

**Wellesley College
Jewish Studies Program**

presents

**Hamutal Bar-Yosef
Ben-Gurion University**



**Recovery from Traumas
Poetry Reading and Talk**

**Thursday, September 25, 2008
4:30 pm
Wang Campus Center**

Hamutal Bar-Yosef teaches in the Department of Hebrew Literature at Ben-Gurion University. In her nine collections of poetry, she expresses the trauma of bereavement and the miracle of survival. The winner of the President of Israel Prize for poetry (2002) and the Brenner Prize for poetry (2005), she has also written two collections of poetry translated from Russian, short stories and a book for children. Her scholarship, focused on the Russian context of Jewish literature and culture and mysticism in Modern Hebrew, includes *Trends of Decadence in Modern Hebrew Literature* (1997) and *Symbolism in Modern Poetry* (2000).