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 Cherrie 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._