

A German-Jewish Hermeneutics

Monday, October 29th &
Tuesday, October 30th, 2018



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Monday, Oct 29th:

9-9:30 WELCOME BY CLAIRE SUFRIN
AND NITZAN LEBOVIC

PANEL ONE: 9:30-11:30

DUSTIN ATLAS: "AGAINST INFORMATION: HANS
JONAS AND THE RETURN TO READING NATURE"

SAMUEL BRODY: "ON THE RECEPTION OF BUBER AS
LIBERAL"

ALEXANDRA ZIRKLE: "DE-MYTHOLOGIZING:
BIBLICAL HERMENEUTICS AND JEWISH-CHRISTIAN
DIALOGUE"

RESPONDENT: **JAN BEHRS**

LUNCH FROM 11:45-12:45

PANEL TWO: 1-3

LARISA REZNIK: "ROSENZWEIG'S CHRISTIAN
SOURCES IN 'MAKING THE GERMAN STRANGE'"

DANIEL WEIDNER: "CHARISMATIC READING:
WEIMAR CRITICISM AND THE PROPHETIC GESTURE"

NITZAN LEBOVIC: "GERMAN-JEWISH BIOPOLITICS:
HERMENEUTICS AND POLITICS FOR OUR TIME"

RESPONDENT: **ANNA PARKINSON**

BREAK FROM 3-5

5-6:45 KEYNOTE LECTURE

PAUL MENDES-FLOHR: "BETWEEN JESUS AND PAUL:
FROM APOLOGETICS TO JEWISH THEOLOGICAL
AFFIRMATIONS"

DINNER FROM 7-8:30

Schedule of Events

Tuesday, Oct. 30th

PANEL ONE: 9-11

JAMES REDFIELD: "ALIEN, RED MAN,
LOVER: BERDYCZEWSKI'S CHRISTIANITIES"

SAM SHONKOFF: "STANDING IN THE
DOORWAY: HERMENEUTICS AND RESISTANCE
IN BUBER'S HASIDIC TALES"

KAREN UNDERHILL: "EXEGETICAL POETICS
BETWEEN EAST AND WEST: BENJAMIN'S
DENKBILD, ZEITLIN'S *YIDISH-KABOLES DIK* AND
SCHULZ'S PICTURE RIDDLE"

RESPONDENT: **PETER FENVES**

SNACK FROM 11-11:15

PANEL TWO: 11:15-1:15

ABIGAIL GILLMAN: "YOU ONLY NEED TO
CHANGE YOUR DIRECTION: THE MASHAL AS
SUBVERSIVE HERMENEUTIC IN MODERNISM"

WILLIAM PLEVAN: "BUBER ON HEBREW
HUMANISM AND THE CRISIS OF MODERNITY"

CLAIRE SUFRIN: "BUBER'S CHANGING
NOTIONS OF REVELATION"

RESPONDENT: **NA'AMA ROKEM**

LUNCH AND CLOSING DISCUSSION 1:15-2