Yale Annual Seminar on
Modern Hebrew Literature and Jewish Literatures

**Schedule**

**Wednesday, May 1st – Lectures (in English)**

9:00-9:45  
Gathering and Breakfast

9:45-10:00  
Greetings

10:00-10:45  
Adam Rovner, University of Denver  
Manufacturing the Universal: Israel in North American Fiction

11:00-11:45  
Thomas Connolly, Yale University  
Dreams, Knots: Reading David Rokeah with Paul Celan

12:00-12:45  
Sunny Yudkoff, University of Wisconsin  
Foaming at the Mouth: Rabies, Melancholia and Hebrew-Yiddish Bilingualism in S.Y Agnon  
*Temol Shilshom*

12:45-14:00  
Lunch Break
The Program of Judaic Studies
The Department of Comparative Literature

14:00-14:45  Asaf Angermann, Yale University
The Arts of Hope and Failure: Benjamin, Celan, Szondi

15:00-15:45  Anton Shammas, University of Michigan
Can the Bilingual Speak?

Thursday, May 2\textsuperscript{nd} – Workshops (in Hebrew)

9:00-9:30  Gathering and Breakfast

09:30-11:00  Adam Rovner
“\textit{It Wasn't A Very Good Time for Hebrew}”: \textit{The Hebrew Teacher} by Maya Arad

11:15-12:45  Sunny Yudkoff
“’: Bilingualism in the Poetry of Jacob Glatstein

12:45-13:30  Lunch Break

13:30-15:00  Anton Shammas
Translation as a Form of “Revenge”: on translating into Hebrew a poem by Taha Muhammad Ali

15:15-16:00  Hannan Hever
Concluding Remarks: The Politics of Diglosia
Workshop Conveners:
Prof. Hannan Hever (Yale University)
Prof. Adam Rovner (University of Denver)
Prof. Anton Shammas (University of Michigan)
Prof. Sunny Yudkoff (University of Wisconsin)

Organized by: Prof. Hannan Hever

Coordinators: Lital Abazon, Ariel Pridan, Renee Reed

Venue: Bingham Hall, Comparative Literature Library (8th floor)