



The Embassy of France and the French Institute in Israel, in partnership with the Goethe Institute in Israel and The Israel Democracy Institute, are happy to present:

Night of Philosophy

Curator: Raphael Zagury-Orly

*The 26th of May, 2016 from 7pm until the middle of the night
Several locations in Tel Aviv, around the French Institute
Free entrance to all the events!*

After last year's tremendous success, the French Institute in Israel organizes yet again this year the Night of philosophy in Tel Aviv, this time in cooperation with the Goethe Institute and the Israel Democracy Institute. The event, curated by the philosopher Raphael Zagury-Orly, and directed by Tilla Rudel, Cultural Attaché and Deputy Director of the French Institute, will take place on Thursday May 26th 2016 from 7pm.

During the entire night long, the public will be able to attend discussions, lectures, readings, panels, concerts and performances.

The audience will experience philosophy in a whole new light – by night!

This unique event will bring together nineteen renowned French and German philosophers and over seventy established Israeli intellectuals. With rich and varied topics and formats, these thinkers will discuss, debate and question the fundamental critical issues in our present day societies, **with a special focus on democracy and human rights, violence and the future of humanism in the face of scientific technology**. Thanks to our partnership with the Israel Democracy institute, our philosophers will shed new perspectives on contemporary socio-political problems in our modern societies.

The French Institute of Israel and the Goethe Institute have designed an exceptional night-time itinerary, both philosophical and festive, which will take the public through lectures, roundtables, concerts, DJ sets and movie screenings. Events will simultaneously happen in 13 locations, all in the area around Rothschild Blvd and within walking distance of the French Institute of Tel Aviv. This year one more venue is offered to youths and adults alike, the Bialik Rogozin Campus in South Tel Aviv. At 7pm, the event will be opened on the square in front of the French Institute, at Rothschild Boulevard 1, by a reading of a text of Albert Camus by **Gila Almagor**, accompanied by the music of cellist **Sonia Wieder-Atherton**, in presence of the French and German ambassadors, **HE Patrick Maisonnave** and **Dr. Clemens von Goetze**.



PROGRAM OF THE EVENT

French Institute of Tel Aviv – Square on Bd. Rothschild 1

7pm

OPENING EVENT/Reading of a text of Albert Camus by **Gila Almagor**, accompanied by the music of cellist **Sonia Wieder-Atherton**, in presence of the French and German ambassadors, **HE Patrick Maisonnave** and **Dr. Clemens von Goetze**.

Auditorium of the French Institute of Tel Aviv

8.40-9.00pm

LECTURE/"Rethinking Equal Opportunities"

Patrick Savidan

In French

9.10-10.00pm

DISCUSSION/"Power: Between Secrecy, Lies, and Truth"

Myriam Revault d'Allonnes, Monique Canto-Sperber

In French

10.10-11.00pm

PANEL / "XXth Century Philosophy and Jewish Thought: An Encounter?"

Betty Rojtman, Rony Klein, Rachel Verliebter, Paul Elbhar

In French

11.10-11.30pm

LECTURE/"What can we learn from the Infinitely Small?"

Etienne Klein

In French

11.35pm-00.30am

DISCUSSION/"Is Judaism a Humanism?"

Raphael Zagury-Orly, Joseph Cohen

In French

0.45-1.45am

SCREENINGS

« Foucault contre lui-même »

Directed by François Caillat

2014, 52 min

In French, subtitles in English



2.00-3.00am

« Roland Barthes, le théâtre du langage »

Directed by Chantal Thomas et Thierry Thomas

2013, 54 min

In French, subtitles in English

Rooftop of the French Institute of Tel Aviv

8.00-9.00pm

DISCUSSION/"The Greeks, the Arabs and Us"

Menachem Fisch, Yossi Schwartz, Lena Salaymeh

In English and in Hebrew

9.10-10.10pm

DISCUSSION/"Psychoanalysis and Philosophy"

Jose Brunner, Daniel Strasberg, Carlo Strenger, Moshe Zukerman

In Hebrew

10.20-11.10pm

DISCUSSION/"If Albert Camus were an Israeli and the Mediterranean a swamp"

Denis Charbit, Samir Ben-Layashi

In Hebrew

11.15-11.55pm

DISCUSSION/"Kabbalah for the masses: Revelation or death of mystery?"

