



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

Frankfurt/Main, July 1-3, 2018

Campus Westend (Seminarhaus SH 0.106 and 5.108)

### *Sunday, July 1, 2018*

14:30-15:00 Welcome and Introduction

#### **I. Messianic Conceptions in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and Today**

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

16:00-17:00 *Coffee*

17:00-18:00 Sebastian Musch (Osnabrück): Paul Cohen-Portheim and the Messianic Mission of the Jewish People

Walk to the Restaurant via Grüneburgpark

19:00-21:00 *Dinner*

### *Monday, July 2, 2018*

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

10:00-11:00 Anna Maria Vilenó (Brussels): The Doctrine of the Messiah and the Flow of Ages in the Last Work of Christian Knorr von Rosenroth

11:00-11:30 *Coffee*

11:30-12:30 Elke Morlok (Frankfurt): Messianic Redemption between Jewish Kabbalah and Christian Pietism

12:30-14:00 *Lunch*

14:00-15:00 Orkhan Mir-Kasimov (London): Messianism and Mysticism in Islam: Articulations of Religious and Political Authority in the Medieval and Early Modern Islamic World

15:00-15:30 *Coffee*

#### **III. Messianic Ethics and Politics in Israel**

15:30 -16:30 Roi Benbassat (Frankfurt): Abraham Isaac Kook: Messianism and Particularism

16:30-17:30 David Ohana (Beer Sheva): Messianism in the Great Eretz Israel as a Political Theology

### *Tuesday, July 3, 2018*

#### **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 Tidings 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*

## Information on Venues and Locations

On Sunday, July 1, we will meet at 14:15 at the entrance of the main building on Campus Westend (IG-Farben-Haus, No. 1 on the map) to walk to our conference venue together. See below for a campus map.

On Sunday and Monday, our sessions will take place in Seminarhaus SH 0.106 (ground floor, No. 19 on the map). Our Tuesday, we convene in the same building, but on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor (Seminarhaus SH 5.108, 5th floor).

Dinner on Sunday evening will be at restaurant L'Unico, Mendelssohnstrasse 83, Frankfurt (<http://www.restaurant-unico.net/>). It is on the way to your hotel and we will go there together. Kosher food will also be provided.

Lunch on Monday will be on Campus Westend at "Sturm und Drang"-restaurant ([https://www.cafe-sturm-und-drang.de/de\\_de/startseite.html](https://www.cafe-sturm-und-drang.de/de_de/startseite.html))(No. 13 on the map).

Your hotel:

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