

# *Gender in Israeli and Palestinian Film*

**SUNDAY, February 9**

1:45–2:30 pm

**Opening Session**

**Greetings** *PRESIDENT CHRISTINE PAXSON* (Brown University)

**Introductory remarks** *KATHARINA GALOR* (Brown University) *and NAJAT ABDULHAQ* (Arab Film Festival Berlin)

2:30–3:30 pm

**Session I: "queer lives"**

**Session chair** *OMER BARTOV* (Brown University)

**Speakers** *SA'ED ATSHAN* (Swarthmore College)  
*GIL HOCHBERG* (Columbia University)

4–6 pm

**Film screening**

*Alatah - עלטה* (*Out in the Dark*, 2012, by *MICHAEL MAYER*)

6–7 pm

**Panel discussion**

**Moderator** *NAJAT ABDULHAQ* (Arab Film Festival Berlin)

**Discussants** *MICHAEL MAYER* (Hollywood)  
*SA'ED ATSHAN* (Swarthmore College)  
*RUTH BEN-ARTZI* (Providence College)

**MONDAY, February 10**

9:30–10:30 pm

**Session II: "gender and the Israel-Palestine conflict"**

**Session chair**                      *ANDREW LUND* (Hunter College)

**Speakers**                              *KAMRAN RASTEGAR* (Tufts University)  
*Yael ZERUBAVEL* (Rutgers University)

11–12:30 pm

**Session III: "sex, gender, religion"**

**Session chair**                      *SAUL OLYAN* (Brown University)

**Speakers**                              *NAVA DUSHI* (Lynn University)  
*KAREN SKINAZI* (University of Bristol)  
*LEMA MALEK SALEM* (independent scholar)

2–3:30 pm

**Session IV: "gender, race, ethnicity"**

**Session Chair**                      *ALEX WINDER* (Brown University)

**Speakers**                              *ANNA BALL* (Nottingham Trent University)  
*SHAI GINSBURG* (Duke University)  
*GREG BURRIS* (American University of Cairo)

4-6 pm

**Film screening**

*Omor Shakhsiya - أمور شخصية* (Personal Affairs; 2016, by *MAHA HAJ*)

6 -7 pm

**Panel discussion**

**Moderator**                      *KATHARINA GALOR* (Brown University)

**Discussants**                      *MAHA HAJ* (Jerusalem)  
*NAJAT ABDULHAQ* (Arab Film Festival Berlin)  
*NADJE AL-ALI* (Brown University)