

CONFERENCE PROGRAM

The Conspiracy of the Good: On Necessary Evil

Day 1: 16.12.2019

9:45-10:15 Greetings by **Yigal Bronner**, Head of the Martin Buber Society of Fellows, HUJI,
Christian Wiese, Martin Buber Chair in Jewish Religious Philosophy, Goethe Universität.
Opening Words by conference organizers, Antonio **Vargas** and **Ynon Wygoda**.

10:15-12:15 **Session I: Chair: Naftali Meshel** (Bible and Comparative Religion, HUJI)
10:15-11:15 David Shulman (Asian Studies, HUJI)
"If Untruth Dies, the Self Dries Up": On the Necessity of Wickedness in Hindu Thought
11:15-12:15 Yonatan Moss (Comparative Religion, HUJI)
The Body as Negative Space in Early Christianity

14:00-16:00 **Session II: Chair: Karma Ben Johanan** (Polonsky Academy & Theology, Humboldt-Universität)
14:00-15:00 David Satran (Comparative Religion, HUJI)
"You deceived me, Lord, and I was deceived" (Jer 20:7): Salvation through Deceit in Early Christian Thought
15:00-16:00 Antonio Vargas (Martin Buber Society, HUJI)
The Divine Engineering of Vice in Proclus *qua* Political-Theological Paradigm

16:30-18:30 **Session III: Chair: Olivier-Thomas Venard, OP** (École biblique et archéologique française de Jérusalem)
16:30-17:30 Matthew Hart (Philosophy, U. Liverpool)
Calvinism and Divine Involvement in Evil
17:30-18:30 Lore Hühn (Philosophy, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg)
Metaphysics of Evil. Schelling, Heidegger, Jonas

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09:30-11:30 **Session IV: Chair: Michael Fagenblat** (History, Philosophy and Jewish Studies, Open University of Israel)
9:30-10:30 Ynon Wygoda (Martin Buber Society, HUJI)
Can there be a Virtue of Hatred?
10:30-11:30 Agata Bielik-Robson (Theology and Religious Studies, U. Nottingham & Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Science)
The Revolutionary Theodicy. Violence in Taubes, Badiou and Žižek

13:00-15:00 **Session V: Chair: Omer Michaelis** (Mandel Scholion Research Center, HUJI)
13:00-14:00 Moshe Halbertal (Jewish Thought, Hebrew U. & Law, NYU)
Redemption through Sin Revisited
14:00-15:00 Daniel Lav (Arabic Language and Literature, HUJI)
Philosophy as a Necessary Evil in Ibn Taymiyyah

15:30-16:30 **Session VI: Chair: Efraim Podoksik** (Political Science, HUJI)
15:30-16:30 Stephen de Wijze (Politics, U. of Manchester)
Complicit with Evil: The Problem of Democratic Dirty Hands

16:30: **Closing remarks**