



### Conference Program

## Women Write Buber

100th Anniversary of *I and Thou* (1923)

– July 17-18, 2023 –

Ofer Observatory, 30th Floor of Eshkol Tower, University of Haifa

**Monday, July 17, 2023**

#### 9:30 a.m. | Opening

**Cedric Cohen-Skalli** (University of Haifa)

**Ronen Pinkas** (University of Potsdam)

**Irene Aue-Ben-David** (Leo Baeck Institute Jerusalem)

**Yemima Hadad** (University of Leipzig)

**Paul Mendes-Flohr** (University of Chicago / Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

#### 10:15 a.m. | *I and Thou*: Buber and Female Scholarship

**Abigail Gillman** (Boston University) - "Bertha Pappenheim's Dialogue with Martin Buber"

**Rakefet Anzi** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) - "Women in Adult Education: Martin Buber and Nechama Leibowitz"

**Silvia Richter** (Goethe University Frankfurt) - "The Life of Dialogue: Martin Buber and Ety Hillesum"

#### 1:15 p.m. Feminism: Dialogical Perspectives

**Cornelia Muth** (Bielefeld University of Applied Sciences) - "Martin Buber's Theory of Knowledge and Its Feminist Elements"

**Noa Avron Barak** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) - "Writing a Dialogical Art History: Martin Buber and Feminist Art History in Israel"

**Yemima Hadad** (University of Leipzig) - "Femininity and Frauendenken in Buber's Thought"

#### 3:00 p.m. Environmentalism and Dialogue

**Hava Tirosh-Samuels** (Arizona State University) - "Martin Buber and the Challenges of the 21st Century: Ecology and Technology"

**Claudia Welz** (Aarhus University) & **Essi Ikonen** (Aarhus University) - "Listening to Nature: Martin Buber's Philosophy of Dialogue and Environmental Ethics"

#### 4:15 p.m. Body and Dialogue

**Sarah Scott** (Manhattan College) - "The Body that Questions: Embodiment in Martin Buber's Moral Philosophy"

**Liora Bing-Heidecker** (Independent scholar) - "Martin Buber's Dance: 'Making a Symbol Out of the Man of Our Generation'"

#### 5:30 p.m. | Keynote Speaker

**Vivian Liska** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem / University of Antwerp)

"Woman as World: Subjectivity and Singularity in Martin Buber's Dialogical Writings"

**Tuesday, July 18, 2023**

#### 9:30 a.m. | Introduction

**Yemima Hadad** (University of Leipzig)

**Tamar Goldschmidt** - Reading Unpublished Letters from the Family Estate

#### 10:15 a.m. | *I and Thou*: Buber and Female Scholarship

**Katharina Baur** (University of Augsburg) - "The Invisible Woman: Paula Buber - The Person of *I and Thou*"

**Bettina Bannasch** (University of Augsburg) - "Ladies' Philosopher and Salon Lady: Martin Buber and Auguste Hauschner"

**Rachel Pafe** (University of Leipzig) - "Hanging on the Sweetness of Religion: Susan Taubes and Martin Buber's Debate on Post-War Judaism"

#### 1:15 p.m. | Buber and Literature

**Einat Davidi** (University of Haifa) - "Isabel, Achab and Elijah as a Psychomachic Triangle: Martin Buber's *Elijah* as an Auto Sacramental Play"

**Galit Hasan-Rokem** (Hebrew University of Jerusalem) - "Myth and Experience: Women, Heroes and Dialogue"

**Leena Eilittä** (University of Helsinki) - "*Ich, Du und Es* in Ingeborg Bachmann's *Malina*"

#### 3:00 p.m. | Towards a New Philosophical Paradigm

**Yael Sela (Teichler)** (University of Potsdam) - "Dialogues of Hearts: Martin Buber and bell hooks on Love"

**Libera Pisano** (University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona) - "In the Beginning Is Narration: Reading Martin Buber through Adriana Cavarero"

#### 4:15 p.m. | Bible, Feminism and Theopolitics

**Claire Sufrin** (Northwestern University) - "Martin Buber's Bible as a Feminist Resource"

**Randi Rashkover** (College of William & Mary) - "Buber's Theopolitics, the Beautiful Soul and the Needs of the Hour"

#### 5:30 p.m. | Keynote Speaker

**Leora Batnitzky** (Princeton University)

"Mothering Beyond Essence? Martin Buber, Bertha Pappenheim and Donald Winnicott"