

Block seminar autumn 2014

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Guest lecturer for «Science and Jewish Culture»

The Theory and Praxis of Migrating Knowledge: The Israeli Context

The seminar will be dedicated to theoretical issues related to transfer, transmission, appropriation and naturalization of knowledge. Using the history of science as a laboratory for thinking on knowledge in general, emphasis will be put on construction of objects of discourse by social agents; on boundary crossing; and on authorization of knowledge. Furthermore, issues of center and periphery as well as knowledge in colonial contexts will be raised. Two case studies related to modern Israel will then be dealt with: the beginning of the humanities at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem; the use of Russian literature in Israeli cultural and political discourse.

September, 23: 10:00 - 13:00

September, 30: 10:00 - 13:00

October, 7: 10:00 - 13:00

October, 10: 10:00 - 12:00

October, 14: 10:00 - 13:00

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