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**International Conference**

Jerusalem, 18-20 December 2016

Sartre's  
**RÉFLEXIONS**  
*sur la*  
Question Juive

**70 Years After:**

**Antisemitism, Race, and Gender**



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## **Day I- Sunday, 18 December 2016**

### **Mandel Building- Room 530**

**16:00-16:30 Reception**

**16:30-17:00 Greetings:**

**Menachem Ben-Sasson**, President of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Barbara Wolffer**, Cooperation and Cultural Counsellor of the French Embassy

**Moshe Sluhovsky**, Head of the School of History and of the French Studies Program, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Manuela Consonni**, Director of the Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**17:00 - 19:00 Session 1**

### **The Jewish Question of Sartre**

**Chair: Manuela Consonni**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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

**Maurice Samuels**, Yale University  
Sartre’s Jewish Question

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

**Bruno Chaouat**, University of Minnesota  
Being and Jewishness

**19:15 Opening Dinner (by invitation only)**



## **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: Gal Ventura**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Ynon Wygoda**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Réflexions Croisées: Vladimir Jankélévitch & Jean-Paul Sartre on the Figure of the Absent Jew.

**Dror Yinon**, 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

**11:00-11:15 Coffee Break**

**11:15-13:15 Session 3**

#### **Sartre, Fanon, and the Subject of Decolonization**

**Chair: Martina Weisz**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Louise Bethlehem**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Sartre, Fanon and the Subject of Decolonialization: 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, Frantz Fanon and Carla Lonzi:  
a Bizarre Genealogy

**13:15- 15:00 Lunch Break**

**15:00-17:00 Session 4**

**In Memory of Menachem Brinker  
Sartre in Translation**

**Chair: Meir Bar-Asher**, The Hebrew University of  
Jerusalem

**Eli Schonfeld**, Shalem College, Jerusalem

Sartre in Jerusalem: Menachem Brinker as Translator  
and Interpreter of the *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

**The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, 43 Jabotinsky St.**

**18:00-18:30 Reception**

**18:30-19:30 Session 5**

**Jews and Antisemites Today**

**Chair: Yoav Rinon**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Michal Govrin**, Tel Aviv University

**Eva Illouz**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**20:00 Dinner (by invitation only)**



## **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 *Réflexions* Fifteen Years on and Jews of Algeria  
Imagined and Real

**Liran Razinsky**, Bar-Ilan University

Some Notes on Antisemitism and Racism:  
Sartre and Memmi

**11:00-11:30 Coffee Break**

**11:30- 13:00 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 Jabès' Jewish Questions as an Answer to Sartre

**13:00-15:00 Lunch Break**



**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

**16:00-16:15 Coffee Break**

**16:15-18:00 Session 9**

**Après Sartre**

**Chair: Yfaat 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 Premise 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

**19:30 Closing dinner (by invitation only)**





## List of Participants

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