Rachel Verliebter, Avi Elqayam

In Hebrew

0.00-1.00pm

LECTURE/"Nietzsche's Gay Science: A Midnight Reading"

Hagi Kenaan

In Hebrew

The library of the French Institute of Tel Aviv

8.00-8.20pm

LECTURE/"The binding force of trust"

Pascal Delhom

In English

8.25-8.45pm

LECTURE/"The Right to Have Hopes"

Felix Heidenreich

In English



8.50-9.10pm

LECTURE/"Working on Myth, Thinking with Myth - from Freud to Blumenberg"
Jean-Claude Monod
In English

9.25-9.50pm

LECTURE/"After the Post-Modernism, the New Realism?"
Maurizio Ferraris
In English

9.55-10.15pm

LECTURE/"The Hopeless - Jacques Derrida"
Alexander Garcia Düttmann
In English

10.20-10.40pm

LECTURE/"The Hopeful - Jacques Derrida"
Joseph Cohen
In English

10.45-11.05pm

LECTURE/"We don't have moral duties to ourselves"
Ruwen Ogien
In English

11.10-11.30pm

LECTURE/"Democracy, pluralism, and the good life"
Elif Özmen
In English

Suzanne Dellal - hall Yaron Yerushalmi

8.00-9.00pm

PANEL /"Judaism and Human Rights: A Love and Hate Relation"
Yaffa Zilberschatz, Mota Kremintzer, Yehuda Brandes, Yifat Bitton
In Hebrew
In partnership with the Israel Democracy Institute

9.30-10.15pm

PANEL /"Jews and Arabs in Israel. A Draw"
Yochanan Plesner, Ayman Odeh, Yedidia Stern, Dalia Dorner,
In Hebrew
In partnership with the Israel Democracy Institute

10.30-11.30pm

DISCUSSION/"Revenge"
Shai Lavi, Jose Brunner, David Heyd



In Hebrew

Lily & Bloom Hotel

8.00-8.50pm

DISCUSSION/"Can War be Ethical?"

Ariel Colonomos, Tamar Meisels, Michael Barilan

In English

9.00-9.20pm

LECTURE/"Ticking Bomb Scenarios - A Defense of the Legal Human Right Not to be Tortured"

Corinna Mieth

In English

9.25-9.45pm

LECTURE/"Can memory be fair?"

Jean-Claude Monod

In English

9.50-10.10pm

LECTURE/"Better than Human? Human enhancement and anthropological stances"

Elif Özmen

In English

10.15-10.35pm

LECTURE/"How can we be hurt by words"

Pascal Delhom

In English

10.40-11.00pm

LECTURE/"What is a human being"

Francis Wolff

In English

From 8pm

SCREENING/« L'Abécédaire de Gilles Deleuze »

Directed by Pierre-André Boutang and Michel Pamart

450 min – 1996

Bialik Rogozin Campus

8.15-9.45pm

PANEL /10th Anniversary of the Continental Philosophy Seminar

"Modern Philosophy: under Attack Refugees, Daesh and the Threat on Europe"

Lyat Friedman, Ronit Peleg, Eran Dorfman, Rony Klein, Itzhak Benyamini, Aim Deuelle Luski

In Hebrew



10.00-10.50pm

DISCUSSION/"The Migrant and Refugee Problem in Europe Today"

Astrid von Busekist, Corinna Mieth, Yossi Shain

In English

11.00-11.20pm

LECTURE/"The Malaise of solidarity"

Patrick Savidan

In English

11.25pm-00.15am

DISCUSSION/"Social-democracy and/or liberalism after the crisis: Israel, Europe and the United States"

Yossi Dahan, Eli Kook and Arie Krampf

In Hebrew

Tolaat Sfarim Mazeh

8.00-9.00pm

PANEL /"Philosophy in the Era of the Human Sciences Crisis and the Crumbling of the Political Sphere"

Menachem Lorberbaum, Arie Doubnov, Cédric Cohen Skalli

In Hebrew

9.10-9.45pm

DISCUSSION/"Doors, Walls, Borders and Frontiers - in Judaism and in Contemporary Politics"

Astrid von Busekist, Ariel Colonomos

In English

10.00-11.00pm

PANEL /"Psychoanalysis nowadays -The Unconscious and the Body in the XXIst Century"

Marco Mauas, Perla Miglin, Liat Shalit, Itzhak Benyamini

In Hebrew

11.10-11.30pm

LECTURE/"Truth in Politics and Politics in Truth"

Felix Heidenreich

In English

11.30-11.50pm

LECTURE/"The Tyranny of Transparency"

Emmanuel Alloa

In English



0.00-1.00am

DISCUSSION/"Culture in the Face of Propaganda. Literature and Politics in 2016 in Israel"

Yossi Sucary, Alona Kimhi

In Hebrew

Chelouche gallery

8.00-8.25pm

LECTURE/"Collective Intelligence, Collective Wisdom: What Prospects?"

