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# VISUALIZING THE SOUL

*The 31st Annual International Workshop on the History and Philosophy of Science*

**Tel Aviv and Jerusalem | Sunday, November 5, 2017 – Wednesday, November 8, 2017**

## Day 1 – Sunday, November 5

Tel Aviv University, Gilman Building, Hall 496

### 10:00: Opening Event

#### I. 11:30–13:00: The Soul in Pre-Modern Medicine

Orna Harari, Tel Aviv University

*Why is Galen agnostic about the substance of the soul?*

Orly Lewis, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Clinical implications of ancient conceptions of soul*

Lunch Break

#### II. 14:30–16:00: The Soul in Pre-Modern Cosmology and Metaphysics

István Bodnár, Eötvös Loránd University/ Central European University, Budapest

*Celestial thinking and celestial life in Plato and beyond*

Wiebke-Marie Stock, Bonn University

*Soul as space: aviary, house, temple, garden, city*

Coffee Break

#### III. 16:30–18:00: The Winged Medieval Soul

Adam Afterman, Tel Aviv University

*Images of the "additional soul" (holy spirit) in the Zohar and Kabbalah*

Gyorgy Gerebi, Central European University, Budapest

*The image of the soul as butterfly in late antiquity*

Light Dinner

19:00–20:00: Michal Heiman, Artist, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem

*Experimental diagnostics of affinities*

## Day 2 – Monday, November 6

Tel Aviv University, Gilman Building, Hall 496

#### IV. 10:30–13:00: The Medieval Soul in the Flesh

Naama Cohen Hanegbi, Tel Aviv University

*Envisioning desire with mixed metaphors in late 14th century Castile: The confession manual of Don Pedro Barroso*

Naama Shulman, Shenkar College of Engineering, Design and Art, Ramat Gan

*Behind the flesh: The medieval portrait sculpture between life and death*

Zhenya Gershman, Project AWE (Foundation for the study of Aesthetics of Western Esotericism)

*Beyond the vanishing point: Engraving the invisible*

#### V. 14:30–17:00: The Actuality of the Medieval Soul – Contemporary Perspectives

Yossi Schwartz, Tel Aviv University

*When the invisible hurts: Explaining (away?) the Biblical angel*

Marieke Abram, Freiburg University

*The invisible medieval soul today: Between modern psychology and social discourse*

Carmel Vaisman, Tel Aviv University

*Living as information in cyber (soul) space*

Refreshments

#### VI. 18:00–19:30 Keynote Lecture (Cohn Institute Research Seminar)

Leo Corry, Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Greetings

Sander L. Gilman, Emory University

*The posture of the soul*

Drinks

## Day 3 – Tuesday, November 7

The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, 43 Jabotinsky St.

#### VII. 10:30–12:00: The Modern Soul – Machines and Instruments

Raz Chen Morris, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Processes of knowledge: The soul as an emblem and the soul as an instrument in early modern Europe*

Daniel Strassberg, University of Zürich

*Expelling the Soul: Instruments of visualization from the camera obscura to the fMRI*

Lunch Break

#### VIII. 13:30–15:00: The Modern Soul - Mysticism and the Occult

Shlomo Dov Rosen, Tel Aviv University

*Metaphors of the soul as potential and personality: Mysticism to modernity*

Andreas Kilcher, ETH, Zürich

*Soul-machines: media technology in modern occultism*

Coffee Break

#### IX. 15:30–18:00: Painting the Modern Soul

Milly Heyd, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Portraits of artists of their physicians: Transferences and projections*

Gregor Wedekind, Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz

*Géricaults monomaniacs: The fragmented self, soul, and the medical debate in early 19<sup>th</sup> century paris*

Andreas Cremonini, University of Basel

*Seeing persons: The dialectics of acknowledgement and estrangement in 19th century portrait painting*

## Day 4 – Wednesday, November 8

The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, 43 Jabotinsky St.

#### X. 10:30–13:00: Psychoanalysis and the Soul

Ruth Ronen, Tel Aviv University

*Soul is extended*

Caterina Albano, University of the Arts London

*A condition of being: Disremembering the soul*

Michal Shapira, Tel Aviv University

*Selfhood and gender in postwar psychoanalytic films*

Lunch Break

#### XI. 14:30–17:00: Contemporary Scientific Models of the Soul

Otniel E. Dror, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*The "old" soul and the "new" emotion (in the machine)*

Michael O'Leary, University of Basel

*An empirically informed model of the human and animal soul*

Orly Shenker, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Who drives the autonomous car?*

Coffee Break

#### 17:30 Concluding Comments

**Academic Organizers:** José Brunner, Yossi Schwartz