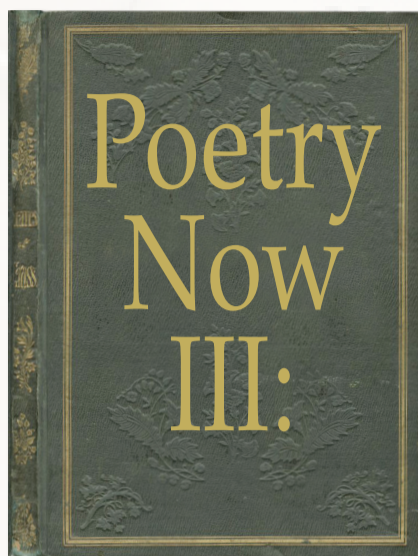




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Poetry and Democracy at the Whitman Bicentennial

May 13th, 2019 | Gilman Building, Room 496
Tel Aviv University

9:45 Gathering and refreshments

10:00 **Greetings**

Milette Shamir (Tel Aviv University)

Roi Tartakovsky (Tel Aviv University)

10:15-11:15 **Keynote Lecture**

Chair: Dara Barnat (Tel Aviv University)

Ed Folsom (University of Iowa)

*"This is the city...and I am one of the citizens":
Walt Whitman and the Urban Democratic
Body*

11:15-11:30 Refreshments

11:30-13:00 **Round Table I:**

Whitman at the Bicentennial

Chair: Nir Evron (Tel Aviv University)

Karen Alkalay-Gut (Tel Aviv University)

Intensified Democracy: Crossing Brooklyn Ferry

Nir Evron (Tel Aviv University)

*Richard Rorty on Whitman's Significance for
Liberal Politics*

Chanita Goodblatt (Ben-Gurion University)

*Translating Whitman in Israel: Arise, the
Hebrew Walt Whitman, Arise!*

Jenn Lewin (University of Haifa)

*Whitman and the Democratizing Impulse in
Postcolonial Lyric Form*

Roi Tartakovsky (Tel Aviv University)

Poetic Form for Freedom

13:00-14:15 Lunch

14:15-15:45 **Round Table II:**

Poetry and Democracy

Chair: Noam Reisner (Tel Aviv University)

Tamar Gerstenhaber (Tel Aviv University)

The Poetic Social Link

Yosefa Raz (University of Haifa)

Women's Visionary Poetry

Noam Reisner (Tel Aviv University)

Milton's Poetic Meritocracy

Shirley Sharon-Zisser (Tel Aviv University)

Paris 1968: Psychoanalysis and Poetry

Maeera Shreiber (University of Utah)

*Whitman/Levertov – The Possibilities and
Limitations of the Political*

15:45-16:00 Refreshments

16:00-17:00 **Songs of Myself:**

Students Respond to Walt Whitman

Chair: Dara Barnat (Tel Aviv University)



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