International Conference
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

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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