

# French-German Night of Philosophy

## #4

Opening event of the France Israel Season 2018

*Thursday, 31th of May, 2018*  
*From 7pm*

**Free entrance**



After three years of success, the French Institute and the Goethe Institut in Israel organize yet again this year the Night of Philosophy in Tel Aviv, a both philosophical and festive – free of charge! – night-time itinerary with discussions, lectures, panels and readings, which will take place in various locations around Rothschild Boulevard, to approach the fundamental issues in our present day societies. The event will open the France Israel Season 2018 and will keep going on on June 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> with a symposium on the philosophical legacy of the May 68's protest, fifty years after.

After the success of the previous editions, the French Institute of Israel and the Goethe Institute are offering a fourth Night of Philosophy in Tel Aviv, under the label of the France Israel Season, of which it will be the opening event. This Night of Philosophy curated by the philosopher **Raphael Zagury-Orly**, **Tilla Rudel**, cultural attaché at the French Embassy to Israel, **Wolf Iro**, director of the Goethe Institut and **Yael Baruch**, cultural project manager at the French Institute, will be held

on Thursday May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The event will be opened on the rooftop of the French Institute of Tel Aviv by the ambassador of France to Israel, **Mrs. Hélène Le Gal**, the German Ambassador to Israel, and **Dr. Clemens von Goetze**, and will continue with an inaugural discussion of **Professor Lionel Naccache with Professor Michel Revel** on “Brain and Innovation, or How to do Something New with Old”. The two curators of the France Israel Season, **Cécile Caillou-Robert**, curator of the French season in Israel, **Emmanuel Halperin**, curator of the Israeli season in France and **Anne Tallineau**, Director of the French Institute (Paris) will also attend the event.

The public will then be invited to join the various venues of the event, where discussions, lectures, panels and readings will be held around current major philosophical themes. Until the end of the night, the participants will be able to follow and enjoy a free philosophical and literary itinerary.

This unique event will bring together **eighteen internationally renowned French, German, Austrian and American philosophers and intellectuals and more than 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.

The events will take place simultaneously at the Center for Contemporary Art (CCA), Tola'at Sfarim on Mazeh St., the Chelouche Gallery, La Cantina Restaurant, the Alma Center, the Abraham Hostel, the Israeli Democracy Pavilion on Rothschild Square, the co-working space Meet in Place, the Lily and Bloom's hotel, the coffee shop Rega on Sheinkin St. - and of course, center of the event, at the French Institute of Tel Aviv.

This year, **the Night of Philosophy will continue on June 3rd and 4th with a symposium on the philosophical legacy of the protest of May 68** which is commemorating this year the fiftieth anniversary, fruit of a cooperation between the French Institute of Israel, Sciences Po Paris and the University of Tel Aviv where the conference will be held. **The symposium will end with the screening of Marin Karmitz's movie “Blow for Blow” on June 4 at 7pm at the Tel Aviv Cinematheque**. Documentary-like in form, “Blow for Blow” is the third part of a trilogy centered on the social unrest felt in companies with regard to world capitalism in the years thereafter the Mai 68 contest. Produced in 1972, the film tells how women workers in a textile factory from the North of France stroke back against extremely difficult working conditions. The screening will be followed by a discussion with film director and distributor **Marin Karmitz, Raphael Zagury-Orly, Astrid von Busekist and Joseph Cohen**.

## Program

### **Rooftop of the French Institute Rothschild bd. 7**

7-8pm

#### **Opening event of the French Israel Season 2018**

**Discussion in French, simultaneous translation into Hebrew**

#### **Brain and Innovation, or How to do Something New with Old**

Lionel Naccache (France) and Michel Revel (Israel)

