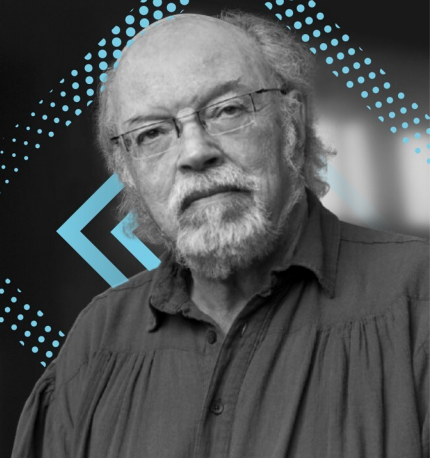


International Research Workshop in Memory of Paul Mendes-Flohr

**Joseph Carlebach Institute,
Bar Ilan University
With the Support of the Institute
for History of German Jews, Hamburg
December 28-29 ,2025**



Sunday | December 28 ,2025
Building 410 | Room 312

15.00 Greetings

Dean of the Jewish Studies Faculty
at Bar Ilan: Prof. Michael Avioz

15.30 First Session

**A Possible Tikkun for German-Jewish
Studies ?** | Cedric Cohen Skalli, Haifa ;
Yarden Ben Zur, Haifa

**What is it Good for? - Rethinking the
Essence of German-Jewish Studies** |
Gilad Shenhav, Munich

**Hebrew in Ethiopia? Judeo-Christian
Encounters in an Enigmatic 16th Century
Bible Translation into Ge'ez** | Ran
HaCohen, Tel Aviv

16.30 Coffee break

17.00 Keynote lecture

**"Only a Slight Adjustment": Tikkun Olam
from Amichai to Adorno** | Vivian Liska,
Antwerp

Reception

Monday | December 29 ,2025
Building 1002 | Room 405

9.30 First Session (Buber)

Buber's Märchen: A Contextual Rereading |
Amir Engel, Jerusalem/Berlin

**Wandering the Buberverse. Archival
Discoveries and Observations** | Sebastian
Schirrmeister, Hamburg

**Martin Buber and the 'Awakening of Women
Thinking': A tribute to Paul Mendes-
Flohr z'l** | Yemima Hadad, Leipzig

11.00 Coffee break

11.30 Second Session (Literature)

**World Literature and Hebrew Letters: an
Intervention** | Orr Scharf, Haifa

**Metamorphoses in Jewish Literary
Modernism** | Noga Resh, Zurich

**Voices Displaced, Narratives Interrupted:
Mascha Kaléko's Performed Poetry** | Michal
Peles - Almagor, Jerusalem

13.00 Lunch break

14.30 Third Session (Philosophy/Art/Zionism)

**Ideological Utility: Graphics as a Political -
Instrument** | Rotem Kaplan, Haifa

**Eudaimonia and שלילת הגלות: Rethinking
Hermann Cohen on Zionism After 110 Years** |
Shira Billet, New York

**A Continued Philosophical Dialogue with
Paul Mendes-Flohr: Phenomenology and
the Burning Bush** | Miriam Feldman- Kaye,
Bar Ilan

16.00 Coffee break

16.30 Roundtable | Reminiscences and Reflections
on Paul Mendes-Flohr