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International Conference
Sunday – Tuesday 18-20 December 2016

Sartre's Réflexions sur la Question Juive 70 Years After: Antisemitism, Race, and Gender

DAY I – SUNDAY, 18 DECEMBER 2016
MANDEL BUILDING 16:30-19:00

Greetings:
Menachem Ben-Sasson, President of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Barbara Wolff, Cooperation and Cultural Counselor of the French Embassy
Moshe Sluhovsky, Head of the School of History and French Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Manuela Consonni, Director of the Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Session 1
The Jewish Question of Sartre
Chair: Manuela Consonni, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Frédéric Worms, École Normale Supérieure, Paris
Returning the “Question”: Sartre’s Reflections on Antisemitism and the Philosophical Moment of the Liberation in France

Maurice Samuel, Yale University
Sartre’s Jewish Question

Jonathan Judaken, Rhodes College
Sartre, Israel and the Postcolonial Turn

Bruno Chauvat, University of Minnesota
Being and Jewishness

DAY II – MONDAY, 19 DECEMBER 2016
MANDEL BUILDING - ROOM 530
9:30-11:00 Session 2
The Jew as a Category of Philosophical Analysis
Chair: Gili Ventura, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Ynon Wygod, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Réflexions Croisées: Vladimir Jankélévitch & Jean-Paul Sartre on the Figure of the Absent Jew

Dror Yiron, Bar Ilan University
Questioning Sartre’s Portrait of the Anti-Semite

Rony Klein, Tel Aviv University
The Jew-Figure as a Haunting Figure in Sartre’s Work

11:15-13:15 Session 3
Sartre, Fanon, and the Subject of Decolonization
Chair: Martina Weisz, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Louise Bethelheim, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Sartre, Fanon and the Subject of Decolonization: Preliminary Remarks

Nina Fischer, University of Edinburgh
Minor (Transnational) Intersections: Jews and

Aboriginal Australians between Anti-Semitism and Racism

Sarika Talve-Goodman, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Blackness and the Body in a Transnational Frame: From “Anti-Semite and Jew” to Black Lives Matter

Revital Madar, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
A Moment of Inconsistency: Letting the Black Body into the Sphere of Western Humanity

Vinzia Fiorino, University of Pisa
Jean Paul Sartre, Franz Fanon and Carla Lonzi: a Bizarre Genealogy

15:00-17:00 Session 4
In Memory of Menachem Brinker
Sartre in Translation
Chair: Meir Bar-Asher, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Elia Schonfeld, Shalem College, Jerusalem
Sartre in Jerusalem: Menachem Brinker as Translator and Interpreter of Réflexions sur la Question Juive

Yoav Di-Capua, The University of Texas at Austin
On the Late Arabic Translation of the Réflexions sur la Question Juive

David Feldman, Birkbeck University of London
British Reflections: Anti-Semite, Jew and ‘Race Prejudice’

Christian Wiese, Goethe University
Responses to Sartre’s Essay on Antisemitism among German-Speaking Intellectuals

Session 5
The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute
43 Jabotinsky St.
18:30-19:30
Jews and Anti-Semites Today

Chair: Yoav Rimon, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Michal Govrin, Tel Aviv University

Eva Illouz, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

DAY III – TUESDAY, 20 DECEMBER 2016
MANDEL BUILDING - ROOM 530
9:30-11:00 Session 6
Antisemitism, Racism, and the Colonial Other
Chair: Dan Diner, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Samir Ben-Layashi, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Fanon, Racism, Medicine and Colonialism in North Africa

Ethan Katz, University of Cincinnati
The Colonial Jews outside of Sartre’s Paradigm: The Reflexion Fifteen Years on and Jews of Algeria Imagined and Real

Liran Razinsky, Bar-Ilan University
Some Notes on Antisemitism and Racism: Sartre and Memmi

11:30-13:30 Session 7
The Repetition of Modernity: Sartre and the Rest
Chair: Leona Toker, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Vivian Liska, University of Antwerp
“Le juif, c’est moi.” Sartre, Blanchot, Badiou

Hannes Opelz, Trinity College, Dublin
Being Jewish with Blanchot

Tsivia Frank-Wygoda, Bar-Ilan University
Edmond Jabes’ Jewish Questions as an Answer to Sartre

15:00-16:00 Session 8
The Quest for Existence: Beyond the “Question”
Chair: Yona Hanhart-Marmor, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Joëlle Zask, L’Université d’Aix-Marseille
From Stigma to Identity? A Process in Question

Eran Dorfman, Tel Aviv University
The Jew as a Doppelgänger in Sartre and Beyond

16:15-18:00 Session 9
Après Sartre
Chair: Yfata Weiss, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Renée Poznanski, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
The “Jewish Question” versus the “Jewish Problem”: Sartre amid a Strange Silence

Michele Battini, University of Pisa
A Reflection on the Conclusions of J.P. Sartre’s Réflexions

Renato Lessa, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil / University of Lisboa, Portugal
Anti-Semitism, from Passion to Belief and to Conviction: Reflections on Sartre’s Réflexions

Manuela Consonni, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
‘The Jews’ of Sartre and After

18:00-19:30 Roundtable
The Promise for a Universal Humanity
Chair: Eli Lederhendler, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Dan Diner, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Alvin Rosenfeld, Indiana University

Eva Illouz, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Vivian Liska, University of Antwerp

Richard Cohen, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Moshe Sluhovsky, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem