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 – הטלע (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 - امور 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)