



The Embassy of France, the French Institute and the Goethe Institut in Israel, in partnership with the Polish Institute, the Van Leer Institute, Bar-Ilan University and the Cohn Institute, are happy to present:

The 3rd Night of Philosophy

Curator: Raphael Zagury-Orly

*The 25th of May, 2017 from 7.30pm 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 and the Goethe Institut in Israel organize yet again this year the Night of philosophy in Tel Aviv in partnership with the Polish Institute, the Van Leer Institute, Bar-Ilan University and the Cohn Institute. The event, curated by the philosopher Raphael Zagury-Orly, and directed by Tilla Rudel, Cultural Attaché and Deputy Director of the French Institute and Wolf Iro, Head of the Goethe-Institut, will take place on Thursday May 25th, from 7.30pm.

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

This unique event will bring together nineteen renowned French and German philosophers and almost eighty 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 the notable presence this year of many women philosophers. Among them: **Fabienne Brugere**, specializing in aesthetics and philosophy of art, moral and political philosophy and feminist theory, **Catherine Chalièr**, whom favorite subjects are the links between Jewish thought and philosophy, **Delphine Horvilleur**, journalist and rabbi woman, **Sandra Laugier**, who discusses in her books various subjects such as the philosophy of language, morality, gender theory, popular culture but also democracy and civil disobedience, **Corine Pelluchon**, whose works deal with, among others, medical ethics, animal ethics and vulnerability, **Gisèle Sapiro**, specialist in the sociology of culture and intellectuals, as well as the history and epistemology of human and social sciences, the German novelist and essayist **Gila Lustiger**, **Joëlle Zask**, specialist in political philosophy, **Astrid von Busekist**, who was already invited last year, who published many books and articles on language policy, nationalism and the question of borders, **Andrea Kern**, who teaches history of philosophy at Leipzig University, and **Anna C. Zielinska**, from the Polish Institute, who is interested in the philosophy of action, decision-making procedures in a context of biomedical ethics.



The French Institute of Israel and the Goethe Institut have designed an exceptional night-time itinerary, both philosophical and festive, which will take the public through lectures, discussions, panels and movie screenings. Events will simultaneously happen in 9 locations, all in the area around Rothschild Blvd and within walking distance of the French Institute of Tel Aviv: The French Institute of Tel Aviv, the restaurant Cantina, The Contemporary Art Center (CCA), the Chelouche Gallery, the bookstore Tola'at Sfarim in Mazeh Street. This year, we welcome 3 news venues: The Nahum Gutman Museum, the co-working place «Meet in Place» and the Alma Center.

At 7.30pm, the event will be opened on the square in front of the French Institute, at Rothschild Boulevard 1, by the French and German ambassadors, **HE Helene Le Gal**, **Dr. Clemens von Goetze** and **Raphael Zagury-Orly**, Curator of the Night of Philosophy.



GUESTS' LIST

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BANON David
BARAM Nir
BAR-LEV Avigail
BARUCH Noam
BELKIND Ori
BEN-PAZI Hanoch
BENYAMINI Itzhak
BIN-NUN Yigal
BLANK Yishai
BRAND Roy
BRUGERE Fabienne
BRUNNER Jose
BURSTEIN Dror
CHALIER Catherine
CHALOZIN-DOVRAT Lin
CHU Xiaoquan
COHEN Ariel
COHEN Joseph
COHEN SKALLI Cedric
COLONOMOS Ariel
DEUELLE LUSKI Aim
DORFMAN Eran
DOV ROSEN Shlomo
ELBHAR Paul
ELQAYAM Avi
FERBER Ilit
FEREY Amélie
FISCHER Yochi
FREIMAN Ori
FRIEDMAN Lyat
FROSH Tahel
GABRIEL Markus