8.10-9.00pm

#### **Discussion in Hebrew**

#### **Isaac's sacrifice The Untold and Untellable Story**

A.B. Yehoshua, Israel Yuval

Moderator: Itzhak Benyamini

9.10-10.00pm

#### **Discussion in Hebrew**

#### **The Attitude Towards Refugees in Israel as Mirror of Jewish and Israeli Identity**

Jean-Marc Liling, Eli Nechama, Moutassim Ali, Rabbi Yoav Ende

10.10-11.10pm

#### **Discussion in Hebrew**

#### **The Force is Ours. Civic Activism – Israel 2018**

Eldad Yaniv, Or Ly Barlev, Avi Bouskila, Rino Tzror

11.15-00.00pm

#### **Discussion in Hebrew**

#### **Literature in the Face of the Political Present**

Yossi Sucary, Nir Baram, Dorit Rabinyan

### **Auditorium of the French Institute of Tel Aviv Rothschild bd. 7**

8.00-8.50pm

#### **Discussion in French**

#### **Enfant du XXe siècle – Homme du XXIe**

Marin Karmitz, Joseph Cohen, Raphael Zagury-Orly

9.00-9.50pm

#### **Discussion in French**

#### **L'Oulpan du cerveau - Les neurosciences dans le texte**

Lionel Naccache et Karine Naccache

10.00-10.50pm

**Panel in French**

**Le féminin dans la pensée juive française**

Rachel Verliebter, Paul Elbhar, Ariane Kalfa, Hanna Serero

10.55-11.45pm

**Panel in English and in Hebrew**

**The Israelization of French Jews**

Astrid von Busekist, Amélie Ferey, Yossi Shain, Yoel Mitrani, Sarah Fainberg

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

Herzl St. 6

8.00-8.40pm

**Lecture in French**

**Stéphane Mosès et le legs de l'Ecole de Paris**

David Banon

8.50-9.10pm

**Lecture in French**

**Les penseurs juifs français face aux défis et aux promesses de l'émancipation**

Sophie Nordmann

9.15-9.35pm

**Lecture in French**

**Le judaïsme a-t-il encore un rapport à l'Universel ? Réflexions sur quelques philosophes contemporains**

Perrine Simon Nahum

9.35-9.55pm

**Discussion in French**

**Discussion entre Sophie Nordmann et Perrine Simon Nahum autour de leurs interventions**

10.00-10.50pm

**Panel in English**

**Hidden Children Defining Judaism: A Contrasted and Open Vision**

Yael Hirsch, Astrid von Busekist, Gisela Dachs

10.55-11.25pm

**Lecture in English**

**Democracy & Terror**

Jacob Rogozinski

## **Israel Democracy Pavillion**

Square in front of the French Institute of Tel Aviv – Rothschild Blvd. 1

In partnership with the Israel Democracy Institute

8.00-9.05pm

### **Panel in Hebrew**

#### **The Relationship between the Judiciary and the Legislator – Where are we Headed?**

Mota Kremnitzer, Benny Begin, Yael German, Aviad Bakchi

Moderator: Amir Fuchs

9.05-10.05pm

### **Panel in Hebrew**

#### **Human Rights and Democracies under Threat**

Yuval Shani, Sawsan Zaher, Gadi Taub

Moderator: Alona Vinograd

10.15-11.15pm

### **Panel in Hebrew**

#### **The Nation State Bill – National Disaster or Grounds for Hope?**

Yedidia Stern, Ayman Ouda, Tzipi Hotovely

Moderator: Shuki Friedman

## **Hôtel Lily and Bloom**

Lilienblum St 48

8.00-8.30pm

### **Lecture in Hebrew**

#### **What can Superstring Theory Teach Psychoanalysis?**

Yehuda Israely

8.35-9.25pm

### **Panel in Hebrew**

#### **Left-Right and the Oriental Discourse Today**

Henriette Dahan Kalev, Moshe Karif, Zvi Kesse, Avner Ben-Zaken

9.30-10pm

### **Lecture in Hebrew**

#### **Between the Public and the Rational: Three Conceptions of the Academic Ethos**

Isaac (Yanni) Nevo

10.05-10.35pm

### **Lecture in Hebrew**

#### **Time and the Experience of Time**

Yaron Senderowicz

10.40-11.10pm

**Lecture in Hebrew**

**The Frankfurt School of Critical Theory: The Culture Industry as a Mechanism for Ideological Circulation**

Tidhar Nir

**Beit Alma – central hall, ground floor**

Shadal St. 6

8.00-8.30pm

**Lecture in English**

**The Mediatechnical Transformations of Human Existence**

Christiane Voss

8.35-9.05pm

**Lecture in English**

**Toleration: Insult or Virtue?**

Rainer Forst

