



# The Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism With the Generous Support of the Knapp Family Foundation

## International Conference

Sunday – Tuesday 18-20 December 2016

### Sartre's *Réflexions sur la Question Juive* 70 Years After: Antisemitism, Race, and Gender

**DAY I - SUNDAY, 18 DECEMBER 2016**  
**MANDEL BUILDING 16:30-19:00**

#### Greetings:

**Menachem Ben-Sasson**, President of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Barbara Wolffer**, Cooperation and Cultural Counsellor of the French Embassy

**Moshe Sluhovsky**, Head of the School of History and French Studies, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Manuela Consonni**, Director of the Vidal Sassoon International Center for the Study of Antisemitism, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

#### Session 1

##### The Jewish Question of Sartre

**Chair: Manuela Consonni**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Frédéric Worms**, École Normale Supérieure, Paris  
Returning the "Question": Sartre's Reflections on Antisemitism and the Philosophical Moment of the Liberation in France

**Maurice Samuels**, Yale University  
Sartre's Jewish Question

**Jonathan Judaken**, Rhodes College  
Sartre, Israel and the Postcolonial Turn

**Bruno Chaouat**, University of Minnesota  
Being and Jewishness

**DAY II - MONDAY, 19 DECEMBER 2016**  
**MANDEL BUILDING - ROOM 530**

**9:30-11:00 Session 2**

##### The Jew as a Category of Philosophical Analysis

**Chair: Gal Ventura**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Ynon Wygoda**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Réflexions Croisées: Vladimir Jankélévitch & Jean-Paul Sartre on the Figure of the Absent Jew.*

**Dror Yinon**, Bar Ilan University  
Questioning Sartre's Portrait of the Anti-Semite

**Rony Klein**, Tel Aviv University  
The Jew-Figure as a Haunting Figure in Sartre's Work

**11:15-13:15 Session 3**

##### Sartre, Fanon, and the Subject of Decolonization

**Chair: Martina Weisz**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Louise Bethlehem**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Sartre, Fanon and the Subject of Decolonization: Preliminary Remarks*

**Nina Fischer**, University of Edinburgh  
Minor (Transnational) Intersections: Jews and

Aboriginal Australians between Anti-Semitism and Racism

**Sarika Talve-Goodman**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*Blackness and the Body in a Transnational Frame: From "Anti-Semite and Jew" to Black Lives Matter*

**Revital Madar**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

*A Moment of Inconsistency: Letting the Black Body into the Sphere of Western Humanity*

**Vinzia Fiorino**, University of Pisa  
Jean Paul Sartre, Frantz Fanon and Carla Lonzi: a Bizarre Genealogy

**15:00-17:00 Session 4**

##### In Memory of Menachem Brinker Sartre in Translation

**Chair: Meir Bar-Asher**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Eli Schonfeld**, Shalem College, Jerusalem  
Sartre in Jerusalem: Menachem Brinker as Translator and Interpreter of the *Réflexions sur la Question Juive*

**Yoav Di-Capua**, The University of Texas at Austin  
On the Late Arabic Translation of the *Réflexions sur la Question Juive*

**David Feldman**, Birkbeck University of London  
British Reflections: Anti-Semite, Jew and 'Race Prejudice'

**Christian Wiese**, Goethe University  
Responses to Sartre's Essay on Antisemitism among German-Speaking Intellectuals

**Session 5**

##### The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute 43 Jabotinsky St.

**18:30-19:30**  
**Jews and Antisemites Today**

**Chair: Yoav Rinon**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Michal Govrin**, Tel Aviv University

**Eva Illouz**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**DAY III - TUESDAY, 20 DECEMBER 2016**  
**MANDEL BUILDING- ROOM 530**

**9:30-11:00 Session 6**

##### Antisemitism, Racism, and the Colonial Other

**Chair: Dan Diner**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Samir Ben-Layashi**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Fanon, Racism, Medicine and Colonialism in North Africa

**Ethan Katz**, University of Cincinnati  
The Colonial Jews outside of Sartre's Paradigm: The *Réflexion* Fifteen Years on and Jews of Algeria Imagined and Real

**Liran Razinsky**, Bar-Ilan University  
Some Notes on Antisemitism and Racism: Sartre and Memmi

**11:30- 13:30 Session 7**

##### The Repetition of Modernity: Sartre and the Rest

**Chair: Leona Toker**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Vivian Liska**, University of Antwerp  
"Le juif, c'est moi." Sartre, Blanchot, Badiou

**Hannes Opelz**, Trinity College, Dublin  
Being Jewish with Blanchot

**Tsivia Frank-Wygoda**, Bar-Ilan University  
Edmond Jabès' Jewish Questions as an Answer to Sartre

**15:00-16:00 Session 8**

##### The Quest for Existence: Beyond the "Question"

**Chair: Yona Hanhart-Marmor**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Joëlle Zask**, L'Université d'Aix-Marseille  
From Stigma to Identity? A Process in Question

**Eran Dorfman**, Tel Aviv University  
The Jew as a Doppelgänger in Sartre and Beyond

**16:15-18:00 Session 9**

##### Après Sartre

**Chair: Yfaat Weiss**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Renée Poznanski**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
The "Jewish Question" versus the "Jewish Problem": Sartre amid a Strange Silence

**Michele Battini**, University of Pisa  
A Reflection on the Conclusions of J.P. Sartre's *Réflexions*

**Renato Lessa**, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Brazil / University of Lisboa, Portugal  
Anti-Semitism, from Passion to Belief and to Conviction: Reflections on Sartre's *Réflexions*

**Manuela Consonni**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
'The Jews' of Sartre and After

**18:00-19:30 Roundtable**

##### The Premise for a Universal Humanity

**Chair: Eli Lederhendler**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Dan Diner**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Alvin Rosenfeld**, Indiana University

**Eva Illouz**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Vivian Liska**, University of Antwerp

**Richard Cohen**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Moshe Sluhovsky**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