GLASNER Arik
GRAIVER Mabel
GRANOT Shani
GRAU Donatien
GROSSMAN Hagit
HACHAM Shir
HALPERIN-KADDARI Ruth
HAREL Alon
HASKIN Mimi
HERZOG Annabel
HORVILLEUR Delphine
IFERGAN Pini
ILANI Ofri
KATZIR Shaul
KENNY Yoav
KERN Andrea
KHALFA Jean
KIMHI Alona
KLEIN Rony
KRAMPF Arie
KREMNIETZER Mordechai
LAUGIER Sandra
LEBLANC Guillaume
LUSTIGER Gila
MAUAS Marco
MENKE Christoph
MIGLIN Perla
MIZRACHI Nissim
NATHAN Tobie
PELEG Ronit
PELLUCHON Corine
PERETS Nadav

RAIS Omar
RIMER Or
ROMANO Nevo
RON Yoram
ROZIN Yael
SAAR Martin
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SAPIRO Gisèle
SCHWARTZ Yossi
SEEL Martin
SERERO Gaëlle Hanna
SHAHAR Galili
SHALIT Liat
SHARON Assaf
SHENHAV Yehouda
SHMU'ELY Shira
SMOOHA-BARKANI Zahava
SUCARY Yossi
VAISMAN Carmel
VAN BUSEKIST Astrid
VERLIEBTER Rachel
WELLNER Galit
WIEVIORKA Michel
YEHOSHUA AB
YESHURUN Merchav
YURAN Noam
ZAGURY-ORLY Raphael
ZASK Joëlle
ZIELINSKA Anna C.
ZIVONI Idan
ZREIK Raef
ZUCKERMANN Moshe



PROGRAM OF THE EVENT

Auditorium of the French Institute of Tel Aviv

8.00-8.45pm

DISCUSSION/ « Jews, Muslims and the Republic »

Discussion between Raphael Zagury-Orly and Michel Wieviorka

In French

8.50-9.30pm

DISCUSSION/ « Dialogue on the relevance of the interpretation of dreams »

Tobie Nathan, Joseph Cohen

In French

9.35-10.05pm

LECTURE/ « Revolutionary Hope and Jewish Hope »

Catherine Chalié

In French

10.10-11.10pm

DISCUSSION/ « Rethinking Modernity – French Jewish Thought »

Rachel Verliebter, Gaelle Hanna Serero, David Banon, Paul Elbhar

In French

11.15-11.45pm

LECTURE/ « Why read Abravanel today? »

Cedric Cohen-Skalli

In French

11.50pm-00.20am

LECTURE/ “He who knows the name, detains/seizes the person. Reflexions on Denomination and Identity”

Tobie Nathan

In French

Rooftop of the French Institute of Tel Aviv

8.00-8.50pm

DISCUSSION/ « Why did a part of Oriental Jews end up joining the Nationalist Clamor? »

A.B. Yehoshua, Yossi Sucary



In Hebrew

9.00-9.50pm

DISCUSSION/ « Discussion on the book “A Brief History of Yahveh” »

Moshe Zuckermann, Yigal Bin-Nun

In Hebrew

10.00-11.00pm

PANEL / « One Hundred Years since the October Revolution: Rethinking the here and the now »

Itzhak Benyamini, Ronit Peleg, Eran Dorfman, Aim Deuelle Luski

In Hebrew

11.00pm-00.00am

DISCUSSION/ « Why do we avoid speaking of the future of Israel? »

Nir Baram, Raphael Zagury-Orly

In Hebrew

La Closerie, The library of the French Institute of Tel Aviv

8.00-8.30pm

LECTURE/ « Fragility of Fraternity. Morality and Politics »

Catherine Chalié

In English

8.35-9.05pm

LECTURE/ « Portrait of the philosopher as a runner »

Guillaume Le Blanc

In English

9.10-9.40pm

LECTURE/ « The Rise of the Extreme-Rights and Populism in Europe »

Michel Wieviorka

In English

9.45-10.15pm

LECTURE/ « Taking Animals Seriously: What Does It Change for Ethics and Politics? »

Corine Pelluchon

In English

10.20-10.50pm

LECTURE/ « Philology – Reading as Knowing »