9.10-10.30pm

**Panel in English**

**The Future of Democracy**

Daniel Loick, Marie Luise Knott, Rainer Forst, Christiane Voss

Moderator: Joseph Cohen

10.35-11.05pm

**Lecture in English**

**Abstraction and Economy**

Eva Maria Stadler

11.10-11.40pm

**Lecture in English**

**The Abuse of Property**

Daniel Loick

11.45-00.15pm

**Lecture in English**

**Images as Witnesses**

Ludger Schwarte

**Beit Alma – central hall, 1st floor**  
**Shadal St. 6**

8.00-8.30pm

**Lecture in English**

**Unlearning Forgiveness - Eight Considerations on Hannah Arendt**

Marie Luise Knott

8.35-9.05pm

**Lecture in English**

**Opportunity and Regret**

Eva Maria Stadler

9.10-9.40pm

**Lecture in English**

**Jews in Vienna - Past and Present. A Unique and Problematic Relationship**

Doron Rabinovici

9.45-10.15pm

**Lecture in English**

**Heritage and Engagement of Jewish Intellectuals: The Effects of May 68**

Perrine Simon Nahum

10.20-10.50pm

**Lecture in English**

**Hannah Swallows the Lessing-Preis**

Avital Ronell

11.00-11.30pm

**Lecture in English**

**Does the Expression “Jewish Philosophy” Make Any Sense?**

Sophie Nordmann

11.35-00.05pm

**Lecture in English**

**The Last Marranos: The Legacy of 20th Century Jewish Converts to Christianity**

Yael Hirsch

**Beit Alma – rooftop**  
Shadal St. 6

8.00-8.50pm

**Panel in Hebrew**

**Van Leer Institute**

**Religiosity and Secularization: Critical Aspects**

Tomer Persico, Ofri Ilany, Karma Ben-Johanan

9.00-9.50pm

**Panel in Hebrew**

**Van Leer Institute**

**Bioethics as a Social Theory: Body Politics in Israel**

Hagai Boas, Yael Hashiloni-Dolev, Shai Lavi

10.00-10.30pm

**Lecture in English**

**Nuclear War and The Balance of Terror**

Marc Crépon

10.40-11.10pm

**Lecture in Hebrew**

**May 68 – Between the Era of Ideologies and the Liberal Era**

Rony Klein

11.20-00.00pm

**Lecture in Hebrew**

**Midnight Reading: The Love of Wisdom and the Wisdom of Love**

Hagi Kenaan

**Abraham Hostel**

Levontin St. 21, Tel Aviv

8.00-8.50pm

**Discussion in Hebrew**

**Yahweh in the Bible and Rabbinic Judaism**

Joseph Agassi, Yigal Bin Nun

8.55-9.40pm

**Discussion in Hebrew**

**“Put off thy shoes”: On the Mystery of Shoes – From Al-Ghazali to Julia Kristeva**

Rachel Verliebter, Avi Elqayam

9.45-10.35pm

**Discussion in Hebrew**

**The New Diwan Hafez, Umm Kulthum, and the Question of the W-est**

Pini Ifergan, Shahar Galili

10.40-11.10pm

**Lecture in Hebrew**

**A Cross-Cultural History of Autodidacticism**

Avner Ben-Zaken

**Meet in Place**

**Rothschild Bd. 8**

8.00-8.45pm

**Discussion in English**

**Are Boundaries Metaphysical or Political ?**

Astrid von Busekist and Emanuele Coccia

8.50-9.20pm

**Lecture in English**

**Surviving the Loss of the World**

Marc Crépon

9.25-9.55pm

**Lecture in English**

**Grievance Amongst Friends**

Avital Ronell

10.00-10.30pm

**Lecture in English**

**From Anger to Hate**

Jacob Rogozinski

10.35-11.35pm

**Panel in Hebrew**

**Psychoanalysis and Today's Master's Discourse**

Marco Mauas, Liat Schalit, Itzhak Benyamini, Perla Miglin, Daphna Amit-Selbst

## **Library Tola'at Sfarim**

Mazeh St. 7

8.00-8.50pm

### **Panel in Hebrew**

#### **Poetics of a Lost Language**

Idan Zivoni, Adi Sorek, Sharron Hass

9.00-9.50pm

### **Panel in Hebrew**

#### **Zionism: A Levinasian View**

Hanna Serero, Hanoch Ben Pazi, Ephraim Meir

9.55-10.25pm

### **Lecture in Hebrew**

#### **Can Political Philosophy Improve Our Understanding of Politics and Show the Way to a Better Future?**

Uri Zilbersheid

10.30-11.00pm

### **Panel in Hebrew**

#### **Populism: Democracy's Illness or its Cure?**

Dany File

## **Chelouche Gallery**

Mazeh St. 7

8.10-9.00pm

### **Panel in Hebrew**

#### **Thinking in the Age of Artificial Intelligence**

Lyat Friedman, Romi Mikulinsky, Galit Wellner

