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Ramnicanu Gate (4) or Frenkel Gate (7)

Lectures will be delivered in English.



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שפה הכנס: אנגלית

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17:00-19:00 Opening Session

Chair: **Françoise S. Ouzan** (Tel Aviv University)
Aron Shai (Rector, Tel Aviv University)
The Shoah in Greece: Identity and Memory
Anny Dayan Rosenman (University of Paris Diderot)
Writing and the Shoah: From Generation to Generation

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9:30-11:30 Session II: Romain Gary

Chair: **Olivier Rubinstein** (L'Institut Français de Tel Aviv)
Maya Nestelbaum Guez (Tel Aviv University)
The Repressed Identities of Romain Gary
Nourit Melcer-Padon (Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
The Aesthetics of Survival: From Genghis Cohn to King Solomon
Shmuel Trigano (University of Paris Nanterre, President of the Popular University of Judaism, Paris)
“Pseudo-pseudo”: The Impossible Jewish Belonging in Post-World War II France

11:30-12:00 Break

12:00-14:00 Session III: Primo Levi

Chair: **Michèle Kahan** (Department of French Studies, Tel Aviv University)
Françoise S. Ouzan (Tel Aviv University)
Displacement and Jewish Displaced Persons in La Tregua
Uri S. Cohen (Department of Literature, Tel Aviv University)
Primo Levi: A Figure of Love
Alon Altaras (University of Pisa)
Languages and Identities in Primo Levi's Writings

14:00-15:00 Break

15:00-16:30 Session IV: Heinrich Böll

Chair: **Francine Kaufmann** (Bar-Ilan University)
David Sorotzkin (Ben-Gurion University)
Totalitarianism, Theology and Apocalypse in Heinrich Böll and Primo Levi
Michal Ben-Horin (Tel Aviv University)
“I Am Speaking to You as a Survivor”: Negation and Identification in Heinrich Böll’s The Clown

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17:00-19:30 Session V: Literature, Cinema and Identity

Chair: **Ilan Avisar** (Tel Aviv University)

Film Screening: *La vie devant soi* (1977)

Ilan Avisar (Tel Aviv University)

La vie devant soi and Identity Crisis after the Holocaust

Discussants:

Moshé Mizrahi (Director of *La vie devant soi*, Tel Aviv University)

Maya Nestelbaum Guez (Tel Aviv University)



**Academic Steering Committee: Dr. Simha Goldin,
Dr. Françoise S. Ouzan, Dr. Maya Nestelbaum Guez**