Donatien Grau

In English

10.55-11.25pm



LECTURE/ « A human world without theoretical thinking? »

Jean-Michel Salanskis

In English

11.30pm-00.00am

LECTURE/ « How popular TV series shape our ethics and forms of life. »

Sandra Laugier

In English

Co-working space 'Meet in Place'

8.00-8.50pm

PANEL / « Language and Politics in Israel: Fetishism, Censorship and Group Mind »

Jose Brunner, Tahel Frosh, Noam Yuran

In Hebrew

8.55-9.45pm

PANEL / « The language of the Other – My Language as Other »

Gisele Sapiro, Gila Lustiger, Alona Kimhi

In Hebrew

9.50-10.40pm

PANEL / « Constitutionalism, Democracy, Populism in Israel »

Alon Harel, Mordechai Kremnitzer, Assaf Sharon

In Hebrew

10.45-11.35pm

PANEL / « Farewell to the Twentieth Century: Identities, Classes and Wars »

Arie Krampf, Nadav Perets, Ofri Ilani

In Hebrew

11.40pm-00.10am

LECTURE/ « What is objectivity? Between Ludwik Fleck, the Lvov-Warsaw school and contemporary debates. »

Anna C. Zielinska

In English

Alma Center

- Main hall (1st floor)

8.00-9.00pm

PANEL / « 50 Years since 1967 »

Gadi Algazi, Raef Zreik, Yehouda Shenhav

In Hebrew



9.05-10.05pm

PANEL / « The Crisis of Liberalism »

Yochi Fischer, Pini Ifergan, Nissim Mizrachi

In Hebrew

10.10-11.40pm

LECTURE/ « The Paradox of Rights: defending Marx' critique of liberal rights from a contemporary perspective. »

Christoph Menke

In English

10.45-11.15pm

LECTURE/ « The political perspectives of a post-ideological era »

Rony Klein

In Hebrew

11.20pm-00.10am

DISCUSSION/ « 'What's your thing with Levinas?' Another view on Israelity with extracts from the film "The Absent God" directed by Yoram Ron

Hanoch Ben-Pazi, Hanna Gaelle Serero, Yoram Ron

In Hebrew

- *Main hall (2nd floor)*

8.00-8.30pm

LECTURE/ « Our values - Why Values are Universal and Built into the Fabric of Reality »

Markus Gabriel

In English

8.35-9.05pm

LECTURE/ « The Politics of Affect »

Martin Saar

In English

9.10-9.40pm

LECTURE/ « What is a poetic thought? »

Martin Seel

In English

9.45-10.15pm

LECTURE/ « Is Philosophy necessarily Skeptical »

Andrea Kern

In English



10.20-10.50pm

LECTURE/ « Art in Itself - A Defense of Aesthetic Realism »

Markus Gabriel

In English

10.55-11.25pm

LECTURE/ « Aesthetic Self-Negation and the Possibility of Art »

Andrea Kern

In English

– *Rooftop*

8.00-9.00pm

DISCUSSION/ « “Your love has wrested me away from me”: A discussion on Sufi mysticism »

Avraham Elqayam, Omar Rais, Rachel Verliebter. Accompanied by the music of the artist Niri Sadeh.

In Hebrew

9.05-10.05pm

DISCUSSION/ « On the Surge of Orientality at the heart of Israeli Experience. Victory or Catastrophe? »

Avraham Elqayam, Zahava Smoocha-Barkani, Hanoch Ben-Pazi, Mimi Haskin

In Hebrew

10.10-11.00pm

DISCUSSION/ « Denial of violence against women - What does religion have to do with it? »

Delphine Horvilleur, Ruth Halperin-Kaddari

In Hebrew

11.10pm-00.00am

DISCUSSION/ « Infinity, World and Soul: Three Readings in Maimonides' Guide for the Perplexed »

Yossi Schwartz, Aim Duelle Luski, Galili Shahar

In Hebrew

Nahum Gutman Museum

8.00-9.10pm

PANEL / « Lacan and China: Writing and the Speaking Body »

