

Writing Philosophy in Jewish History – An Attempt at a New Methodological Approach



Goethe-University,
Campus Westend,
2–3 April, 2025

PROGRAMME

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

Room: NG 2.701

**14:00 – 15:00: Opening session
– Introduction**

Christian Wiese: “Interreligious
Dynamics” at Goethe University

Christian Barth: The new
Ueberweg

Gerald Hartung: The
GRUNDRISS on the Way to a
Global History of Philosophy

Yossi Schwartz: Philosophy in
Jewish History: Basic
Methodologies

**15:30 – 17:00: I. “Jewish
Philosophy” vs. Philosophic
Components within Broadly
Defined Jewish Intellectual
History**

Reimund Leicht (Jewish
Philosophy or Philosophizing
by Jews – How to Describe the
Practice of Jewish Engagement
in Philosophy in Medieval
Europe) - **Hana Gentili**
(Formats of Medieval and Early
Modern Jewish Philosophy)

Benjamin Pollock (Translation,
Philosophy, and Biblical
Theology) - **Niran Garshtein**
(Research Approaches in the
Historiography of Ideas and the
High Walls of Jewish Studies)

**17:30 – 19:00: II. Identifying
philosophic components in
Jewish Intellectual History in
its Various forms**

Tanja Werthmann

(Philosophic Components in
Medieval Kabbalah) - **Elke**

Morlok (The Divine Feminine in
Philosophy and Kabbalah) -

Ahuvia Goren (How to Identify
Philosophical Components in
,Neighboring Disciplines‘ to
Philosophical Discourse) - **Elad**

Lapidot (Jewish Philosophy vs
Jewish
Thought/Rabbinics/Talmud)

20:00: Dinner at *Kuli Alma*

Thursday, April 3
Room: Main Building,
Eisenhower Room

9:30 – 11:00: III. Jews Beyond Judaism and Non-Jewish Jews? How Crucial are Questions of Identity for the Historiographic Project?

Thomas Meyer (A Jewish Book? From Altmann to Guttman, from Strauss to Maimonides) - **Gerald Hartung** (How to Deal with Identity Concepts im GRUNDRISS - The Problem of Self- and Other-Construction) - **Christian Wiese** (Was Hans Jonas a Jewish Philosopher and His Thinking Jewish Philosophy? A Case Study)

11:30 – 13:00: IV. The Epochal Division of Jewish Intellectual History: Searching for a Practical and Realistic Approach

Dirk Westerkamp (Epochal Distinctions: The Logotectonic Approach) - **Yoav Meyrav** (The Hebrew Philosophical and Scientific Corpus before the Age of Print) - **Yehuda Halper** (The French Connection: Following the Money in the Jewish Study of Philosophy)

13:00 – 14:30: Lunch

14:30 – 16:00: V. Jewish Thought between East and West. The inner division within the Grundriss Project
Discussion with **Ulrich Rudolph** [Zoom]

16:30 – 18:00: VI. Mapping Intellectual Networks Relevant to the Reception of Philosophical Texts and Ideas among Jewish Communities: Challenges and State of the Art

Tamas Visi (Ashkenaz) - **Elad Lapidot** (Jewish Philosophy in France) - **Ahuvia Goren** (Italy - Mapping Intellectual Networks) - **Saskia Dönitz** (The Byzantine Contribution to Jewish Philosophy)



*Participants will stay at the
Turm Hotel in Frankfurt*

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