

# Levinas and the Real

International conference – Flensburg, July 04-06. 2022

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## Program and time schedule

### Monday 04.07.

10:00 Welcome to participants

10:30 Introduction (Annabel Herzog – Pascal Delhom)

#### **Section I: Liberalism**

11:00 Jean-François Rey

The "Pathetic of Liberalism" (TI) and the Dignity of Politics

11:20 François Coppens

How to Account for Modern Liberalism? Levinas on Bad

Conscience and Self-Interest Properly Understood

11:40 – 12:10 Discussion

12:30 *Lunch at the University*

#### **Section II: Forgiveness and Hospitality**

14:00 Claire Katz

The Magdalene Penitents, Reparations, and the Limits of Forgiveness

14:20 Annabel Herzog

Levinas and Derrida on Sovereignty and Hospitality.

14:40 – 15:10 Discussion

*Pause*

#### **Section III: Between Ethics and Politics**

15:40 Peter Zeillinger

The Social Bond Based on »Exposure« and »Shared Vulnerability«.  
Levinas' Criteriology of Political Practice

16:00 Martin Kavka

The Problem of Ideal Theory: A Levinasian Approach to Rawls  
and Race

16:20 – 16:50 Discussion

*Pause*

#### **Public presentation in the frame of "Philosophie Mittenmang".**

18:00 Robert Bernasconi

Levinas and the Subject at the Service of the System

20:00 *Dinner downtown*

**Tuesday, 05.07.**

**Section IV: Between Ethics and Politics II**

10:00 Alfred Hirsch The Other in the City – The Question of the Public Space  
10:20 Sergej Seitz Beyond Consensualism and Polemology: Levinas’s Responsive  
Idea of the Political  
10:40 – 11:10 Discussion

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**Section V: The Third Party**

11:40 Zeev Harvey Levinas and Maimonides on “le tiers”  
12:00 Barbara U. Meyer The Other and the Third in Interreligious Thought  
12:20 – 12:50 Discussion

13:00 *Lunch at the University*

**Section VI: Talmudic Readings**

14:30 Oona Eisenstadt The Third and Civil Unrest: Levinas’s Talmud in Dialogue  
with the 1960s.  
14:50 Hanoch Ben Pazi Levinas's Talmudic Readings: A way to Radicalize Political  
Thinking  
15:10 – 15:40 Discussion

*Pause*

**Zoom Presentation**

16:10 Michael Morgan Experiencing Film with Levinas: Reflections on *Two Days, One  
Night* by the Dardenne Brothers.  
16:30 – 17:00 Discussion

*Free time*

19:30 *Dinner downtown*

**Wednesday., 06.07.**

**Section VII: Levinas in Dialogue**

10:00	Paul Davies	Levinas, Nietzsche, and the Definition of Christianity
10:20	Deborah Achtenberg	Levinas on Sartre, Jewish Identity and Time
10:40 – 11:10	Discussion	

*Pause*

**Section VIII: Jewish experience and Zionism**

11:40	Cedric Cohen Scalli	Levinas from migrations and captivity to the liberative figure of the other
12:00	Ephraim Meir	Levinas's and Gandhi's Views on Zionism
12:20 – 12:50	Discussion	
13:00	<i>Lunch at the University</i>	

**Section VIII: Levinas in European Context** (organized in Cooperation with the ICES)

14:30	Sarah Hammerschlag	Religion After! Levinas's Talmud and post-war European politics
14:50	Pascal Delhom	The Peace of Europe between reason and bad conscience
15:10 – 15:40	Discussion	