

"Love and Education: Theological, Sociological, Philosophical and Historical Perspectives."

University of Vienna. 24-26.4.2020

Faculty of Protestant Theology at the University of Vienna,
Schenkenstr. 8-10, 1010, Vienna

Friday, 24.4.20

15:00-15:45 Reception

Opening of the Conference

Chair: Yuval Jobani (Tel Aviv)

15:45-16:00 Greetings: Annette Schellenberg, Vice-Dean and Director of Studies, University of Vienna.

16:00-16:15 Opening Remarks

Martin Rothgangel (Vienna)

Yotam Hotam (Haifa)

16:15 - 18:30 Panel I: **Religious and Theological Perspectives**

Chair: Martin Rothgangel (Vienna)

Hanan Alexander (Haifa) – “You shall Love the Lord your God with all your Heart with all your Soul and with all your Might”: Education and Eros in the Jewish Tradition.

Friedrich Schweitzer (Tübingen) – No Love in Protestant Religious Education? The Tension Between Theoretical Neglect and Practical Interest.

Ednan Aslan (Vienna) – Love from an Islamic Perspective and its Implication for Religious Education.

Saturday, 25.4.20

9:00-10:30 Panel II: **Theology, Critique and Modernity**

Chair: Ayman Agbaria (Haifa)

Yotam Hotam (Haifa) – A Love Supreme: Adorno's Reading of Kierkegaard's “Works of Love.”

Silvana Kandel Lamdan (Haifa) – Signs of the Times, Signs of Love: The Historical Messianism of Vatican II in Dialogue with Modern German-Jewish Thought.

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break

10:45-12:15 Panel III: **Love in Hermeneutical and Educational Perspective**

Chair: Yotam Hotam (Haifa)

Martin Rothgangel (Vienna) – Hermeneutical Perspectives on Love as a Resource for Religious Education.

Henning Schluss (Vienna) – Love and Pedagogy - Flashlights of a more than Problematic Story.

12:15-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:30 Panel IV: **Religion of Love out of the Sources of Islam**

Chair: Henning Schluss (Vienna)

Ayman Agbaria (Haifa) – On Educating for Friendship and Brotherhood: Insights from Al-Ghazali's Work.

Amena Shakir (Vienna) – Rabia al-Adawia: Guide to the Divine Love.

15:30-15:45 Coffee Break

15:45-17:15 Panel V: **Modern Loves – Jewish Perspectives**

Chair: Amena Shakir (Vienna)

Ron Margolin (Tel Aviv) – The Educational Philosophy of Martin Buber and Janusz Korczak's Theories in “How to Love a Child.”

Yuval Jobani (Tel Aviv) – 'Supreme Love' in the Philosophy of A. D. Gordon.

18:30 – A joint tour of Vienna & Dinner

Sunday, 26.4.20

9:15-11:30 Panel VI: **Uses and Misuses of Love in Educational Practice**

Chair: Adnan Aslan (Vienna)

Zehavit Gross (Bar-Ilan) – Implementing Pedagogy of Love in Peace Education and Interfaith Dialogue-A Case Study.

Regina Polak (Vienna) – In the Name of Love. Deformation and Abuse in the Catholic Church.

Caroline Gustavsson (Stockholm) – What's Love got to do with it? An Interview Study about the Suspected Content of Knowledge among Employees in the Church of Sweden.

11:30-11:45 Coffee Break

11:45-12:45 **Closing Panel**