

30'Now and In Other Days' – Yehuda Amichai's Oeuvre

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Tuesday-Wednesday, 27-28 December 2022, Mishkenot Sha'ananim, Jerusalem

Tuesday, 27 December 2022

9:30-10:00 Reception and Registration

10:00-11:30 | A Revolutionary with a Father, a Revolutionary with a Mother | Chair: Tamar Wolf-Monzon

Greetings

Dan Miron | Contending Sources of Inspiration in the Poetics of Yehuda Amichai's Early Poetry

11:30-12:00 | Coffee Break

12:00-13:30 | Between Terrestrial and Celestial Jerusalem | Chair: Vered Shemtov

Sidra DeKoven Ezrahi | "*Mah adameh lakh ha-bat Yerushalayim, mah ashveh lakh va-anaḥamekh*": Yehuda Amichai Consoles the Residents of Jerusalem

Nitza Ben-Dov | "*Kol ha-ir hefker ve-khol ha-ir prutsah. Prutsah la-ruhot vela-oyvim vela-me'ahavim*": Jerusalem and the Wasteland in the Novel *Not of This Time, Not of This Place*.

Galili Shaḥar | The Prayers Remain: On the Liturgical Remnants in Yehuda Amichai's Poetry

13:30-15:00 | Luncheon (by invitation only)

15:00-17:00 | Life and Literature | Chair: Na'ama Rokem

Ariel Hirschfeld – "Little Ruth": Childhood, Death and Commemoration in the Language of Amichai's Poem

Tamar Hess | Memory and the Autobiographical Mode in Amichai's Poetry

Vered Shemtov | The Lyrical Space: Re-reading *Tiyul yehudy* and *Tiyul israeli*

Ido Bassok | What Benefit and what Harm Does a Literary Author's Biography Create?

17:00-17:30 | Coffee Break

17:30-19:30 | Authors Read Amichai | Chair: Giddon Ticotsky

Agi Mishol | What Does Amichai Think about King David? A Reading of the Poem

"King David Lives and Exists; You Are That Man" in *Open Closed Open*

Ronny Someck | The Courage to Write "I Love You": On Yehuda Amichai's Love Poems

Bacol Serlui | Yehuda Amichai: The Heretic as a Believer, The Heretic as a Teacher

Amichai Chasson | "I Opened an Iron Door that Read 'Emergency'"

Wednesday, 28 December 2022

9:30-11:30 | Amichai's Poetry: Contexts | Chair: Efrat Gal-Ed

Nili Gold | Expanding the Definition of the Term 'Corpus' for the Reading of a Single Poem
Giddon Ticotsky | Demystifying Poetry
Tamar Sovran | Amichai Between Words and Sounds: from Vilensky and Argov to Keren Peles and Alon Eder

11:30-12:00 | Coffee Break

12:00-13:30 | "Not like a Cypress": Amichai's Figurative Language | Chair: Tamar Sovran

Tamar Wolf-Monzon | "*Ki-frusot le-yom 'avodah*": On the Figurative and Rhetorical Characteristics of the Images in Amichai's Early Poetry
Vered Tohar | Fractures and Fragments: The Typology of Stones in Yehuda Amichai's Poetry and Its Significance
Menakhem Perry | Nearby, a Little to the Left and Downwards: Metonymic Amichai Against Metaphorical Amichai

13:30-15:00 | Luncheon (by invitation only)

15:00-16:30 Amichai in Translation | Chair: Rafi Weichert

Efrat Gal-Ed | Towards the Foreign Reaper: Yehuda Amichai Translates Else Lasker-Schüler
Keren Alkalay-Gut | America's Romance with Amichai
Na'ama Rokem | "*Tsipor*" and "*Tsipor sheniyah*": Amichai Translates Zach

16:30-17:00 | Coffee Break

17:00-18:30 | Language and Form in Amichai's Works | Chair: Vered Tohar

Rafi Weichert | Two by Two: Thoughts on Couplets in the Poetry of Amichai and His Peers
Dorit Lemberger | The Twelfth Commandment: Speech-genres in Amichai's Poetry
Neta Dan | "The Visit of the Queen of Sheba": Bible, Drawing, and Language

18:30-19:30 | Reception

19:30-21:00 | Celebratory Closing Session: The Yehuda Amichai Prize for Hebrew Poetry for 2022 Ceremony

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