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Systematic Metaphysics: Prospects and Problems

The Fourteenth Jerusalem Philosophical Encounter

January 6-8, 2020

Mt. Scopus, Beit Maierdsdorf, Room 502 | The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Monday, January 6

- 9:00-9:15 **Greetings**
Michael Roubach (*Director of Bergman Center, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*)
Aaron Segal (*The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*)
- 9:15-10:45 **Keynote** Peter van Inwagen (*University of Notre Dame*): **Epistemological Reflections on the Idea of a Metaphysical System**
Chair: Carl Posy (*The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*)
- 11:00-12:00 Aaron Segal (*The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*): **An Analytic Vindication of Idealism**
Chair: Ori Kinberg (*The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*)
- 12:00-13:00 Lunch
- 13:00-15:00 Laurie Paul (*Yale University*): **Subjective Categories**
Olla Solomyak (*Van Leer Jerusalem Institute*): **Perspectives as Holistic Meta-Metaphysics**
Chair: Aviv Hoffman (*The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*)
- 15:30-17:30 James Van Cleve (*University of Southern California*): **Substance and Shadow**
Michael Della Rocca (*Yale University*): **Paradox and Multiplicity: Parmenides (and Zeno), Bradley (and Lewis Carroll), and Spinoza (and Philosopher X)**
Chair: Michael Goldboim (*Tel Aviv University*)
- 18:00-19:00 Dinner

Tuesday, January 7

- 9:00-10:00 Anna Marmodoro (*Durham University*): **The Structure of Potentiality**
Chair: Dar Triffon Reshef (*The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*)
- 10:15-11:15 Samuel Lebens (*University of Haifa*): **Russell's Ambitions for Logic and Metaphysics**
Chair: Stav Slovin (*The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*)
- 11:30-12:30 David Mark Kovacs (*Tel Aviv University*): **Grounding for Explanatory Idealists**
Chair: Benjamin Pollock (*The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*)
- 12:30-13:30 Lunch
- 14:00-15:30 **Keynote** Helen Beebe (*University of Manchester*): **Metaphysical Disagreements and Dialectical Stalemates**
Chair: Hagit Benbaji (*Ben Gurion University of the Negev*)
- 15:45-16:45 Eli Pitcovski (*Tel-Hai Academic College*): **Systematic Meta-metaphysics**
Chair: Meir Buzaglo (*The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*)
- 17:00-19:00 Tour of the Old City
- 19:30-21:00 Conference Dinner

Wednesday, January 8

- 10:00-11:30 **Keynote** Timothy Williamson (*University of Oxford*): **Impossible Worlds and Semantic Compositionality**
Chair: Ariel Meirav (*University of Haifa*)
- 11:45-12:45 Fatema Amijee (*National University of Singapore*): **The Rationalist Foundations of Hume's Dictum**
Chair: Shlomit Wygoda Cohen (*The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*)
- 12:45-13:45 Lunch
- 13:45-14:45 Karin Nisenbaum (*Boston College*): **Schelling's Systematization of Kant's Practical Philosophy: Divine Craftsmanship as the Human Moral Telos**
Chair: Yosef Miller (*The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*)
- 15:00-16:00 Nick Stang (*University of Toronto*): **On the Possibility of Systematic Philosophy in General: Some Lessons from German Idealism**
Chair: Ayala Hadad (*The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*)

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