International Conference, Bar-Ilan University, Israel, April 2007

Hannah Arendt and the Human Condition

Tuesday 17th April

Inaugural Session
17:00-17:30 – Coffee
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Chairperson: Prof. Steven Aschheim, Hebrew University
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Prof. Dana Villa, University of Notre Dame – The Autonomy of the Political Reconsidered
Prof. Idith Zertal, University of Basel – Between the Rebel and the Revolutionary
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Dr. Ariella Azoulay, Bar-Ilan University – “Male and Female Created He Them”: Two Traditions of Political Philosophy
Prof. Martine Lebovici, Paris-Diderot University – What is Specifically Human Plurality?
20:15-21:00 – Discussion
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Dr. Idit Alfantini, Tel Aviv University – “Miracle” and “Magic” in Hannah Arendt’s The Promise of Politics and Mary McCarthy’s Birds of America

Dr. Moshe Goulchin, Bar-Ilan University – Hannah Magdalene: Sustaining Phenomenology in the Works of Heloise, Rachel Vanham & Hannah Arendt
Eyal Sivan, Sapir College – Banality and/or Laser Evil - Non Cinematographic Concepts.
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Marie Louise Knott – Rainer Maria Rilke, the Public Space and Poetry in Vita Activa
Dr. Shai Lavi, Tel Aviv University – About Reconciliation and Revenge: Hannah Arendt and Martin Heidegger
14:30-14:45 – Coffee Break
14:45-15:45
Dr. Avi Lubin, Tel Aviv University – Between Action and Political Action: Division and Categorization in Arendt’s Political Thought
Prof. Cecilia Sjöholm, Sodertorn University College – Rethinking the Political Space
15:45-16:30 – Discussion
17:00-18:30 – Film: Günther Gauss Interviewing Hannah Arendt, 1964 (English subtitles)

Thursday, 19th April

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Session 9:30-12:45 – Society
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Dikka Sher, Bar-Ilan University – Hannah Arendt and Isaiah Berlin: Diverse Understanding of the Political Realm
Galia Schneebaum, Tel Aviv University – The Law of Sexual Abuse in Authority Relations
Avner Dinur, Ben-Gurion University – Jewish-German-Universal: Judaism in the thought of Hannah Arendt and Hans Jonas
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Dotan Leshem, Bar Ilan University – Political Economy and the Rise of Society
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Dr. Annabel Herzog, Haifa University – Arendt: About Homes and Refugees
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Prof. Adi Ophir, Tel Aviv University – Arendt’s Theory of Man-Made Disasters
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