

The Program of Yiddish Studies at Columbia University invites you to a Brown Bag Lunch lecture:

“Yiddish as a Sub-Culture: The Israeli Case”

**A Lecture by
Rachel Rojanski**

**Thursday, April 2, 2009
12:30 p.m.
513 Fayerweather
in English**

**Rachel Rojanski is Associate
Professor of Modern Jewish
History at the University of Haifa.**

She is the author of *Conflicting Identities: Poalei Zion in America, 1905-1931* (in Hebrew) (2004). Her current research focuses on the history of Yiddish in the state of Israel for which she won a grant from the Israel Science Foundation. She has published numerous articles and very recently completed a book on the Yiddish press in Israel 1948-2008. She is now working on a book: *Yiddish - the story of a Jewish culture in the land of Hebrew, 1948-1968*. She is chair of the National Authority of Yiddish Culture in Israel.



Co-sponsored by The Institute for Israel and Jewish Studies, and The Department of Germanic Languages, Columbia University