

An International Conference and Workshop

**Whispering, Prompting, Shadowing:
Performed Voices**

**The Institute of Advanced Studies
Hebrew University of Jerusalem
&
The Yolanda and David Katz Faculty of the Arts
Tel Aviv University**

January 30-February 4, 2011

PROGRAM

**Unless otherwise indicated all the sessions will take place at the
Institute of Advanced Studies
Feldman Building, Room 130
Givat Ram Campus, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**

Sunday, January 30, 2011

9:00-14:00 Jerusalem tour

16:00-18:30 Opening Session

Welcome Greetings

Institute of Advanced Studies
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Hannah Nave Dean, Yolanda and David Katz Faculty of the Arts
Tel Aviv University

Michal Grover-Friedlander & Freddie Rokem
Conference Organizers
Tel Aviv University

16:30 Keynote Lectures:

Carolyn Abbate, (University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia)
The Resistance to Frivolity

Steven Connor (Birkbeck College, London)
Titillivitiuum: The Tittle-Tattle of the Teeth

18:30 Reception

Monday, January 31, 2011

9:00 – 12:00 Session 1

David J. Levin (University of Chicago)
**The Jewish Voice in the Mirror: Corporeality, Vocality, and Performance
in (and around) Alexander von Zemlinsky's *The Dwarf***

10:15-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45 **Doris Kolesch (Freie Universität, Berlin)**
Touched by voice

12:00-14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 17:00 Session 2

Alice Lagaay (Freie Universität, Berlin)
**Voice in philosophy - between sound and silence: Reflections on the
acoustic resonance and implicit ethicality of human language**

15:15-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45 **Eli Friedlander (Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv)**
Voice and the Prompting of Experience

Tuesday, February 1, 2011

9:00 – 12:30 Session 3

Michal Grover-Friedlander (Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv)
Prompts

10:45-11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 **Ariel Hirschfeld (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)**
Voice and Echo:
Syllepsis as Polyphony in the Language of Modern Hebrew Poetry

12:30-14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 17:00 Session 4

Galit Hasan-Rokem (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
Voices of Sirens – Knowledge Received and Rejected: Classical Echoes in a Rabbinic Text

15:15-15:45 Coffee break

15:45-17:00 **Laura Cull (Northumbria University, Newcastle)**
‘Select the whispering voices...’: Deleuze, Wilson, Bene

Bus to Ein Kerem

19:00 **An evening with Israeli Voice Artists: Victoria Hanna and Josef Sprinzak**
Maamuta Gallery, Ein Karem, beginning with reception

Wednesday, February 2, 2011

9:00-13:30: Session 5: Doctoral Student Panel

Josef Sprinzak (Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva)

Vered Madar (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
"They Shout! - But silently":
Giving birth and childbirth's songs in Yemenite Jewish women's culture

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

Ella Finer (Roehampton University, London)
Pitch Black: How voices perform themselves in the dark distance.

Ruthie Abeliovich (Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv)
Is There an Other's Voice?
Tamar Raban's Performance *She Has a Headache in Her Stomach* (2002)

13:30-15:00 Lunch

15:00-17:30 Session 6

Haviva Pedaya (Ben-Gurion University, Beer Sheva)
The Reverberating Voice

16:45 **Freddie Rokem (Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv)**
The Voices in Fingal's Cave: Plato and Strindberg

17:30-18:00 Refreshments

18:00 Performance Demonstration

Maya Dunietz (Composer) & Ariel Efraim Eshbal (Performance Artist)
A Lecture-Demonstration based on the performance “CHIKOS”

Thursday, February 3, 2011

9:00 – 13:00 Session 8

Kiki Keren Huss (Composer, Jerusalem)
Mi/Me – an opera out of dreams. Or: Every voice goes its own way

10:15-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30 **P. A. Skantze (Roehampton University, London, UK)**
Lyric Calling

11:45 **Roy Brand (Bezalel Academy of Art and “Yaffo 23” Gallery, Jerusalem)**
Sound Art

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30 Bus to Tel Aviv

16:30 – 18:30

Ruth Kanner (Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv)
& The Ruth Kanner Theater Group
The Actor’s Voice
Venue: TBA

Evening performance of the Bat Sheva Dance Company,
Neve Zedek, Tel Aviv

Friday, February 4, 2011

8:00-15:30 Acoustic Spaces Excursion led by **Prof Nurit Yaari, Tel Aviv University**
Singers: **Yeela Avital, David Feldman, Doron Schleifer**

(Ending in Tel Aviv, possibly also with drop off at the Ben Gurion Airport)