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The Faculty of Humanities
 THE WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES PROGRAM in Collaboration with The Philosophy Department
 is pleased to host:

The 24th International Simone de Beauvoir Society Conference

SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR'S FEMINISM(S)

DAY 1 MONDAY, JUNE 19TH

9:00-9:30: Gathering and Registration

9:30-10:30: Welcoming Words

Professor Gustavo Mesch, Rector of the University
Dr. Sharon Halevi, Chair of the Multi-disciplinary Studies
 Department

Prof. Saul Smilansky, Chair of the Philosophy Department
Prof. Nitza Ben-Dov, Chair of the Women's and Gender
 Studies Program

Dr. Sara Cohen Shabot, Vice-chair of The Women's
 and Gender Studies Program, Member of the Executive
 Committee, The Simone de Beauvoir International Society,
 Conference Organizer

10:30-12:00 Keynote 1

Margaret A. Simons, Distinguished Research Professor
 Emerita, Department of Philosophy, Southern Illinois
 University Edwardsville
*Beauvoir's Feminism in Context: The Posthumously
 Published Texts.*

Chair: Sharon Halevi

12:00-12:30 Coffee break

**12:30-14:00 Session 1; Beauvoir's Global
 Reception**

Chair: Tove Pettersen

Dagmar Pichová, Masaryk University, Brno
*The Reception of the Czech Translation of The Second Sex
 in Czechoslovakia*

Gwendolyn Dolske, Loyola Marymount University
The Not So New Reality: Beauvoir in the Era of Trump

14:00-15:00 Lunch

**15:00-16:30 Session 2; Dialogue with
 Philosophers**

Chair: Lior Levy

Robert Elliot Allinson, Soka University of America
*Simone de Beauvoir's Philosophical Advances on Sartre
 and Hegel*

Mariana Teixeira, Brazilian Center for Analysis and Planning
Woman as Absolute Other: Beauvoir's Hegelian Moments

Eva D. Bahovec, University of Ljubljana
Beauvoir, Levi-Strauss and Althusser

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

**17:00-18:00 Presentation of the Book: *You
 Are Not Born a Woman*, Edited by Riki Cohen,
 Photography and Poetry by Various Authors.
 Poetry Reading Session.**

Dinner

DAY 2 TUESDAY, JUNE 20TH

9:00-10:20 The Society Meeting
 (Room 1210, 12th. Floor)

**10:30-12:00 Session 3; Beauvoir's Fiction
 and Autobiography**

Chair: Margaret A. Simons

Satya P. Gautam, School of Social Sciences, JNU
*Narrating Simone de Beauvoir through Fictional
 Autobiographies and Autobiographical Fiction*

Meirav Almog, The University of Haifa
Metaphysical Literature: A Feminist Standing

Yan Hamel, Téléq University, Montreal
Hiking and Feminism in Simone de Beauvoir's Memoires

12:00-12:30 Coffee break

12:30-14:00 Session 4; Beauvoir's Travels

Chair: Verónica Zebadúa Yáñez

Stève Bessac-Vaure, l'École des Hautes Études Hispaniques
 et Ibériques (EHEI)-Casa de Velázquez, à Madrid
La Longue Marche, an 'Autonomisation' Try?

Claudia Bouliane, Brandon University
Simone de Beauvoir: A Feminist Tourist

Éric C.G. Levéel, Stellenbosch University
50 Years Later: Beauvoir in/and Israel

14:00-15:00: Lunch

15:00-16:30 Keynote 2

Professor Gail Weiss, Dean's Research Chair and Professor
 of Philosophy, George Washington University
Antinomies of Genuine Freedom

Chair: Lior Levy

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

**17:00-18:30 Session 5; Ambiguity, Love and
 Death**

Chair: Satya P. Gautam

Céline Leboeuf, Florida International University
Feminism and Simone de Beauvoir's Art of Living

Ellie Anderson, Muhlenberg College
Beauvoir's "Woman in Love" on the Millennial Dating Scene

Kiki Berk, Southern New Hampshire University
The Curse of Immortality: Juxtaposing Beauvoir and Williams

Dinner

DAY 3 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21ST

**9:30-10:30 Session 6; Methodological
 Considerations**

Chair: Erika Ruonakoski

Emma Jane McNicol, Monash University
Proliferation in Simone de Beauvoir's Thought

Alexander Antonopoulos, Concordia University
*A Biological Conception of Experience: Feminist Modalities
 of Beauvoir's 1924 Philosophical Essay on Claude Bernard*

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00-12:30 Session 7; Motherhood

Chair: Maya Maor

Sara Dvora Tuttle, Bar Ilan University
*Can There Be a Pregnant Subject? Exploring Pregnant
 Subjectivity in Simone de Beauvoir*

Zairunisha, Centre for Philosophy, Jawaharlal Nehru University
Resituating Simone de Beauvoir on Motherhood

Sara Cohen Shabot, University of Haifa
Edible Mothers, Edible Others: On Breastfeeding as Ambiguity

12:30-13:30 Lunch

13:30-15:00 Session 8; On Freedom

Chair: Eva Bahovec

Verónica Zebadúa Yáñez, Five College Women's Studies
 Research Center
*"Must We Burn Sade?", or Simone de Beauvoir's Political
 Theory of Freedom*

Erika Ruonakoski, University of Jyväskylä
Beauvoir's Analysis of Tyranny and Its Relevance to Feminism

Tove Pettersen, University of Oslo
*Feminism, Freedom and Independence in Simone de Beauvoir's
 Philosophy*

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-17:00 Keynote 3

Professor Debra Bergoffen, Emerita Professor of Philosophy
 George Mason University and Bishop Hamilton Philosopher
 in Residence, American University
*The Cult of Invulnerability: A Conversation between Beauvoir
 and Lacan*

Chair: Sara Cohen Shabot

Closing Words