

Yale's 4th Annual Symposium of Modern Hebrew and Modern Jewish Literatures

**Diasporism and Immigration
in Modern Hebrew and Modern Jewish Literatures**

May 8-9, 2023

Comparative Literature Library @ Bingham Hall (8th floor)

May 8th (Lectures, in English)

10:00-10:30 Gathering

10:30 Greetings: David Sorkin, Chair of the Judaic Studies
Program, Yale University

10:45 Keynote Lecture:
**Immigrant from an Imagined Empire: Manfred Winkler's Hebrew
Poetry**
Hannan Hever, Yale University

11:45-12:00 Coffee Break

12:00 **Jews Tearing through Smooth Space: Podolia and its Alternate History**
Henry Sussman, Yale University

13:00 Lunch Break

14:00 **The Breakup: Rethinking American Jewish Literary History**
Adam Rovner, University of Denver

15:00 **Yiddishland in the Colony: An Episode from the Global Circulation of
Yiddish Culture, Literature, and Philology**
Roni Mazal, Berkeley University

May 9th (Workshops, in Hebrew)

09:00-09:30 Gathering

- 09:30-11:00 Workshop I:
Weaponizing Disability: Debility in Palestinian Cinema
Ilana Szobel, Brandeis University
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee Break
- 11:30-13:00 Workshop II:
Hebrew Poetry at the End of the 19th Century, Beyond the National Narrative
Roni Mazal, Berkeley University
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch Break
- 14:00-15:30 Workshop III:
Poetry of Jerusalem after the 1967 War: Nativism and Diaspora
Hannan Hever, Yale University
- 15:50-16:00 Concluding Gathering