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## A QUIET POWERFUL PRESENCE

Multidisciplinary Approaches to the Role of Silence in and beyond Literature, Art and Film

Keynote Address. Professor Rainer Nägele, Yale University Silence and Language. Hölderlin and the Language of Modern Poetry

> Special Presentation. Professor Michal Ephratt, University of Haifa The Science of Silence. Silence in its own Right and its Contribution to the Study of Communication and Literature.

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