



„Messianism Now and Then – Religion, Ethics and Politics“

Frankfurt/Main, July 1-3, 2018

Campus Westend (Seminarhaus, SH 0.106 und 5.108)

Sunday, July 1, 2018 (SH 0.106)

14:30-15:00 Welcome and Introduction

I. Messianic Conceptions in the 20th Century and Today

15:00-16:00 Frederek Musall (Heidelberg): Messianism and Anti-Messianism in Jewish Modernity

16:00-16:30 *Coffee*

16:30-17:30 Marcus Held (Mainz): Explorative Considerations to an Ethics of Messianism as an Ethics of Hospitality

17:30-18:30 Nina Käsehage (Rostock): Messianistic Perceptions in the European Salafistic Movement

19:00-21:00 *Dinner*

Monday, July 2, 2018 (SH 0.106)

II. Medieval and Early Modern Period: Jewish, Christian and Islamic Perspectives on the Messiah

10:00-11:00 Flavia Buzzetta (Paris): The Messianic and Prophetic Thought of Abraham Abulafia: *Traductio* and *Receptio*

11:00-11:30 *Coffee*

11:30-12:30 Anna Maria Vileno (Brussels): The Doctrine of the Messiah and the Flow of Ages in the Last Work of Christian Knorr von Rosenroth

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-15:00 Elke Morlok (Frankfurt): Messianic Redemption between Jewish Kabbalah and Christian Pietism

15:00-16:00 Orkhan Mir-Kasimov (London): Messianism and Mysticism in Islam: Articulations of Religious and Political Authority in the Medieval and Early Modern Islamic World

16:00-16:30 *Coffee*

III. Messianic Ethics and Politics in Israel

16:30 -17:30 Roi Benbassat (Frankfurt): Abraham Isaac Kook: Messianism and Particularism

17:30-18:30 David Ohana (Beer Sheva): Messianism in the Great Eretz Israel as a Political Theology

Tuesday, July 3, 2018 (SH 5.108)

IV. Messianism in Jewish Philosophy and Modern Society

9:00-10:00 Christian Wiese (Frankfurt): Messianism in 20th-Century Jewish Religious Philosophy

10:00-11:00 Benjamin Brown (Jerusalem): The Conservative Function of Utopia: The Roots of Haredi Anti-Messianism

11:00-11:30 *Coffee*

11:30-12:30 Ronny Miron (Tel Aviv): The Tiding of Poetry – Baruch Kurzweil on Literature, Poetry and Reality

12:30-13:30 Gilad Shenhav (Frankfurt/Tel Aviv): Between Prophecy and Messianism: Gershom Scholem and the Book of Jonah

13:30 *Lunch and Farewell*



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