

# Research Seminars in Jewish Studies

## Semester 1, 2009

### Wednesday March 11

Caulfield, Building H, Level 10 room 10.39

**Fania Oz-Salzberger**

**“Social Justice and the Right of the People: The Seventeenth Century Reads the Hebrew Bible”**

Fania Oz-Salzberger is the Leon Liberman Research Chair in Modern Israel Studies, Monash University.

### Wednesday March 25

**Leah Garrett**

**“Rewriting the Canon: Jewish American literature”**

Leah Garrett is the Loti Smorgon Research Chair in Contemporary Jewish Life and Culture, Monash University.

### Friday April 17

**Dalia Ofer**

**“The Contribution of Gender Analysis to Holocaust Research”**

Dalia Ofer is Max and Rita Haber Professor of Contemporary Jewry and Holocaust Studies at the Avraham Harman Institute of Contemporary Jewry & the Melton School for Jewish Education, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

### Wednesday April 29

**Melanie Landau**

**“Rabbinic presumptions about male sexual intentionality”**

Melanie Landau is Lecturer in the Australian Centre for Jewish Civilisation, Monash University.

### Wednesday May 13

**Omer Bartov**

**“Interethnic Relations in the Holocaust as Seen Through Postwar Testimonies: Buczacz. East Galicia, 1941-44”**

Omer Bartov is John P. Birkelund Distinguished Professor of European History and Professor of German Studies, Brown University.

### Wednesday May 27

**Gideon Reuveni**

**“Jews and Consumerism”**

Gideon Reuveni is Lecturer in Jewish History, University of Melbourne.

**Seminar starts 12.00pm-1.30pm**

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Building H, Level 8, the Lounge**

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