International conference

ETGAR KERET
10.14-15.2015

Roman Katsman, Bar-Ilan University
Etgar Keret’s Laughter: The Unbearable Lightness of Banality, or What Is Israeli Humor?

- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm, Lunch Break
- 1:00 pm – 2:30, room 319

Session Three:
Chairperson: Ari Almog, University of Chicago

Yigal Schwartz, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Etgar Keret’s World: Repetition, Morality and Post-modernism

Vered Karti Shemtov, Stanford University
Being Stuck in the Continuous Present: Etgar Keret and Contemporary Hebrew Literature

- 2:30 – 3:00 pm Coffee Break
- 3:00 – 5:00 pm, room 319

Round Table Discussion: An Etgar Keret Story
Chairperson: Vered Karti Shemtov, Stanford University
Michal Peles Almagor, The University of Chicago
Dekel Shay Schory, Ben Gurion University of The Negev
Eyal Bassan, University of California, Berkeley
Shoshana Olidort, Stanford University

- 6:30 pm – 8:15 pm, auditorium 142
Etgar Keret film: $9.99 (78 minutes)

Concluding remarks: Etgar Keret

Keret’s Happy Campers
Etgar Keret and the Fate of Israeli Culture in the World Today

University of Chicago, 1155 E. 60th Street
Keret’s Happy Campers
Co-chairs: 
Professor Yigal Schwartz
Professor Na’ama Rokem

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm, auditorium 142

Opening Session: Authors’ Roundtable
Chairperson: Na’ama Rokem, The University of Chicago

Greetings:
David Schloen, Director, Center for Jewish Studies, University of Chicago
Rivka Carmi, President, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Robert J. Zimmer, President, University of Chicago

Speakers:
Todd Hasak-Lowy
Maya Arad
Sayed Kashua
Etgar Keret

5:00 pm – 5:15 pm
Coffee Break

Thursday, October 15, 2015

10:00 am – 12:00 pm, room 319

Session Two:
Chairperson: Yiftach Ofek, University of Chicago

Adia Mendelson-Maoz, The Open University of Israel
Keret’s Living-Dead and the Sacrifice of Israeli Masculinity

Nurit Buchweitz, Beit Berl College
Vitalities and Fatalities in Relationships in Keret’s Graphic Texts (Streets of Rage, Nobody Said it was Going to be Fun, Pizzeria Kamikaze)