

# SYMPOSIUM

## *Martin Buber and the Dialogical Principle*

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Södertörn University



## Program

3pm Lecture by Dr. Silvia Richter: “Martin Buber and the Dialogical Principle”

4pm Discussion 1: Encounter vs. Relation in *I and Thou*

Introduction: Jacob Hjortman and Roland Ingelin, Åbo Akademi University

5pm Discussion 2: The Relevance of Language in *I and Thou*

Introduction: Erik Bårman and Cornelia Svensson, Södertörn University

6pm Reception

The event is free of charge but the number of participants is limited. Please register before March 1st to Ulrika Björk (ulrika.bjork@sh.se). **Participants are expected to read Martin Buber’s *I and Thou* or the German original in advance (trans. by Walter Kaufmann, available online).**

## HIGHER SEMINAR IN PHILOSOPHY

### Messianic Subjectivity - Levinas' Talmudic Lectures in Light of his Philosophy

Dr. Silvia Richter, Goethe University Frankfurt

1pm – 3pm, PA 239, Campus Flemingsberg

March 10, 2023

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Dr. Silvia Richter studied medieval and modern history, philosophy and Jewish studies at the University of Heidelberg and the Hochschule für Jüdische Studien Heidelberg, where she submitted her Ph.D. thesis in 2011 on the topic „**Language, Philosophy and Judaism in the Work of Emmanuel Levinas and Franz Rosenzweig**“. Her research interests include Jewish philosophy (from Moses Mendelssohn to Martin Buber, Franz Rosenzweig, Emmanuel Levinas, etc.), the history of Jewish-Christian relations, autobiographical testimonies of the Second World War and interreligious dialogue. Since 2022 she is working as a project coordinator of the research association “**Dynamics of the Religious (Dynamiken des Religiösen)**” at Goethe university Frankfurt (<https://dynamiken-des-religioesen.uni-frankfurt.de/>), in the team of Christian Wiese. Recent and forthcoming publications include: “**Le problème de l'éthique et le visage**

**de l'autre : Martin Buber et Emmanuel Levinas en dialogue**”, in: *Études Germaniques*, ed. Dominique Bourel and Jean-Marie Valentin, vol. 78, no. 1, 2023 ; “**Jewish Existence as a Category of Being: Revisiting Franz Rosenzweig's Influence on Levinas's Work**”, in: *Levinas Studies. An Annual Review*, ed. Robert Bernasconi, vol. 15, December 2022, pp. 13-36; and „**Moses Mendelssohn et le début d'un dialogue judéo-allemand**“, in: *Juifs et protestants. Entre affinités électives et dialogue impossible*, ed. Laurence Guillon, Heidi Knörzer, Katja Schubert, L'Harmattan, Paris 2020, pp. 142-165.

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