

International Workshop | September 15-16, 2011

# Fields of belonging.

Interpreting Jewish Literatures



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**Wednesday, September 14, 2011**

19:00 Opening Reception

**Thursday, September 15, 2011**

10:15 **Dan Diner**  
Welcome

10:30 **Natasha Gordinsky | Susanne Zepp**  
Opening Remarks

10:45 **Vivian Liska (Antwerpen)**  
Belonging in/to Literature.  
Kafka's Communities

12:00 Lunch Break

13:45 **Vladimir Vertlib (Salzburg)**  
Mirror in a Foreign Word.  
The Invention of Life as Literature

14:45 Coffee Break

15:00 **Svetlana Boym (Cambridge, Mass.)**  
Estrangement for the World.  
Shklovsky, Arendt, Mandelstam, Warburg

16:00 **Alex Epstein (Tel Aviv)**  
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19:30 Conference Dinner

**Friday, September 16, 2011**

10:00 **Anastasia Telaak (Danzig)**  
Sign - Body - Writing.  
On Jewish Territory in Literature

11:00 Coffee Break

11:30 **Vanessa F. Fogel (New York/Tel Aviv)**  
Belonging(s)

12:30 Lunch Break

14:00 **Carola Hilfrich (Jerusalem)**  
Liquid Modernity:  
The Jews of Phantasmatic Belonging

15:00 **Plenary Session**