

Thinking Interreligiously: The Many Faces of Interreligious Interaction

Inaugurating the Frankfurt-Tel Aviv Center for the Study of Religious and Interreligious Dynamics

Tel Aviv University,
19-20 December, 2022

Monday, 19 December, 2022

- 10:00-12:00 **Session 1**
Menachem Fisch (TAU)
The Trading Zones of Interreligious Studies
Commentators: **Matthias Lutz-Bachmann** (GU) and
Avital Davidovich-Eshed (TAU)
Moderator: **Nehama Verbin** (TAU)
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch break
- 13:00-15:00 **Session 2**
Armina Omerika (GU)
Constructions of Islamic History in Modern Muslim
Religious Thought: A Relational Perspective
Commentators: **Frederek Musall** (Heidelberg) and
Florian Zemmin (Berlin)
Moderator: **Camilla Adang** (TAU)
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30-17:30 **Session 3**
Barbara U. Meyer (TAU)
Before Creation: Interreligious Dynamics of the
Logos, Sophia, the Spirit, the Torah and the Qur'an
Commentators: **Adam Afterman** (TAU) and
Ahmad Igbaria (TAU)
Moderator: **Ishay Rosen-Zvi** (TAU)
- 17:30-18:15 Reception
- 18:15-19:00 **Greetings and Signing Ceremony**
Prof. **Ariel Porat**, TAU President
Prof. **Enrico Schleiff**, GU President
Prof. **Christian Wiese** (GU)
Prof. **Menachem Fisch** (TAU)
Moderator: Prof. **Milette Shamir**, TAU Vice-President
- 19:00-20:30 **Keynote Lecture**
Simon Goldhill (Cambridge)
The Christian Invention of Time
Moderator: **Jonathan Price** (TAU)

Tuesday, 20 December, 2022

- 10:00-12:00 **Session 4**
Youval Rotman (TAU)
Boundaries and Borderlines in Multi-religious
Environments
Commentators: **Hartmut Leppin** (GU) and
Nurit Stadler (HUJI)
Moderator: **Jeremy Cohen** (TAU)
- 12:00-13:30 Lunch break
- 13:30-15:30 **Session 5**
Yossef Schwartz (TAU)
Divine Logos in Translation: Between Interlanguage
and Interreligious Dimensions
Commentators: **Simon Goldhill** (CU) and
Iris Idelson-Shein (BGU)
Moderator: **Ilit Ferber** (TAU)
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-18:00 **Session 6**
Christian Wiese (GU)
Religious Positioning: Perspectives on Plurality,
Difference, and Dialogism in Modern Jewish Thought
Commentators: **Karma Ben-Johanan** (HUJI) and
Benjamin Pollock (HUJI)
Moderator: **Galili Shahar** (TAU)
- 18:00-19:30 **Roundtable Discussion**
Impacting the Field - The Interreligious Approach
Armina Omerika
Barbara U. Meyer
Yossef Schwartz
Christian Wiese
Moderator: **Omer Michaelis** (TAU)

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