

## INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

# The Conspiracy of the Good: On Necessary Evil

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Mandel Building

Room 530



## CONFERENCE PROGRAM

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### Day 1: 16.12.2019

- 9:45-10:15 Greetings by **Yigal Bronner**, Head of the Martin Buber Society of Fellows, HUJI,  
**Christian Wiese**, Martin Buber Chair in Jewish Religious Philosophy, Goethe Universität.  
Opening Words by conference organizers, Antonio **Vargas** and **Ynon Wygoda**.
- 10:15-12:15 **Session I: Chair: Naftali Meshel** (Bible and Comparative Religion, HUJI)
- 10:15-11:15 David Shulman (Asian Studies, HUJI)  
"If Untruth Dies, the Self Dries Up": On the Necessity of Wickedness in Hindu Thought
- 11:15-12:15 Yonatan Moss (Comparative Religion, HUJI)  
**The Body as Negative Space in Early Christianity**
- 14:00-16:00 **Session II: Chair: Karma Ben Johanan** (Polonsky Academy & Theology, Humboldt-Universität)
- 14:00-15:00 David Satran (Comparative Religion, HUJI)  
"You deceived me, Lord, and I was deceived" (Jer 20:7): Salvation through Deceit in Early Christian Thought
- 15:00 -16:00 Antonio Vargas (Martin Buber Society, HUJI)  
**The Divine Engineering of Vice in Proclus *qua* Political-Theological Paradigm**
- 16:30-18:30 **Session III: Chair: Olivier-Thomas Venard, OP** (École biblique et archéologique française de Jérusalem)
- 16:30-17:30 Matthew Hart (Philosophy, U. Liverpool)  
**Calvinism and Divine Involvement in Evil**
- 17:30-18:30 Lore Hühn (Philosophy, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg)  
**Metaphysics of Evil. Schelling, Heidegger, Jonas**

### Day 2: 17.12.2019

- 09:30-11:30 **Session IV: Chair: Michael Fagenblat** (History, Philosophy and Jewish Studies, Open University of Israel)
- 9:30-10:30 Ynon Wygoda (Martin Buber Society, HUJI)  
**Can there be a Virtue of Hatred?**
- 10:30-11:30 Agata Bielik-Robson (Theology and Religious Studies, U. Nottingham & Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Science)  
**The Revolutionary Theodicy. Violence in Taubes, Badiou and Žižek**
- 13:00-15:00 **Session V: Chair: Omer Michaelis** (Mandel Scholion Research Center, HUJI)
- 13:00-14:00 Moshe Halbertal (Jewish Thought, Hebrew U. & Law, NYU)  
**Redemption through Sin Revisited**
- 14:00-15:00 Daniel Lav (Arabic Language and Literature, HUJI)  
**Philosophy as a Necessary Evil in Ibn Taymiyyah**
- 15:30-16:30 **Session VI: Chair: Efraim Podoksik** (Political Science, HUJI)
- 15:30-16:30 Stephen de Wijze (Politics, U. of Manchester)  
**Complicit with Evil: The Problem of Democratic Dirty Hands**
- 16:30: **Closing remarks**