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NOVEMBER 6TH

SUNDAY

9:30-12:30: READING GROUP (LEO BAECK INSTITUTE JERUSALEM)

12:30-17:00: BREAK

17:00-17:30: GATHERING (MANDEL BUILDING, ROOM 530)

17:30-17:45: GREETINGS: RUTH HACOHN (ACADEMIC DIRECTOR OF THE MBSF, THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM), SHMUEL FEINER (BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY/CHAIRMAN OF THE LEO BAECK INSTITUTE JERUSALEM)

17:45-18:00: OPENING REMARKS: JOSÉ MARÍA SÁNCHEZ DE LEÓN (MBSF, THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM)

18:00-19:00: KEYNOTE SPEAKER YITZHAK I. MELAMED (JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY), "HEGEL AND SPINOZA'S THEOLOGICAL POLITICAL TREATISE"

19:00: RECEPTION



NOVEMBER 7TH

MONDAY

9:30-11:30: SESSION 1: CONTROVERSY (MANDEL BUILDING, ROOM 520)

- BENJAMIN POLLOCK (THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM), "TRUTH THAT EXCEEDS ALL EXPRESSION? SALOMON MAIMON AND THE GOD OF JUDAISM"

- DUSTIN N. ATLAS (UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON), "THE BOUNDARY OF THE INCOMPREHENSIBLE: MENDELSSOHN AND JACOBI'S IRRECONCILABLE METHODS"

- PINI IFERGAN (BAR-ILAN UNIVERSITY/THE SPINOZA CENTER), "GOETHE'S ROLE IN THE PANTHEISM POLEMIC"

CHAIR: LEONI PAWLITA (MBSF, THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM)

11:30-12:30: COFFEE BREAK

12:00-13:30: SESSION 2: CONCEPTS (MANDEL BUILDING, ROOM 520)

- NOA SHEIN (BEN-GURION UNIVERSITY OF THE NEGEV), "REASSESSING THE DEMAND OF A DERIVATION OF THE FINITE FROM THE INFINITE"

- KAROLINA HÜBNER (UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO), "PANTHEISM AND THOUGHT"

CHAIR: NOA NAAMAN-ZAUDERER (TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY)

15:00-17:00: SESSION 3: IDEALISM AND ENEMIES (MANDEL BUILDING, ROOM 520)

- LI-CHIH LIN (UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN), "TOWARDS A TELEOLOGICAL PANTHEISM: SCHELLING'S RECEPTION OF SPINOZA IN THE FREEDOM ESSAY"

- MOR SEGEV (UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA), "SCHOPENHAUER'S CONFLUENCE OF SPINOZISM AND JUDAISM"

- JOSÉ MARÍA SÁNCHEZ DE LEÓN (MBSF, THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM), "SPINOZA AND THE CHARGE OF DOGMATISM"

CHAIR: ANTONIOS KALATZIS (MBSF, THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM)

19:00: JOINT DINNER



NOVEMBER 8TH

TUESDAY

9:00-11:00: SESSION 4: POST-IDEALISM AND TIES WITH THE PRESENT (MANDEL BUILDING, ROOM 530)

- WILLI GOETSCHEL (UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO), "SPINOZA'S CRITICAL TURN: HEINE, HESS, AND MARX"

- TRACIE MATYSIK (UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN), "SPINOZA AS 'POSITIVE' DIALECTICIAN'? PANTHEIST LEGACIES FROM MOSES HESS TO PIERRE MACHEREY"

- GRIT SCHORCH (TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY), "THE LIMITATIONS OF PHILOSOPHY: MENDELSSOHN, JACOBI, AND STRAUSS"

CHAIR: IRENE AUE-BEN-DAVID (DIRECTOR OF THE LEO BAECK INSTITUTE JERUSALEM)

11:00-11:30: COFFEE BREAK

11:30-12:30: KEYNOTE SPEAKER WARREN ZEV HARVEY (HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM), "SPINOZA IN MOSES HESS' ROME AND JERUSALEM" (MANDEL BUILDING, ROOM 530)

12:30-13:30: GENERAL DISCUSSION (MANDEL BUILDING, ROOM 530)



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