

A black and white portrait of Gustav Landauer, a man with a full beard and glasses, looking directly at the camera. The portrait is the background for the text on the poster.

THE SKEPSIS AND ANTIPOLITICS OF GUSTAV LANDAUER

International conference for the 100th
anniversary of Gustav Landauer's death

25-26.11.2019
University of Haifa



Venue: Ofer Observatory (30th Floor)

Monday, 25.11.2019

- 09:30 – 10:00 **Gathering and Greetings**
- Chair Dr. Natasha Gordinsky (Department of Hebrew and Comparative Literature, University of Haifa)*
- 10:00 – 10:40 **Hanna Delf von Wolzogen (Universities of Duisburg, Potsdam and FU Berlin):** „Ruf in der Wüste“ – Some Remarks on Gustav Landauer's sceptic Theory of Revolution
- 10:40 – 11:20 **Agata Bielik-Robson (University of Nottingham):** Gustav Landauer and the Mysticism of Revolution.
- 11:20 – 12:00 **Cedric Cohen Skalli (University of Haifa):** Landauer's Antipolitical Nostalgia: Revolution, Economy, and Medieval Christian Spirit
- 12:00 – 13:30 **Lunch Break**
- Chair: Dr. Annabel Herzog (School of Political Science, University of Haifa)*
- 13:30 – 14:10 **Yaniv Feller (Wesleyan University):** Romantic Politics in the Thought of Gustav Landauer and Leo Baeck
- 14:10 – 14:50 **Zeev Harvey (Hebrew University of Jerusalem):** Landauer, Strindberg, and the Promise to Abraham
- 14:50 – 15:30 **Lilian Tuerk (Hamburg University):** Skepsis and the Truth of Antipolitics in Yiddish Anarchist Thought
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee Break**
- Dr. Balazs Berkovits (Bucerius Institute, University of Haifa)*
- 16:00 – 16:40 **Asher Biemann (University of Virginia):** “Jede Zeit ist inmitten der Ewigkeit”—Gustav Landauer's Mystical Historicism“
- 16:40 – 17:10 **Abraham Rubin (Hebrew University of Jerusalem):** “The Anachronism of Anarchism: Margarete Susman on the Legacy of Landauer's “Inevitable Failure”
- 17:10 – 17:50 **Yarden Ben Zur (Tel Aviv University):** Ghosts of Utopia: Gustav Landauer's writing on Shakespeare, Goethe and Hölderlin and the dynamic of the revolution
- 17:50 – 18:30 **Sam Brody (University of Kansas):** Gustav Landauer Now
- 19:00 – **Dinner**



Tuesday, 26.11.2019

Chair: Dr. Orr Scharf (Cultural Studies M.A. Program, The University of Haifa)

09:30 – 10:10 **Elke Dubbels (University of Bonn):** Linguistic Scepticism and the Poetics of Politics in Gustav Landauer

10:10 – 10:50 **Libera Pisano (University of Hamburg) :** The Anarchic Sprachkritik of Gustav Landauer

11:00 – 11:20 **Coffee Break**

Chair: Dr. Svetlana Natkovich (The Department of Jewish History, University of Haifa)

11:20 – 12:00 **Ulrich Sieg (Philipps University Marburg):** Rebellion and the Power of Accident. Gustav Landauer's reflections about the peculiarities of Jewish identity

12:00 – 12:40 **Siegbert Wolf (Institute of Town History, Frankfurt am Main):** „The Real Place for Realization is the Community“ – Martin Buber's Reception of Gustav Landauer's Communitarian Anarchism

12:40 – 13:20 **Yossef Schwartz (Tel Aviv University):** Gustav Landauer's Heretic Religiosity as a Skeptic Critique of Modern Progress

13:30 – 15:00 **Lunch**

Chair: Dr. Yotam Hotam (Faculty of Education, University of Haifa)

15:00 – 15:40 **Sebastian Musch (University of Osnabrück):** Da verstummte er, denn der Buddha sprach.“ – Gustav Landauer and Fritz Mauthner's on Language, Religion and Buddhism.

15:40 – 16:20 **Cristina Basili (Complutense University of Madrid):** “We have to reject ourselves”: Gustav Landauer and Simone Weil's politics of the ascesis

16:20 – 16:40 **Sebastian Kunze (University of Erfurt):** „Sind das Ketzergedanken?“ or Gustav Landauer's sceptical approach towards Martin Buber's “Three Speeches on Judaism”

Words of Conclusion