

# Globalization, Migration, Multiculturalism in Contemporary German-Speaking Literature

Sunday, March 21, 2010  
Rabin Observatory Gallery 9:30 -19:30

In the present era of globalization, worldwide migration, and profound multiculturalism of contemporary societies, literature and literary scholarship face new challenges. This *workshop* wants to challenge and contribute to the ongoing discussions on so-called migrant, immigrant, cross-cultural, intercultural or multicultural literature, a topic which has commanded growing interest within literary studies since the 1980s. The workshop will focus on contemporary German-speaking literature written by migrants and dealing with issues of migration, globalization and multiculturalism.

## Organized by:

Bucerius Institute, University of Haifa  
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Lectures will be held in English

- 09.30  
Greetings: **Menachem Mor**, Dean, Faculty of Humanities,  
University of Haifa  
**Amos Morris-Reich**, Director, Bucerius Institute,  
University of Haifa  
**Gabriele Feigl**, Counselor and Director of the Austrian Cultural  
Forum, Austrian Embassy, Tel Aviv  
*Opening Remarks:*  
**Julia Matveev**, Haifa Center of German and European Studies,  
Department of Hebrew and Comperative Literature, University of  
Haifa
- 10.00 – 11.30  
First Panel: *Chair: Gabriel Zoran*, University of Haifa  
**Paul Mendes-Flohr**, University of Chicago and the Hebrew  
University of Jerusalem  
*Multiple and Multiplying Identities*  
**Hanni Mittelman**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
*Identity and Difference in Contemporary German-Jewish Literature*
- 11.50 – 13.20  
Second Panel: *Chair: Julia Matveev*  
**Gilad Margalit**, University of Haifa  
*German Turkish Authors and the German Jewish Past*  
**Larisa Fialkova**, University of Haifa  
*Russians in Germany: New Diasporic Literature in Making*



14.45 – 17.00

Third Panel:

*Chair:* **Winfried Schumacher**, DAAD Lecturer, Haifa Center for German and European Studies, University of Haifa

*Reading by:*

**Vladimir Vertlib**, Author, Austria

"The Remarkable Memory of Rosa Masur"

"A Mirror to Foreign Words: The Invention of Life as Literature"

**Doron Rabinovici**, Author, Austria

"The Search for M."

"Anyway"

"Somewhere Else"

17.20 – 19.30

Fourth Panel

*Chair:* **Karin Neuburger**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Reading by:*

**Chaim Noll**, Author, Israel

"Israel Stories "

**Lea Fleischmann**, Author, Israel

"The Unanswered Questions of my Childhood "

(The discussion will be in Hebrew)