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Multiple Dialogues: Martin Buber in Palestine and Israel

On the Occasion of the 50th Anniversary of Martin Buber's Death 50 Years of Israeli German Relations International Conference Jerusalem, May 7-12, 2015

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Event at the Jerusalem Cinematheque: Way of Man - Buber in Israel Today

11 Hebron Road

(Event held in Hebrew, unless otherwise noted)

Thursday, May 7, 2015

18:30 | Gathering

19:00 | Greetings: **Shmuel Feiner** (Chairman of the Leo Baeck Institute Jerusalem / Bar Ilan University)

Greetings on behalf of the Martin Buber Family:

Yehudit Buber Agassi

Reminiscence: **Avraham Shapira** (Tel Aviv University / Kibbutz Yizrael)

19:30 | Premiere screening of:

Way of Man – Martin Buber

(Israel 2015, Hebrew, English subtitles)

Screening in the presence of the director **Yaakov Lifshin** and director of photography **Aharon Lipetz**

20:30 | Dialogue (in English):

Sari Nusselbech, Al Quds University

David Shulman (The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

Moderator: **Paul Mendes-Flohr** (LBI Jerusalem / The Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

21:15 | Reception

Doors close at 19:00

Free admission. Entrance with (free) tickets only. Please pick up your ticket at the Box-Office

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אירוע בסינמטקת ירושלים: דרך של אדם - בוכר בישראל בימינו

דוד חוברן 11

18:30 | התכנסות

יום חמישי, י"ח באייר תשע"ה

20:30 | דיאלוג (באנגלית):

סרי נוסייבה (אוניברסיטת אל-קודס)

דוד שולמן (אוניברסיטת העברית)

ממחה: **פול מנדס-פלור** (מכון ליאו בוך ירושלים /

אוניברסיטת העברית)

21:15 | קבלת פנים

19:00 | **דלתות האולם נסגרות בשעה**

התכנסות חופשית. כניסה עם כרטיסים חיוניים בלבד.

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19:00 | דברי ברכה: **שמואל פייןר** (ראש מכון ליאו בוך ירושלים / אוניברסיטת בר אילן)

ברכות מטעם משפחתו של מרטין בוכר:

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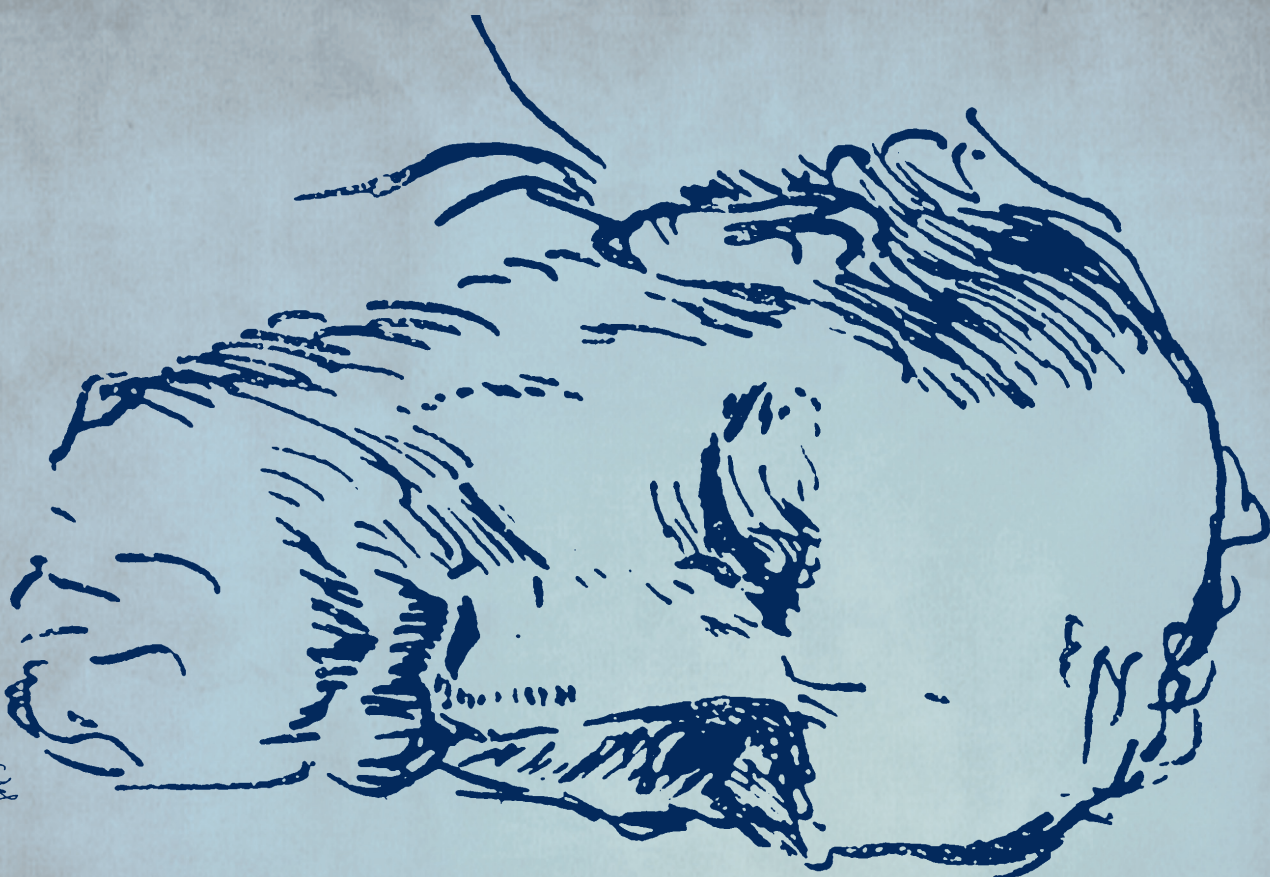
העלאת זכרונות: **אברהם שפירא** (אוניברסיטת תל אביב / קיבוץ יזרעאל)

