

“The Sexual Politics of the Hebrew Revival”

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Malott Room, Kansas Union



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The revival of Hebrew as a vernacular in the 1880s has been attributed to the work of Eliezer Ben-Yehuda, who raised the first Hebrew-speaking child in modern times. Stories about the Ben-Yehuda family circulated in Zionist Palestine, fashioning the narrative of language revival as family drama. This lecture will explore those stories, reading the Hebrew revival in its Zionist context through a feminist, psychosexual lens.

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Refreshments will be served. This event is free and open to the public.