Borah International Colloquium

Sunday, 06 May 2012

14:00 - 15:45 Greetings:

Raanan Rein, Vice President - Tel Aviv University

Shirley Sharon-Zisser, Head, Dept. of English - Tel Aviv University

Doris Sommer - Harvard University

Bilingual Benefits

Moderator: **Hana Wirth-Nesher** - Tel Aviv University

15:45 - 16:00 Break

16:00 - 17:15

Amalia Ran - Tel Aviv University

The Diasporic Writer and Transnational Literature: Argentine Authors Writing Abroad

Florinda Goldberg - The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

MeXicanoMaternaLesbianBilingualism: The Identity Crossroads in the Writings of Cherríe L. Moraga

Moderator: **Edna Aizenberg** - Marymount Manhattan College

17:15 - 17:45 Coffee Break

17:45 - 19:00

Alan Astro - Trinity University, San Antonio

The Durability of Yiddish in Argentina

Avraham Novershtern – The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Jewish Literature: North and South

Moderator: **Karen Alkalay-Gut** - Tel Aviv University

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10:00 - 11:15

Ricardo Salvatore - Torcuato Di Tella University

Critical Hemispheric Studies

Moderator: **Milette Shamir** - Tel Aviv University

11:15 - 11:45 Coffee Break

11:45 - 13:00

Ori Preuss - Tel Aviv University

Between Yankees and “ianques do sul”: A Reconsideration of Late-Nineteenth Century Latin-Americanism from Brazil

Rosalie Sitman - Tel Aviv University

(Re)discovering America in Buenos Aires: The Cultural Entrepreneurship of Waldo Frank, Samuel Glusberg and Victoria Ocampo

Moderator: Yael Sternhell - Tel Aviv University

13:00 - 14:15 Lunch

14:15 - 15:30

Sonia Weiner - Tel Aviv University

Shape-Shifting and the Shifting of Cultural Spaces in Junot Diaz's The Brief Wondrous Life of Oscar Wao

Luz Kirschner - Bielefeld University

Nora Glickman and the Intricacies of an Inter-American Identity

Moderator: **Tal Goldfajn** - Tel Aviv University

15:30 - 15:45 Break

15:45 - 17:00

Mercedes Galíndez - Cambridge University

The Uruguayan Media's Portrait of Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1933-1945

Atalia Shragai - Tel Aviv University

Go West / Más adentro: US Settlers' Perceptions of the Costa Rican Frontier in the Twentieth Century

Moderator: **Raanan Rein** - Tel Aviv University

17:00 - 17:15 Coffee Break

17:15 - 18:30

Nicola Miller - University College London

Philanthropists and Flirts: Imagining US Women in Nineteenth-Century Latin America

Moderator: **Rosalie Sitman** - Tel Aviv University

18:30 - 19:30 Wine and Cheese Reception

All sessions will take place in Gilman 496.