19:30 | **הקדמת בכורה של הסרט:**

דרכו של אדם - מרטין בוכר

(ישראל 2015, עברית, כתוביות באנגלית)

במוכחות הנמאי **יעקב ליפשיץ** וזלם הסרט **רוגי ליפץ**



ל. ש. שפירא
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Workshop for Junior and Senior Scholars at The Leo Baeck Institute Jerusalem

Friday, May 8, 2015

Close Reading of Martin Buber's Texts. For Invitees Only

Conference at The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Mt. Scopus

Jack, Josef and Morton Mandel School for Advanced Studies in the Humanities
(Near the Mount Scopus Botanical Garden), Hall 530

Sunday, May 10, 2015

13:00 | Gathering

15:30-16:50 | **Session 2:**

Jewish-Christian/German Dialogue

Antonio Kalatzis (MBSF, Hebrew University)

"Emunah" and "Pisits": Judaism and Christendom as
Way and Problem according to Buber

Amir Engel (University of Frankfurt)

Germans and Jews 1951. Martin Buber as a Pioneer
of Postwar German-Jewish Dialogue

Chair: **Stefan Litt** (LBI Jerusalem / National Library)

Steven Aschheim (Hebrew University / LBI
Jerusalem)

Ofar Nordheimer Nur (Tel Aviv University)

Martin Buber, Gustav Landauer and Hashomer
Hatzair as Underground Judaism in the 1920s

Hannan Hever (Hebrew University / Yale University)

Scholern vs. Buber - Contrasting Political Theologies

Keynote Lecture

at the **Barbara Mandel Auditorium**

Jack, Josef and Morton Mandel School for Advanced Studies in the Humanities
(Near the Mount Scopus Botanical Garden)

17:30 | Gathering

18:00 | Opening and Chair: **Ruth HaCohen**, Director of the Martin Buber Society of Fellows (MBSF),
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Greetings: **Christian Wiese**, Martin Buber Chair in Jewish Thought and Philosophy,
Goethe University Frankfurt am Main

Musical Prelude: **BWV 1031 Johann Sebastian Bach**, Sonata in Eb Major

Amos Boasson, Viola; **Gitit Boasson**, Harp

Keynote Lecture: **Paul Mendes-Flohr**
(Hebrew University of Jerusalem / Leo Baeck Institute Jerusalem)

19:20 | Reception

Monday, May 11, 2015

Jack, Josef and Morton Mandel School for Advanced Studies in the Humanities
(Near the Mount Scopus Botanical Garden), Hall 530

9:00-11:00 | **Session 3:**

Reception of Buber's Hasidic Writings

in Israeli Culture

Ran HaCohen (Tel Aviv University)

Buber's Covert Orthodox Reception

Nicham Ross (Ben Gurion University)

Literary Reactions in Israel to Buber's Works on
Hasidism

Asaf Ziderman (Tel Aviv University)

Buber's Theology of Mitzvah: A Missed Opportunity?

