



The Institute for Advanced Studies
at the Shalem Center

Schedule for Young Scholars' Workshop
July 17-22, 2013

Wednesday, July 17, 2013

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| 9am-10:45am | Session 1: Yoram Hazony (IFAS)
Introduction: "The Hebrew Bible and Metaphysics" |
| 11:15am-1pm | Session 2: Joshua Berman (Bar-Ilan U.)
"Legal Theory and the Biblical Text" |
| 1pm-2:15pm | Lunch |
| 2:15pm | Paper Presentations 1-2
Melis Erdur (NYU)
"Is the Hebrew Bible Moral Realist or Anti-Realist – or Neither?"

Benjamin Schvarcz (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)
"Toward a Talmudic Conception of Liberty" |
| 4:15pm | Break |
| 4:30pm | Paper Presentation 3
Brent Kyle (US Airforce Academy)
"Divine Hiddenness and Moral Impurity" |
| 5:30pm | End Day 1 |

Thursday, July 18, 2013

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| 9am-10:45am | Session 3: Josh Weinstein (Shalem College)
"The Bible's Literary Tradition and Tradition of Inquiry" |
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- 11:15am-1pm **Session 4: Yoram Hazony** (IFAS)
“Biblical Political Philosophy and the Question of God’s Rule”
- 1pm-2:15pm Lunch
- 2:15pm **Paper Presentations 4-5**
Shira Weiss (Yeshiva University)
“Philosophical Investigation of the Biblical Motif of Hardened Hearts”
- Tony Bolos (University of Edinburgh)
“Becoming God’s Image Bearer: An Evolutionary Account of the Imago Dei”
- 4:15pm Break
- 4:30pm **Paper Presentation 6**
Samuel Lebens (IFAS)
“Midrashic Metaphors about Metaphor”
- 6:00pm Drinks and light dinner

Friday, July 19, 2013

- 9am-10:45am **Session 5: Jaco Gericke** (North-West University, South Africa)
“Why We Need Philosophy to Understand the Bible”
- 11:15am-1pm **Session 6: Josh Weinstein** (Shalem College)
“Discovering God’s Names”
- 1pm-2:15pm Lunch
- 2:30pm End Day 3

Sunday, July 21, 2013

- 9am-10:45am **Session 7: Yoram Hazony** (IFAS)
“What Happens when God Speaks?”
- 11:15am-1pm **Session 8: Jaco Gericke** (North-West University, South Africa)
“Divine Command Theory vs. Biblical Ethics”

- 1pm-2:15pm Lunch
- 2:15pm **Paper Presentations 7-8**
 Tony Biondi (University of Winchester)
 “An Awesome Woman: Wisdom and the Fear of the Lord in the book of Proverbs”
- Michael Moss (Case Western Reserve University)
 “How the Talmud Takes Back Words: The Rabbinic Pragmatics of Toch K'dei Dibur”
- 4:00pm End Day 4

Monday, July 22, 2013

- 9am-10:45am **Session 9: Joshua Weinstein** (Shalem College)
 “The Wisdom in Creation”
- 11:15am-1pm **Session 10: Yoram Hazony** (IFAS)
 Wrap-Up Session
- 1pm-2:15pm Lunch
- 3pm Conference opening reception at Mishkenot Sha’ananim

Conference Schedule Konrad Adenauer Conference Center, Mishkenot Sha’ananim Monday, July 22-Thursday, July 25th			
<i>Monday, July 22</i>	<i>Tuesday, July 23</i>	<i>Wednesday, July 24</i>	<i>Thursday, July 25</i>
3 pm-6:30 pm	9 am-4 pm	9 am-6:15 pm	9 am-4:30 pm
6:30 pm <i>cocktails</i>			6:30 pm <i>Closing Dinner</i>