

The Annual Conference of the Department of Arabic  
**“Reading the Dust” and “Shaking the Open Spaces”:**  
Subversive and Opposing Elements in Modern Arabic Literature  
Conference Program

Wednesday, 29 April, 2015, Auditorium Beck, building 410  
Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan

Conference Sessions

- 8:30-9:00 Gathering and Registration  
9:00-9:30 Welcome address  
**Moderator: Dr. Livnat Holtzman**  
Chair of the Department of Arabic,  
Bar-Ilan University  
**Prof. Miriam Faust**  
Rector of Bar-Ilan University  
**Prof. Shifra Baruchson-Arbib**  
Dean of the Faculty of Humanities,  
Bar-Ilan University
- 9:30-11:00 Session one  
**Moderator: Dr. Dorit Gottesfeld**  
Bar-Ilan University  
**Prof. Stephan Guth**, University of Oslo  
Irony as a Tool of Subversion in Modern  
Arabic Fiction: An Attempt of an Overview  
**Prof. Arkadiusz Płonka**, Jagiellonian  
University, Krakow  
Breaking Formal and Content Frames:  
Some Subversive Elements in Modern  
Dialect Poetry in Lebanon  
**Dr. Basilius Bawardi**  
Bar-Ilan University  
The Subversive Writing of Adunis as  
Opposed to the Consumers' Literature
- 11:00-11:15 *Coffee Break*
- 11:15-12:45 Session Two  
**Moderator: Prof. Tzvi Langermann**  
Bar-Ilan University  
**Dr. Yaseen Kittani**, Al-Qasemi College  
Dispelling the Illusions of Modernism:  
Maze and Confusion as Samples of the  
Postmodernistic Fiction of al-Kharrāt  
(in Arabic)  
**Dr. Mahmoud Kayyal**, Tel-Aviv University  
Hebrew Linguistic Interference in the  
Palestinian Literature in Israel (in Arabic)  
**Dr. Alon Fragman**, Ben-Gurion University  
An Indefatigable Subversive: The  
Reflection of 'Abd al-Rahman al-Kawākibī's  
Doctrine in Zakariyyā Tāmīr's Writings  
(in Hebrew)
- 12:45-14:15 *Lunch (only for conference participants  
and guests)*

14:15-15:45 Session Three

- Moderator: Prof. Eliezer Schlossberg**  
Vice Dean of the School for Graduate  
Studies, Bar-Ilan University  
**Dr. Muhammad Hamad**, Al-Qasemi College  
The Crazy Man doesn't Love Her - A Feminist  
Reading in the Poetry of UAE Poet Maysoon  
Saqr: "The Crazy Man doesn't Love Me" as a  
Test Case (in Arabic)  
**Dr. Eman Younis**, Beit Berl College  
Poetry of the Third Millennium: Surfing the  
Net's Memory (in Arabic)  
**Dr. Rawiya Burbara**, Oranim College  
"As if it were a Grain of Pepper": Cleaning  
the Literary Text of Stereotypical Dust-  
Mahmoud Darwish as a Test Case  
(in Arabic)

15:45-16:00 *Coffee Break*

16:00-17:30 Session Four

- Moderator: Dr. Almog Kasher**  
Bar-Ilan University  
**Dr. Samir Hajj**, Beit Berl College  
The War Novel and Shahrazad's Concerns  
in Noon al Niswa Narratives (in Arabic)  
**Dr. Geula Elimelekh**, Bar-Ilan University  
Mohammad Dib and the Algerian  
Resistance Literature (in Hebrew)  
**Dr. Hilla Peled-Shapira**, Bar-Ilan University  
Breaking Taboos in Iraq: Between Politics  
and Society (in Hebrew)

**The Conference Organizer:**  
Dr. Dorit Gottesfeld

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Dr. Dorit Gottesfeld

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