Xiaoquan Chu, Marco Mauas, Noam Baruch, Perla Miglin, Mabel Graiver, Liat Shalit, Itzhak Benyamini

In English

9.15-10.25pm



PANEL / « Does Cosmopolitanism have a Future? Nationalism, Post-Nationalism and Human Rights »

Astrid von Busekist, Yishai Blank, Amelie Ferey, Ariel Colonomos
In English

10.30-11.30pm

PANEL / « From Ethics to Politics. Dealing with Vulnerability »

Fabienne Brugere, Joseph Cohen and Guillaume Le Blanc.
In English

11.25pm-00.30am

PANEL / « An Afternoon Nap of Dance: A panel on "Embarassed Years" (2016) »

Shir Hacham, Nevo Romano, Shani Granot, Ariel Cohen, Or Rimer
In Hebrew

Tolaat Sfarim Mazeh

8.00-8.30pm

LECTURE/ « Food Ethics and Justice towards Animals »

Corine Pelluchon
In English

8.35-9.05pm

LECTURE/ « Politics and Ethics of Hospitality. Limits, Paradoxes and Chances. »

Fabienne Brugere
In English

9.10-9.40pm

LECTURE/ « The ethics of care as a politics of ordinary life »

Sandra Laugier
In English

9.45-10.45pm

PANEL / « Thinking the Animal – Humanism & Post- Humanism »

Yoav Kenny, Shira Shmu'ely, Idan Zivoni, Dror Burstein
In Hebrew

10.50-11.20pm

LECTURE/« What happened to Gide's idea: 'Families, I hate you'? New conservatism of the in-vitro baby era. »

Anna C. Zielinska
In English

11.25pm-00.25am

DISCUSSION/ « Hebrew of the sacred and Hebrew of the secular »



Hagit Grossman and Merchav Yeshurun

In Hebrew

Chelouche Gallery

8.00-9.00pm

PANEL / « The Concept of Time in Physics, Technology and Cognitive Science »

Ori Belkind, Lin Chalozin-Dovrat, Shaul Katzir

In Hebrew

9.05-9.35pm

LECTURE/ « Computation and us »

Jean-Michel Salanskis

In English

9.40-10.30pm

PANEL / « How Does One Draw on the Jewish Bookshelf a Philosophy for the Post-Human Age? »

Avigail Bar-Lev, Shlomo Dov Rosen, Carmel Vaisman

In Hebrew

10.35-11.05pm

LECTURE/ « Heterogeneous Democracy »

Martin Saar

In English

11.10-11.40pm

LECTURE/ « Should we Decentre Western Epistemologies? »

Gisèle Sapiro

In Hebrew



Contemporary Art Center

8.00-9.00pm

PANEL / « Dig digit digital life contemporary issues in philosophy of technology »

Lyat Friedman, Yael Rozin, Ori Freiman, Galit Wellner

In Hebrew

9.05-9.35pm

LECTURE/ « What is it exactly that makes an image erotic? »

Jean Khalfa

In English

9.40-10.10pm

LECTURE/ « Why museums matter? »

Donatien Grau

In English

10.15-10.45pm

LECTURE/ « When the square becomes public »

Joelle Zask

In English

10.50-11.20pm

LECTURE/ « Illusion and Immersion in Cinema »

Martin Seel

In English

11.25-11.55pm

LECTURE/ « Theatre and Critique: which form of critique aesthetic practices can offer »

Christoph Menke

In English

Restaurant La Cantina

00.30-1.30am

DISCUSSION/ « A discussion on the book 'LoveKnowledge' with the author Roy Brand and Ilit Ferber, Arik Glasner and Annabel Herzog »

In Hebrew

Tel Aviv Museum of Art

The next morning there is no need to think about going to bed: the night of philosophy continues at the Tel Aviv Museum of Art on May 26th at 11.00am with an exceptional encounter between the artist **Adel Abdessemed** and the philosopher **Donatien Grau** on the theme “Adel Abdessemed: Reading the World as Text”. The novelist, essayist and poet **Shva Salhoov** will speak on the theme



"Adel Abdessemed or the Piétà of the New Cosmopolis". This encounter is organized on the occasion of the launch in Israel of a three-volume publication, "Adel Abdessemed: 'Works (1988-2015)" (Ed. Koenig Books, 2017).



