

On the Intersection Between Philosophy of Language and Political Theory: German-Jewish Thought between 18th–20th centuries

Sunday-Tuesday, May 5-7, 2013
At Tel Aviv University and The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

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9:30-10:00 OPENING REMARKS
Gabriel Motzkin, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

Sabine Sander, University of Erfurt and
Ilit Ferber, Tel Aviv University

10:00-12:00
Chair: Ilit Ferber, Tel Aviv University

Avi Lifschitz, University College London
Moses Mendelssohn on the History and Status of
Hebrew and the Hebrews

Chiara Adorasio, University of Rome
Language and Politics of German-Jewish Intellectuals
in 19th-Century France

12:00-13:00 LUNCH BREAK

13:00-15:00
Chair: Avi Lifschitz, University College, London

Elke Dubbels, University of Bonn
The Reality of Media: Siegfried Kracauer on the
Possibilities of Opening up the Modern World in
Image and Language

Leena Petersen, University of Sussex and
Humboldt University
Linguistic Materiality. On Literary Forms of Memory
after the Shoah

15:00-15:30 COFFEE BREAK

15:30-17:30
Chair: Sabine Sander, University of Erfurt

Yfaat Weiss, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Zurück in den Elfenbeinturm: Deutsch an der
Hebräischen Universität

Arndt Kremer, University of Malta
"Heimat oder Asyl?": Sprache, Raum und Erinnerung
deutscher Juden in Palästina/Israel



Monday, May 6

at The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

Tuesday, May 7

at Tel Aviv University

10:00-12:00

Chair: **Elke Dubbels**, University of Bonn

Sabine Sander, University of Erfurt
Community by Language? The Inclusion of the Stranger and Models of Intercultural Hermeneutics in Jewish Social Ethics in the 19th Century

Gerald Hartung, Bergische Universität, Wuppertal
“Du schreibst die Sprache abnormer Leichtgläubigkeit”: Fritz Mauthner und Gustav Landauer im Streit über Sprache und Politik

12:00-13:30 LUNCH BREAK

13:30-15:30

Chair: **Sabine Sander**, University of Erfurt

Donatella Di Cesare, University of Rome
Sprache und Messianität im Judentum

Birgit Erdle, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
“Wortforschung” als “Kulturgeschichtsforschung”

15:30-16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00-18:00

Chair: **Ilit Ferber**, Tel Aviv University

Stefanie Albert, University of Erfurt
Identität durch Sprache. Sprachkonzepte im Reformjudentum des 19. Jahrhunderts

Lina Barouch, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem and Deutschen Literaturarchivs in Marbach
Linguistic Narratives of German-Jewish Post-Assimilation

10:00-12:00

Chair: **Ilit Ferber**, Tel Aviv University

Christine Kirchhoff, International Psychoanalytic University, Berlin
Breakfast with Mr. and Mrs. Nobody or: The Artfulness of Language. A Psychoanalytic View of Language and Politics

Philipp von Wussow, Leipzig University
Toward a History of “Theory” in Modern Jewish Thought: Marx, Nietzsche, Freud

12:00-13:00 LUNCH BREAK

13:00-15:00

Chair: **Sabine Sander**, University of Erfurt

Ilit Ferber, Tel Aviv University
Language and Instability: Scholem and Bialik

Doerte Bischoff, University of Hamburg
“Sprachwurzellos” – Reflections on Exile and Rootedness

15:00-15:30 COFFEE BREAK

15:30-16:00 CLOSING DISCUSSION



VENUES:

Tel Aviv University: The Department of Philosophy, The Lester and Sally Entin Faculty of Humanities, Gilman Building, Room 262, Ramat Aviv, Tel-Aviv. Tel. 03-6409492

The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute: 43 Jabotinsky St., Jerusalem, Tel. 02-5605222

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