



המרכז להוראת תרבות ישראל באוניברסיטאות בעולם  
האוניברסיטה העברית בירושלים

The International Center for University Teaching of Jewish Civilization  
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem



## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Workshop on Hebrew Proficiency for University Teachers of Jewish Studies – Reading Academic Hebrew Texts

Jerusalem, 27 July – 7 August 2008

#### *Workshop Chairman:*

Prof. Cyril Aslanov, Academic Chairman, International Center for University Teaching of Jewish Civilization

#### *Academic Coordinator:*

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The International Center for University Teaching of Jewish Civilization is pleased to announce that it is now accepting applications to participate in its annual workshop for professors and doctoral students in fields related to Jewish Studies who seek to improve their reading ability of academic literature in modern Hebrew.

The workshop this year will take place on the Mt. Scopus campus of The Hebrew University of Jerusalem from Sunday, 27 July, through Thursday, 7 August.

Participants in the specially tailored workshop will improve their proficiency in the specific Hebrew terminology required in their field of teaching and research, thereby gaining better access to a larger body of sources and bibliography – both classical and current – which are available only in Hebrew. Spending two weeks in the academic environment of Jerusalem will help achieve this goal.

#### *The program:*

- Classes will meet each morning over a period of two weeks, during which the participating scholars will be immersed in academic texts written in modern Hebrew.
- Classroom instruction will consist of reading and analyzing texts, with special emphasis given to building vocabulary.
- Participants will become familiarized with the structure and style of modern academic Hebrew.
- The curriculum will include articles in the different fields of the participants, who are urged to submit the titles of articles that they wish to read.
- Reading selections will be taken from the leading academic Hebrew journals, and will also include chapters from seminal monographs written in modern Hebrew.
- When possible, authors of articles will be invited to discuss their works with the participants.

### *General information:*

- The intensive workshop is open to those who already read modern Hebrew and successfully pass a placement exam.
- The costs of accommodation, board, and travel to and from Israel are the responsibility of participants or their sponsoring institutions.\*
- Accommodation at the Faculty Club on the Mt. Scopus campus can be arranged through the International Center for University Teaching of Jewish Civilization.
  - The cost per night, on the basis of single occupancy, bed and breakfast, is NIS 290.
  - Additional rates (double room, double occupancy, meals on campus) are available on request.
- The fee for participation in the workshop is NIS 1,000.

### *Interested applicants should submit the following:*

- CV;
- A short statement of the candidate's specific research interests;
- A description of the candidate's Hebrew language background.

### *Applications / further information:*

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\* European scholars may apply to The Academic Jewish Studies in Europe Grant Programme (The Rothschild Foundation Europe) for a Language Studies Grant to help defray the costs of participation. An online application form is available at <http://www.rothschildfoundation.eu/applications/application.php?fid=4>. The deadline for applications is March 25, 2008.