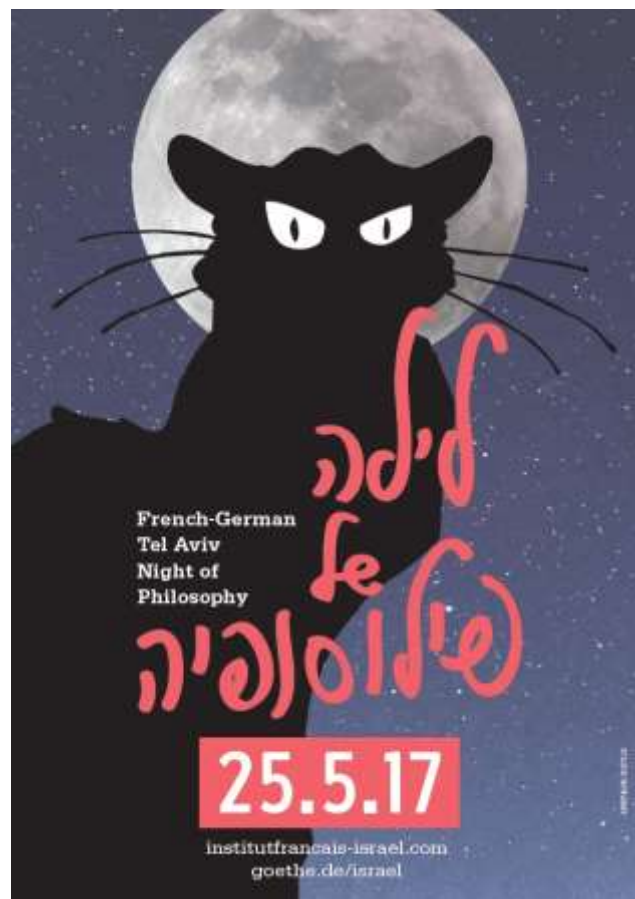
Practical information:

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In partnership with the Polish Institute, the Van Leer Institute, Bar-Ilan University and the Cohn Institute

The 25th of May from 7.30pm until the middle of the night



French Institute of Tel Aviv

Rothschild bd. 7
Auditorium – 1st floor
Rooftop – 3rd floor

La Closerie, the library of the French Institute of Tel Aviv

Herzl St. 6

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



Contemporary Art Center (CCA)

Tsadok Hacoheh St. 2a Tel Aviv

<http://cca.org.il/>

Tola'at Sfarim Mazeh

Mazeh St. 7, Tel Aviv

<https://www.bookworm.co.il>

Chelouche Gallery

Mazeh St. 7, Tel Aviv

<http://www.chelouchegallery.com/>

Restaurant « La Cantina »

Rothschild bd. 71

<http://www.the-rothschild.com/fr/restaurant-la-cantina/>

Meet in Place

Co-working space

Rothschild bd. 8

<http://www.meetinplace.com/>

Centre Alma

Shadal St. 6

<http://www.alma.org.il/>

Musée Nahum Gutman

Shim'on Rokah St. 21

<http://www.gutmanmuseum.co.il/>

In French, Hebrew or English according to the panel, discussion or lecture.

FREE ENTRANCE TO ALL THE EVENTS OF THE NIGHT OF PHILOSOPHY!

Information: 03-7968000 or by email on accueilifta@ambfr-il.org

More information soon on [our Website](#)

Meeting with the artist Adel Abdessemed

Friday May 26th, 11am



Tel Aviv Museum of Art

Shaul Hamelech bd. 27

Kaufmann Hall

In the presence of **Shva Salhoov** and **Donatien Grau**

In English

Booking on [the official Website of the Tel Aviv Museum of Art](#)

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