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You are cordially invited to the

**Conference on
American Aliyah
in Literature
and Research**

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**העלייה מצפון אמריקה
בספרות ובמדע**

Wednesday, October 25, 2006

Tel Aviv University, Gilman 496

Program

9:30-10:15 Opening Remarks:
Milette Shamir, Chair of the English and American Studies Department, Tel Aviv University
Hana Wirth-Nesher, English and American Studies Department, Head of the Goldreich Institute, Tel Aviv University
Efraim Bauch, Chair, Israel Federation of Writers' Unions

10:15- 12:15 **Session 1: On Immigration**
Chair: **Ilan Riss**, Israel Central Bureau of Statistics

Chaim Waxman, Rutgers University
"An Overview of Immigration from North America"

Karin Amit, Ruppin Academic Center and Ilan Riss, Bureau of Statistics
"Current Motifs in Immigration: Interviews and Contemporary Literature"

Danny Oberman, Nefesh B'Nefesh
"Musings of North American Olim on the Aliyah Experience"

12:15-1:30 Lunch

1:30-2:30 **Session 2: On the Literature of Immigration**
Chair: **Linda Streit**, English and American Studies Department, Tel Aviv University

Jeffrey Green, Alma College, Israel Association of Writers in English
"Paradoxical Dislocation"

Haim Chertok, Ben-Gurion University
"Writing Biography in the Diaspora"

2:30- 4:00 **Session 3: Readings by Shirley Kaufman and Riva Rubin**
Chair: **Karen Alkalay-Gut**, Chair, Israel Association of Writers in English

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Shirley Kaufman, President's Award Winner, 2006
Riva Rubin, President's Award Winner, 2000

4:00 -4:15 Coffee

4:15 – 5:30 **Session 4: On the Literature of Immigration**
Chair: **Hana Wirth-Nesher**, English and American Studies Department, Goldreich Institute, Tel Aviv University

Michael P. Kramer, Acting Director, Creative Writing Program, Bar-Ilan University and Editor of MAGGID:
"The Place of English Writing in Israel."

Karen Alkalay-Gut, English and American Studies Department, Tel Aviv University
"The Anglo-Israeli Writer: Double Identities in Troubled Times"

5:30 – 7:30 **Session 5: Reading of English Poets in Israel**
Chair: **Jerome Mandel**, Professor Emeritus, Department of English and American Literature, Tel Aviv University

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