

# 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

- 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)
- 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)

### Tuesday, 20 December, 2022

- 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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