9.10-10.00pm

### **Panel in Hebrew**

#### **Seminar of Continental Philosophy**

#### **Critical Thinking about Identity and Identification: Israel Today as a Case Study**

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

10.10-11.10pm

### **Panel in Hebrew**

#### **Philosophy with Children and the Current Education in Israel**

Arie Kizel, Keren Sadan, Eli Pitkovski

## Center for Contemporary Art (CCA)

Tsadok Hacoheh St. 2a

8.00-8.50pm

### Panel in Hebrew

#### Table Manners: A Few Thoughts on Art, Theater and Food

Sefy Hendler, Sharon Aronson-Lehavi, Yael Frank, Nirit Nelson

9.00-9.30pm

### Lecture in English

#### Liberation: a Task for architecture?

Ludger Schwarte

9.35-10.05pm

### Lecture in English

#### Out of Orbits. The Migration of Life

Emanuele Coccia

10.10-00.00pm

### Performance in Hebrew

#### Come As You R - Conversations with Objects

Michal Helfman, Gilad Ratman, Miri Rozmarin, Yorai Sella, Naama Arad, Nir Shaulof, Maayan Goldman

## Rega – coffee shop

Sheinkin St. 57

9.30-00.00pm

### Readings in Hebrew

#### Actors, artists and philosophers reading extracts from contemporary philosophers recently translated into Hebrew by Resling Publishing House - Tel Aviv

Participants: Alona Kimhi, Einat Weizman, Dov Glickman, Shlomzion Kenan, Rinat Aboulafia, Dorit Shilo, Raphael Zagury-Orly, Doron Rabinovici

Moderator: Roselyne Dery

## Restaurant La Cantina

Rothschild Bd. 71

00.00-1.00am

### Panel in Hebrew

#### Night, Philosophy - A Nocturnal Discussion on the Meaning of Night

Aim Deuelle Luski, Nimrod Matan, Johnathan Soen, Efrat Biberman



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1.05-2.05am

**Lecture in English**

**Night Thoughts on the Night – Hegel, Schelling, Nietzsche**

Joseph Cohen

## The Night of Philosophy #4 / the venues

### **French Institute of Tel Aviv**

Rothschild 7  
Auditorium – 1st floor  
Roof top – 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

### **La Closerie, Library of the French Institute of Tel Aviv**

Herzl St. 6  
<http://www.institutfrancais-israel.com>

### **Center for Contemporary Art**

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

### **Library Tola'at Sfarim**

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 71  
<http://www.the-rothschild.com/fr/restaurant-la-cantina/>

### **Alma Center**

Shadal St. 6  
<http://www.alma.org.il/>

### **Abraham Hostel**

Levontin St. 21  
<https://abrahamhostels.com/tel-aviv/>

### **Israel Democracy Pavillion**

Rothschild St. 1  
<https://70y.idi.org.il/he>

### **Lily and Bloom Hotel**

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

### **Rega – coffee shop**

57 rue Sheinkin, Tel Aviv

### **Meet in Place**

**Co-working place**  
Rothschild 8  
<http://www.meetinplace.com/>

**Practical information:**

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*Organized by the French Institute of Tel Aviv and the Goethe Institut*

**May 31, from 7pm**

At the French Institute of Tel Aviv and around

Free entrance

**Opening event on the rooftop of the French Institute of Tel Aviv**

**At 7pm**

Rothschild 7

*In French, Hebrew, and English*

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More information coming soon [on our Website](#)

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**“May 68 – 50 Years After. Legacies of Resistance”**

**June 3-4**

University of Tel Aviv

**Screening of « Blow for Blow »**

*Directed by Marin Karmitz*

**June 4, 7pm**

Tel Aviv Cinematheque

Sprinzhak St. 2

The screening will be followed by a discussion in English with film director and distributor  
**Marin Karmitz, Raphael Zagury-Orly, Astrid von Busekist and Joseph Cohen.**

## Thanks to the partners of the Night of Philosophy #4

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