

# EARLY CAREER CONFERENCE: THE DYNAMICS OF INTERRELIGIOUS INTERACTION

Tel Aviv University, 18-20  
June, 2023



## Organization:

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

## PROGRAMM

Sunday 18 June

7 p.m. Conference Dinner at  
"Maganda", Tel Aviv

Monday, 19 June

9.00-10.00

**William Orbih** (Notre Dame):  
Hope as Decoloniality: A  
Theological Pilgrimage to  
African Literature

10.30-11.30

**Abebe Fekade** (Tel Aviv): Zera  
Yacob – A Source of Anxiety for  
Western Versions of  
Christianity and the  
Enlightenment

12.00-1.00

**Antonia Steins** (Frankfurt):  
Dialectic or Lack of  
Enlightenment? Kant's  
Philosophy of Religion in the  
Eyes of Saul Ascher

1.00-2.00 Lunch

2.00-3.00

**Eric M. DeVilliers** (Notre  
Dame): Dialogue and  
Transformation: The Vision of  
God between Late Antique and  
Islamic Theology

3.30-4.30

**Yaara Perlman** (Tel Aviv):  
Muslim-Jewish Relations  
through the Lens of the  
Prophet Muḥammad's  
Appointments in Khaybar

5.00-6.00

**Boaz Ishai** (Tel Aviv): The  
Animal as Theological Agent

*Free evening*

Tuesday, 20 June

9.00-10.00

**Oliver Parks** (Cambridge): The Travelling *Torah*: The Letter of Aristeas Through Theories of Translation and World Literature

10.30-11.30

**Harvey Phythian** (Cambridge): Remembering and Forgetting the Religion of Empire in the Debate on the Altar of Victory

12.00-1.00

**Benno Herr** (Frankfurt): The Missionary and the Mahdi - Interreligious Debates on the Apocalypse in the Travelogues of Missionary Joseph Wolff (1795-1862)

1.00-2.00 Lunch

2.00-3.00

**Aviv Reich (Cambridge):** George Eliot and the Directional Logic of Jewish Revelation

3.30-4.30

**Valerie Jandisek** (Frankfurt): Covenantal Entanglements of Jews and Christians in the Writings of Irving Greenberg and Paul van Buren

5.00-6.00

**Summary and Concluding Remarks**

*7 p.m. Conference Dinner at "Goshen", Tel Aviv*



*All participants from out of town will be staying at the **Cinema Hotel**, 1 Zamenhoff St., Tel Aviv.*

*All sessions will be held at **Gillman 180, Tel Aviv University***



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