Chair: **Yonatan Moss** (MBSF, Hebrew University)

11:30-12:50 | **Session 4:**

Echoes of Buber's Religious Thought
in Israel

Sam Berrin Shonkoff (University of Chicago)

Buber's Biblical Humanism as Critique of Political
Zionism

Jonathan Ben-Dov (Haifa University)

Buber and his Student Shemaryahu Talmon on the
Theological Problem of Biblical Eschatology

Chair: **Fumio Ono** (Doshisha University)

14:00-15:30 | **Session 5:**

Dialogue – Buber and Israeli Social Sciences

Uri Ram (Ben Gurion University)

Dan Avnon (Hebrew University)

Moderator: **Orit Gazit** (MBSF, Hebrew University)

16:00-18:00 | **Session 6:**

Buber and the Israeli Humanities

Yaron Cohen Tzemach (Tel Aviv University /

Open University)

Buber and the Study of Religions at the Hebrew
University

Philipp von Wussow (University of Frankfurt)

Martin Buber and Leo Strauss in Jerusalem

Nitzan Lebovic (Lehigh University)

Knowledge and Power in Palestine: Martin Buber
and Hugo Bergman, or the Creation of Critical
Studies in Hebrew

Chair: **Na'ama Sheff** (Sapir College / LBI
Jerusalem)

Tuesday, May 12, 2015

Jack, Josef and Morton Mandel School for Advanced Studies in the Humanities
(Near the Mount Scopus Botanical Garden), Hall 530

9:20-10:40 | Session 7:

Buber and the Israeli Institutional Ethos

Daniel Maron (Mandel Institute)

Martin Buber and Ben Zion Dinur: Between Dialogical Philosophy and Public Adult Education in Israel

Laura Jockusch (MBSF, Hebrew University)

"For the Sake of Our People": Martin Buber's Plea to Annul Adolf Eichmann's Death Penalty

Chair: **Kim Wünschmann** (MBSF, Hebrew University)

11:00-12:20 | Session 8:

Buber, the Orient, Jews and Arabs

Stefan Vogt (University of Frankfurt)

The Postcolonial Buber

Anja Siegemund (LBI Jerusalem)

A Political Buber? Buber's Conception of Jewish-Arab Rapprochement and Conflict Resolution

Chair: **Maurice Eblieeni** (MBSF, Hebrew University)

13:40-15:00 | Session 9:

Buber's Legacy and the Prospects of Israeli-Palestinian Dialogue

Maya Kahanoff (Hebrew University)

Buber's "Greater Realism": Dialogue and Recognition in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

Samuel Brody (University of Kansas)

"Anachnu Betach Lo Frayetim": Realism, Theopolitics, and the Legacy of Martin Buber in Israel

Chair: **Dan Laor** (Tel Aviv University / LBI Jerusalem)

15:20-16:40 | Session 10:

Writing Buber's Biography

Christian Wiese (University of Frankfurt)

Hidden Signs of Disenchantment: Hans Kohn's Biography of Martin Buber 1930 in Political Context

Zohar Maor (Bar Ilan University)

Challenging Hyphens for the Biographer: Buber and the Indestructible Chains of German Identity

Chair: **Paul Mendes-Flohr** (LBI Jerusalem / Hebrew University)

16:40-18:00 | Concluding Session:

Buber Then and Now

Chair: **Christian Wiese** (University of Frankfurt)

Dan Avnon (Hebrew University)

Sharon Gordon (LBI Jerusalem / Hebrew University)

Hannan Hever (Hebrew University / Yale University)

Event at the National Library, Jerusalem

Martin Buber and the Evolving Society in the Land of Israel (Hebrew)

Edmond J. Safra Campus, Jerusalem

Tuesday, May 12, 2015, at 20:30

בית החרוץ עם הספרייה הלאומית



אירוע בספרייה הלאומית:

בין חזקן לחוגה סדיני-חברתי - מטיף בוכר בתורה המתחדשת בארץ

קריית אדמונד י. ספרא, ירושלים

יום שלישי, כ"ג באייר תשע"ה בשעה 20:30

מנחה: חגי בן-שמאי, הספרייה הלאומית

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"המדינה החד-לאומית" כ"תעודת" הציונות

רון מרגולין, אוניברסיטת תל-אביב: הדתיות ללא

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ותהיה פתוחה בין התאריכים 7-13.5.15

Exhibits from the Buber Archive at the National Library will accompany the conference and will be open on May 7-13, 2015