

# Annual Colloquium

May 7, 2017

Aviva and Sammy Observation Gallery, 30th Floor, Eshkol Tower, University of Haifa

**9:00 Greetings from our chair, Dr. Bennett Kravitz**

**9:10-10:40 Modern Political Culture**

**Chair: Dr. Alex Feldman**

**Dr. Bennett Kravitz:** "Fear and Loathing on the Campaign Trail: The Defeat of Hillary Clinton"

**Dr. Ayelet Ben-Yishai:** "The Thrill of Emergency"

**Dr. Joshua Weiner:** "Is the Alt-Right a Traditionalist Movement? The Non-Fascist Far Right and its Alternative Racism"

Coffee

**11:00-12:00 Poetry and Prose Reading**

**Dr. Keren Omry**

**Prof. Bill Freedman,** Poetry

**Dr. Miryam Sivan,** "Armageddon's Come"

**Dr. Lyn Barzilai,** Poetry

12:00-13:00 Lunch

**13:00-14:30 Shakespeare, Wordsworth, Pullman: Nostalgia, Romantic Disability and Children's Literature**

**Chair: Ayelet Ben-Yishai**

**Dr. Sarah Gilead,** "Orphans and Allies in Children's Literature"

**Dr. Zoe Beenstock,** "Wordsworth's Romantic Disability Lyric"

**Dr. Jenn Lewin,** "Nostalgia and Memory Arts in 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'"

Coffee 14:30-14:45

**14:45-16:15 From *Paradise Lost* to Detective Fiction**

**Chair: Dr. Jenn Lewin**

**Dr. Hana Saliba-Salman,** "Gender Politics in Contemporary Detective Fiction"

**Mariana Badarnih,** "Psychogeographic Picaresque Novels: Huckleberry Finn and A Confederacy of Dunces"

**Itar Mansour,** "Lucifer in Paradise Lost: The One Who Chooses Trauma"