Wednesday, July 17, 2013

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

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)

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

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**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

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