

New Perspectives on Sovereignty and Jewish Politics

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Wednesday, June 1, 2016

CRFJ, 3 Shimshon Street, Baka, Jerusalem (First Floor).

10:00-10:30 | Coffee and Opening Remarks
Eyal Chowers, Danny Trom, Julie Cooper

10:30-12:45 | **Panel One**

- **Suzanne Stone**, Yeshiva University
Sovereignty and Ethics in the Rabbinic Tradition
- **David Flatto**, Penn State University, Hebrew University
The Concept of Kingship: Perspectives from Postbiblical Literature
- **Michael Kochin**, Tel Aviv University
Empire and Freedom in Josephus
- Discussant: **Yossi David**, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

12:45-14:15 | Lunch Break

14:15-15:45 | **Keynote Lecture**

- **Michael Walzer**, Institute for Advanced Study
Sovereignty and Its Alternatives in Jewish History
- Discussant: **Ayelet Banai**, University of Haifa

15:45-16:00 | Coffee Break

16:00-18:00 | **Panel Two**

- **Sam Fleischacker**, University of Illinois, Chicago
Jewish Independence, Yes; Jewish Sovereignty, No: Nationalist Aspirations Through the Eyes of Samson Raphael Hirsch
- **Dan Avnon**, Hebrew University
The Two Languages of One Hebrew Political Mind
- Discussant: **Yiftah Elazar**, Hebrew University

Thursday, June 2, 2016

Naftali Building, **Tel Aviv University**

PLEASE NOTE:

Panels One and Two will take place in **Naftali 527**.
Panel Three will take place in **Naftali 203**.

10:00-10:30 | Coffee and Opening Reception (**Naftali 527**)

10:30-12:30 | **Panel One (Naftali 527)**

- **Bruno Karsenti**, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (Paris)
The Paradox of the Jew's Liberation: Between Europe and the State of Israel
- **Yossi Shain**, Tel Aviv University and Daniel Goldman, Gesher
Jews In, Israel Out? Comparing the Challenges of Jewish Liberalism in the United States and Great Britain
- Discussant: **Yaacov Yadgar**, Bar Ilan University

12:30-14:15 | Lunch Break

14:15-16:15 | **Panel Two (Naftali 527)**

- **Menachem Lorberbaum**, Tel Aviv University
From Political Theology to a Theological Critique of Politics
- **Danny Trom**, Centre de Recherche Français à Jérusalem
Jewish Sovereignty and Jewish State in Exile
- Discussant: **Pini Ifergan**, Bar Ilan University

16:15-16:30 | Coffee Break (**Naftali 527**)

16:30-19:00 | **Panel Three (Naftali 203)**

- **Julie Cooper**, Tel Aviv University
The Place of Sovereignty in Zionist Thought
- **Eyal Chowers**, Tel Aviv University
Longing for a Homeland, Dreaming of a State: The Two, Discordant Revolutions of Zionism
- **Khaled Furani**, Tel Aviv University
Questioning Modern Sovereignty: A Palestinian Challenge from Within the Leviathan
- Discussant: **Jacques Ehrenfreund**, University of Lausanne

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