*Writing / Reading Place*

*Fields of Belonging – Interpreting Jewish Literatures*

International Workshop, May 5-7, 2015

"Da'at Hamakom:" Center for the Study of Cultures of Place in the Modern Jewish World

**5.5.2015, 18.30, Israel Museum**

Greetings: Richard I. Cohen, Director

Carola Hilfrich

Keynote: **Hélène Cixous: Ay Yay! The Shout of Literature**

**6.5.2015, Hebrew University, Beth Maiersdorf**

**Panel 1, 9.30-11.00:**

**Chair: Carola Hilfrich**

**Hélène Cixous, in conversation with Eric Prenowitz and Carola Hilfrich**

**Coffee Break, 11.00-11.30**

**Panel 2: 11.30-12.30**

**Chair: Ilana Pardes**

**Shlomith Rimmon-Kenan:** Belonging destabilized: Anton Shammas' Arabesques

Lunch, 12.30-14.00

**Panel 3: 14.00-16.00**

**Chair: Michal Ben-Naftali**

**Anastasia Telaak:** "When the roof flies off the house and the words don't provide refuge, I speak". Space, Form and Language in Alejandra Pizarnik's Poetics of Un/Belonging

**Ruth Ginsburg:** "When Hebrew will have become our mother-tongue:" Scholem's "Bekenntnis über unsere Sprache"

Coffee Break, 16.00-16.30

Panel 4: 16.30-17.30

Chair: Yoav Rinon

**Susanne Zepp: "**Em Busca de um Passado que não existe porque é Futuro." Jewish Writing in Brazil

**7.5.2015, Hebrew University, Beth Maiersdorf**

Panel 1, 10.00-12.00

Chair: Birgit Erdle

**Vivian Liska:** „The Places that we saw now look at us.” Vienna in Contemporary Austrian-Jewish Literature

**Natasha Gordinski:** Childhood Discoveries: Epistemologies of Belonging in post-Soviet American Jewish Fiction

**Lunch, 12.00-14.00**

**Panel 2: 14.00-16.00**

Chair: Manuela Consoni

**Sonja Dickow:** On Architectures of Loss and Remembrance: Nicole Krauss’ novel *Great House*

**Carola Hilfrich:** "The Plasma of Space, the Tissue of Dreams:" Jonathan Safran Foer's *Tree of Codes* and the Architecture of Immersive Worlds

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**Roundtable, Concluding Discussion**