Daniel Andler

In English

8.30-9.20pm

PANEL /"The Rise of the Golem: The Free Will of Robots"

Shaul Markovitch, Dan Draï, Nir Ofek

In Hebrew

9.30-9.50pm

LECTURE/"Cultural Dialogue or Cultural Clash? Israeli Genetics and Shared Values in a Multicultural Society"

Anna C. Zielinska

In English

10.00-11.00pm

PANEL /"The brain and I - how does the brain create self-consciousness?"

Shahar Arzy, Noam Saadon-Grosman, Zohar Tal, Netta Levin

In Hebrew

11.10pm-0.10am

PANEL /"The God of Science

Can Spirit affect Science?"

Haviva Pedaya, Yohanan Grinshpon, Maoz Kahana, Nir Ofek

In Hebrew

0.15-0.35am

LECTURE/"Philosophy of science and the question of time"

Etienne Klein

In English

Center for Contemporary Art (CCA)

10.00-10.40pm

DISCUSSION/"Fleeting Appearances of Love in Contemporary Film"

Adam Aboulaïfa, Piotr Shmugliakov

In Hebrew



10.50-11.10pm

LECTURE/"Just Terror. Daesh's Visual Communication"

Emmanuel Alloa

In English

11.15-11.35pm

LECTURE/"The Contemporary Art Paradigm. How Does One Become a Contemporary Artist?"

Nathalie Heinich

In English

11.40pm-0.00am

LECTURE/"The Hopeless - Walter Benjamin"

Alexander Garcia Düttmann

In English

0.10-1.00am

PANEL /Israeli Film – Where to?

Hagar Ben Asher, Tom Shoal, Asaf Korman, Nadav Lapid, Sophie Artus

In Hebrew

Sommer Gallery

8.00-8.40pm

DISCUSSION/"Politics and Violence"

Myriam Revault d'Allonnes, Joseph Cohen

In English

8.45-9.05pm

LECTURE/"Who is afraid of Pornography?"

Ruwen Ogien

In English

9.10-9.30pm

LECTURE/"Why Music?"

Francis Wolff

In English

9.35-9.55pm

LECTURE/"What is an Artistic Event?"

Nathalie Heinich

In English

10.00-10.20pm

LECTURE/"Total mobilization: our life in the age of the cell-phone"

Maurizio Ferraris

In English



10.25-10.45pm

LECTURE/"Science, Religion and Philosophy: what do they have in common, what are their differences"

Mehdi Belhaj Kacem

In English

Restaurant "La Cantina"

1.00-2.00am

DISCUSSION/"Contemporary Nihilism"

Mehdi Belhaj Kacem, Raphael Zagury-Orly, Joseph Cohen

In English

The Mansion House / Beit Hamidot

8.00-9.00pm

PANEL /"Where Have the Sephardic Sages Gone?"

Orr Scharf, Hanan Harif, Ehud Krinis

In Hebrew

9.10-10.00pm

A Tribute to Ronit Elkabetz

PANEL /"Considerations on oriental feminism"

Ktzia Alon, Mimi Haskin, Zmira Poran Zion, Haviva Pedaya

In Hebrew

10.10-11.10pm

PANEL /"No Phallus in Philosophy"

Miri Rozmarin, Orna Donath, Revital Madar, Maayan Goldman

In Hebrew



Practical information:

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**French Institute of Tel Aviv
4 different locations**

<http://institutfrancais-israel.com/>

Auditorium and roof top
Rothschild 7

« La Closerie »

Library of the French Institute of Tel Aviv
Entrance from Herzl St. 6

Coffee House of the French Institute – “Da, Da & Da”
Entrance from the square in front of the Institute

Sommer Gallery

Rothschild boulevard 13, Tel Aviv
<http://www.sommerglassery.com/>

Center for Contemporary Art

Tsadok Hacoheh St. 2a, Tel Aviv
<http://cca.org.il/>

Suzanne Dellal Center

Yechiely St. 5, Tel Aviv
<http://www.suzannedellal.org.il/>

Chelouche Gallery

Mazeh St. 7, Tel Aviv
<http://www.chelouchegallery.com/>

Lily & Bloom

Lilienblum St 48, Tel Aviv
<http://lilyandbloom.com/>

Tola'at Sfarim

Mazeh st. 7, Tel Aviv
<http://www.bookworm.co.il/>

Bialik Rogozin International Campus

Ha'Aliyah St. 49, Tel Aviv



Restaurant “Cantina”
Rothschild 71, Tel Aviv

The Mansion House
Lilienblum 23, Tel Aviv

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