

# Into Life

## Franz Rosenzweig on Knowledge, Aesthetics, and Politics

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### Sunday, January 8, 2017

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Mandel Building, Room 530

9:45-10:00 Coffee

10:00 – 10:15 Institutional Greetings

10:15 – 10:30 Opening Remarks

#### Part I: Knowledge

##### Session 1

10:30-11:30 **Cass Fisher** (University of South Florida): *The Ins and Outs of Rosenzweig's Religious Epistemology from the Perspective of 21st Century Theological Reflection*

11:30-12:30 **Netanel Kupfer** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *The Methodology of a Star and the Geometry of a Hexagram. Rosenzweig's (mathematical) "New-thinking" from a Kantian-Cohenian point of view*

Chair: Michael Roubach (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

12:30-14:00 Break

##### Session 2

14:00-15:00 **Benjamin Pollock** (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *The All and the Everyday: Rosenzweig's Therapeutic Method*

15:00-16:00 **Roy Amir** (Mandel School for Advanced Studies in the Humanities/The Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *Content and Method in The Star of Redemption: A Proposal for a Neo-Kantian Interpretation of Rosenzweig's Philosophical Project*

Chair: José María Sánchez de León Serrano (The Martin Buber Society of Fellows/The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

##### Session 3

16:30-17:30 **Elliott R. Wolfson** (University of California, Santa Barbara): *Nomadism, Homelessness, and the Homecoming of the Poet: Rosenzweig and Heidegger in Conversation*

Chair: Christoph Schmidt (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

### Monday, January 9, 2017

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mt. Scopus  
Mandel Building, Room 530

9:45-10:00 Coffee

#### Part II: Aesthetics

##### Session 4

10:00-11:00 **Anne Eusterschulte** (Freie Universität Berlin): *Franz Rosenzweig and Walter Benjamin: Conceptualizations of 'Experience' - Aesthetical and Historical Perspectives on 'Language Thought'*

11:00-12:00 **Christoph Kasten** (Zentrum für Jüdische Studien Berlin/ Goethe Universität Frankfurt): *"Die Bibel auf Deutsch". Franz Rosenzweig as a Proponent of Aesthetic Fundamentalism?*

Chair: Francesca Gorgoni (Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne-INALCO)

12:00-13:30 Break

##### Session 5

13:30-14:30 **Antonios Kalatzis** (The Martin Buber Society of Fellows/The Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *Episodic Genius. Rosenzweig on Art, Love and Calling*

14:30-15:30 **Gesine Palmer** (Zentrum für Jüdische Studien Berlin): *From Jena to Jerusalem? "Judaism as a Method", 100 Years later*

Chair: Yakir Paz (The Martin Society of Fellows/The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

##### Session 6

16:00-17:00 **Bruce Rosenstock** (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign): *Franz Rosenzweig and the Ontology of the Viewed World*

Chair: Philipp Reick (The Martin Buber Society of Fellows/The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

18:00 Dinner

### Tuesday, January 10, 2017

The Leo Baeck Institute Jerusalem  
Bustenai Street, 33

9:45-10:00 Coffee

#### Part III: Politics

##### Session 7

10:00-11:00 **Yosef Schwartz** (Tel Aviv University): *Jewish Orientalism. The Peculiar Case of Franz Rosenzweig*

11:00-12:00 **Roberto Navarrete** (Universidad Complutense de Madrid): *Politik, Geschichte und Globalisierung der Welt bei Franz Rosenzweig*

Chair: Guy Miron (The Open University/Leo Baeck Institute Jerusalem)

12:00-13:30 Break

##### Session 8

13:30-14:30 **Beate Ulrike La Sala** (Freie Universität Berlin): *Hermann Cohen and Franz Rosenzweig on individuality and moral agency*

14:30-15:30 **Enrico Lucca** (The Franz Rosenzweig Minerva Research Center/The Hebrew University of Jerusalem): *Translation, Politics, and Secularization: Franz Rosenzweig and Gershom Scholem in discussion after 1926*

Chair: Simon Godart (Friedrich Schlegel Graduate School/Freie Universität Berlin)

15:30-16:00 Coffee Break

##### Session 9

16:00-17:00 **Christian Wiese** (Goethe Universität Frankfurt): *Erdfremdheit: Exile, Exterritoriality, and Zionism in the Thought of Franz Rosenzweig*

17:00-18:00 Final Conclusions

Chair: Sara Ehrentraut (Freie Universität Berlin)



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