



TEL AVIV אוניברסיטת  
UNIVERSITY תל אביב

The Lester and Sally Entin Faculty of Humanities  
The Zvi Yavetz School of Historical Studies

# Contextualizing the Self: Creating and Recreating the First Person

An Interdisciplinary Workshop, 2016–2017

Chairman: **Prof. Aviad Kleinberg**

Tuesdays, 12:00 – 16:00, Gilman Building, Room 458

## SEMESTER I

### Tuesday, November 1, 2016

Adam Seligman, "The Ritual and the Sincere Self"

Professor of Religion, Boston University

Respondent: Dr. Tomer Persico, Religious Studies Program, Tel Aviv University

### Tuesday, November 15, 2016

Allegra Fryxell, "Dynamic Encounters between the Self and the 'Multi-Layered Universe' of J. L. Moreno's Psychoanalysis"

Arnold Postdoctoral Fellow, (Ph.D. Cambridge)

Kutlughan Soyubol, "From Jinns to Genes: On Psy-sciences and Epistemic Modernity in Turkey"

Zvi Yavetz Postdoctoral Fellow (Ph.D. CUNY)

### Tuesday, November 29, 2016

Brook Ziporyn, "Losing the Self in the Philosophy of Zhuangzi"

Professor of Chinese Religion, Philosophy, and Comparative Thought, Divinity School, University of Chicago

Respondent: Prof. Galia Patt-Shamir, Department of East Asian Studies, Tel Aviv University

### Tuesday, December 13, 2016

Paul Stoller, "Experience, Narrative and the Construction of the Self"

Professor of Anthropology, West Chester University

Respondent: Prof. Haim Hazan, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Tel Aviv University

### Tuesday, December 27, 2016

Elad Alyagon, "Constructing the Self through the Other: The Golden Age of the Scholar-officials and the Founding of the Song Dynasty's Penal-military Complex"

Zvi Yavetz Postdoctoral Fellow (Ph.D. UC Davis)

Dror Weil, "Between Theology and Science: Arabo-Persian Physiology in Late Imperial China"

Arnold Postdoctoral Fellow (Ph.D. Princeton)

### Tuesday, January 10, 2017

Federico Barbierato, "Losing More than Faith in 17<sup>th</sup>-Century Venice"

Professor of History, University of Verona

Respondent: Dr. Oded Rabinovitch, Department of History, Tel Aviv University

### Tuesday, January 24, 2017

Mel Slater, "The Virtual Self"

Professor of Virtual Environments, Department of Computer Science, University College London

Respondent: Dr. Doron Friedman, Advanced Reality Lab, School of Communication IDC Herzliya

## SEMESTER II

### Tuesday, March 14, 2017

Amos Oz, "Where My Stories Come From"

Author of "A Tale of Love and Darkness", "Judah"

### Tuesday, March 28, 2017

Elliot Wolfson, "The Divine Self in Kabbalah"

Professor of Religious Studies, UC Santa Barbara

Respondent: Prof. Adam Afterman, Jewish Philosophy, Tel Aviv University

### Tuesday, April 25, 2017

Paola Tatakoff, "Conversion and Competing Identities in Medieval Europe: The Case of a Contested Child"

Professor of History and Jewish Studies, Rutgers University

Respondent: Prof. Tamar Herzig, Department of History, Tel Aviv University

### Tuesday, May 9, 2017

Peter Greenway, "Filming the Self"

Film Director, Screenwriter and Artist, "The Draughtsman's Contract", "The Cook, the Thief, His Wife and Her Lover", "Nightwatching"

### Tuesday, May 23, 2017

Carlo Ginzburg, "Identity: News from a Battleground"

Professor emeritus of History, UCLA, Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa

Respondent: Prof. Moshe Sluhovsky, Department of History, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

### Tuesday, June 6, 2017

Tina Lu, "A Consideration of Premodern Time Travel in China"

Professor of East Asian Languages and Literatures, Yale University

Respondent: Prof. Grace Fong, Department of East Asian Studies, McGill University

### Tuesday, June 20, 2017

Lyndal Roper, "Luther, the Self and Biography"

Regius Professor of Modern History, University of Oxford

Respondent: Prof. Gadi Algazi, Department of History, Tel Aviv University

\*\*\* The lectures will be held in English