



Writing Across the Americas: Policies, Politics, Poetics

Seventh Woodrow Borah International Colloquium

06–07 May 2012

All sessions will take place in Gilman 496

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

Monday, 07 May 2012

10:00–11:15 **Nicola Miller** – University College London
Philanthropists and Flirts: Imagining US Women in Nineteenth-Century Latin America
Moderator: **Rosalie Sitman** – 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

17:00–18:00 Wine and Cheese Reception