



Thinking Interreligiously: The Many Faces of Interreligious Interaction

Inaugurating the Frankfurt-Tel Aviv Center for the Study of Religious and Interreligious Dynamics

Tel Aviv University,
19-20 December, 2022

Monday, 19 December, 2022

Drachlis Hall, Gilman building, room 496

10:00-12:00 **Session 1**

Menachem Fisch (TAU)

The Trading Zones of Interreligious Studies

Commentators: **Matthias Lutz-Bachmann** (GU) and

Avital Davidovich-Eshed (TAU)

Moderator: **Nehama Verbin** (TAU)

12:00-13:00 Lunch break

13:00-15:00 **Session 2**

Armina Omerika (GU)

*Constructions of Islamic History in Modern Muslim
Religious Thought: A Relational Perspective*

Commentators: **Frederek Musall** (Heidelberg) and

Florian Zemmin (Berlin)

Moderator: **Camilla Adang** (TAU)

15:00-15:30 Coffee break

15:30-17:30 **Session 3**

Barbara U. Meyer (TAU)

*Before Creation: Interreligious Dynamics of the
Logos, Sophia, the Spirit, the Torah and the Qur'an*

Commentators: **Adam Afterman** (TAU) and

Ahmad Igbaria (TAU)

Moderator: **Ishay Rosen-Zvi** (TAU)

The Jaglom Auditorium, The Senate Building

17:30-18:15 Reception

18:15-19:00 **Greetings and Signing Ceremony**

Prof. **Ariel Porat**, TAU President

Prof. **Enrico Schleiff**, GU President

Prof. **Christian Wiese** (GU)

Prof. **Menachem Fisch** (TAU)

Moderator: Prof. **Milette Shamir**, TAU Vice-President

19:00-20:30 **Keynote Lecture**

Simon Goldhill (Cambridge)

The Christian Invention of Time

Moderator: **Jonathan Price** (TAU)

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10:00-12:00 **Session 4**

Youval Rotman (TAU)

*Boundaries and Borderlines in Multi-religious
Environments*

Commentators: **Hartmut Leppin** (GU) and

Nurit Stadler (HUJI)

Moderator: **Jeremy Cohen** (TAU)

12:00-13:30 Lunch break

13:30-15:30 **Session 5**

Yossef Schwartz (TAU)

*Divine Logos in Translation: Between Interlanguage
and Interreligious Dimensions*

Commentators: **Simon Goldhill** (CU) and

Iris Idelson-Shein (BGU)

Moderator: **Ilit Ferber** (TAU)

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-18:00 **Session 6**

Christian Wiese (GU)

*Religious Positioning: Perspectives on Plurality,
Difference, and Dialogism in Modern Jewish Thought*

Commentators: **Karma Ben-Johanan** (HUJI) and

Benjamin Pollock (HUJI)

Moderator: **Galili Shahar** (TAU)

18:00-19:30 **Roundtable Discussion**

Impacting the Field - The Interreligious Approach

Armina Omerika

Barbara U. Meyer

Yossef Schwartz

Christian Wiese

Moderator: **Omer Michaelis** (TAU)

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