

# MENACHEM FISCH

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## Curriculum Vitae

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### Date and place of birth:

July 30, 1948, Leeds, England

Moved to Israel, July, 1957

### Marital Status:

Married (Hanna, 1979), two children (Yael, b. 1981; Eilon, b. 1984)



## A. EDUCATION:

BSc 1966-1970 physics and mathematics, Bar Ilan University Israel.

MA 1979-1982 philosophy, Tel Aviv University Israel.

MA Thesis: *The Paradoxes of Confirmation and their Solutions.*

PhD 1982-1986 The Cohn Institute, Tel Aviv University, Israel.

Dissertation: *Antithetical Knowledge: William Whewell's Theory of Science, its Formation and Historiographical Implications.*

## B. EMPLOYMENT

1979-83 Teaching assistant, philosophy - Tel Aviv University.

1986/7 Instructor, Cohn Institute - Tel Aviv University.

1987-9 Lecturer, Cohn Institute - Tel Aviv University.

1989-1996 Senior Lecturer, Cohn Institute - Tel Aviv University.

1996-2004 Associate Professor, Cohn Institute - Tel Aviv University.

2004-2017 Professor, Cohn Institute, Tel Aviv University

2006- Joseph and Ceil Mazer Chair for History and Philosophy of Science – Tel Aviv University

2017- Professor Emeritus, The Cohn Institute, Tel Aviv University

## **B. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

1983/4 Visiting Graduate, Queen's College, Oxford.  
1985 (July-September) Visiting scholar, Trinity College, Cambridge.  
1990-1996 Coordinator, Bar Hillel Colloquium for the History, Philosophy and Sociology of Science.  
1991-2008 Editorial Board, *Alpayim*  
1993 (July-August) Visiting Scholar, Trinity College, Cambridge.  
1996-2020 Editorial Board, *Social Epistemology*.  
1999-2005 President, Israel Society for the History and Philosophy of Science.  
2000-2007 Steering Committee, HOPOS (History of Philosophy of Science International Working Group)  
2000-2011 Chair, Israeli HPS Committee, Israel Academy of Science.  
2000-2017 Co-Chair, Academic Committee, Shalom Hartman Institute Press.  
2003 Chair, Philosophy Committee, ISF  
2004 Co-Chair, Program Committee HOPOS 2004  
2004 Chair, Philosophy Committee, ISF  
2004-2009 Chair, Graduate School of Philosophy, Tel-Aviv University  
2005 Israel Prize Committee, Philosophy  
2007 Landau Prize Committee, Jewish Philosophy  
2007-2017 Editorial Board, Kogod Library of Judaic Studies, Continuum Press.  
2008- Chair, Cohn Institute Board and Academic Committee  
2010-2016 Co-Editor, *HOPOS, The Journal of the International Society for the History of the Philosophy of Science*  
2011/12 Board of Electors for the Sultan Qaboos Professorship of Abrahamic Faith and Shared Values, University of Cambridge.  
2012- Director, Center for Religious and Interreligious Studies (CRIS), TAU.  
2012- Board of the Stephen Roth Institute For the Study of Contemporary Antisemitism and Racism, TAU.  
2012-2017 External Senate Member, Open University, Israel  
2013 Chair, Philosophy Committee, ISF  
2014- Board of the Center for the Study of Relations between Jews, Christians, Muslims, Open University, Israel.  
2014- Minerva Fellowship Committee.  
2015 Chair, Philosophy Committee, ISF.  
2015-2016 Chair, Graduate School of Philosophy, Tel-Aviv University  
2017- Editorial Board *HOPOS, The Journal of the International Society for the History of the Philosophy of Science*.  
2017-2020 Israel Academy of Science, Consensus Committee for Adapting Curricula and Study materials for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.  
2018 Committee for History of Science - 2018 Dan David Prize, Past Dimension.  
2021- Azrieli Faculty Fellowship Humanities Committee – Chair from 2022.  
2021- Co-Director, The Goethe University, Frankfurt and Tel Aviv University Joint Center for the Study of Religious and Interreligious Dynamics.  
2022- Academic Steering Committee, Haifa University Laboratory for Religious Studies  
2022- Dan David Society of Fellows Advisory Committee

2023 Philosophy Committee, ISF

### C. FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, AND HONORS

1987-1989 Allon Fellowship, Tel Aviv University  
1991/2 Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin  
1994-2017 Senior Fellow, Kogod Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, The Shalom Hartman Institute.  
1996/7 Fellow, Dibner Institute for the History of Science and Technology, MIT  
2001 Visitor, School of Social Science, IAS, Princeton (July-August)  
2004 The Crown-Minnow Lectures, the University of Notre Dame  
2010/11 Member, School of Historical Studies, IAS, Princeton  
2011 Senior Visiting Fellow, Collegium Budapest (April-August)  
2013 Fellow, Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften, Bad Homburg, Germany (June – August).  
2014-2015 ISF Research grant: “The Rabbis’ Dispute of Religiosity” - \$60,000  
2016/17 Fellow, Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften, Bad Homburg, Germany.  
2016 Humboldt Research Prize  
2017 *Doctor Honoris Causa* in Religious Philosophy, Goethe University, Frankfurt  
2018- Senior Fellow, Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften, Bad Homburg, Germany.  
2020 The Dagmar Westberg Lectures, Goethe University Frankfurt.  
2023 2023-24 Liss Lecture, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame  
2024 2023-24 Yerushah Lecture, the Faculty of Divinity, Cambridge University.

### D. CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED TALKS (Since 2004)

2004 The Crown-Minnow lecture Series at the University of Notre Dame: “Confrontations: Theological, Philosophical, Covenantal”, February-March 2004.

- (i) “Confronting the Jobian Moment: Job and the Talmud’s Dispute of Religiosity”
- (ii) “Submissive versus Confrontational Prayer: Introducing the Two Voices of Tractate *Berakhot*”
- (iii) “Ecclesiastes in Dispute: The Rabbis and the Canonization of *Qohelet* - Notes for Two Readings”
- (iv) “Confronting a Life: William Whewell and the Philosophy of HOPOS”
- (v) “Self-Confronting: Philosophy and the Limits of self-Criticism”

“The Price of Modesty”, “The Space of Reasons” a conference on the philosophy of John McDowell, University of Cape Town, July 2004 (Jointly with Yitzhak Benbaji).

Series of three lectures as Annual Guest Lecturer in Jewish Studies, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, October 2004.

- (i) “Rabbinic Prayer and Disputation”
- (ii) “Whewell’s Proto-Pragmatism”
- (iii) “Judaism and the Religious Crisis of Modernity”

Special Guest 5-lecture series, Muhlenberg College, Allentown PA, October 2004.

- (i) “Normativity and the Problem of Rationality”

- (ii) "Science and Religion: Old Resources for a Modern Challenge"
- (iii) "The Talmud's Diversity of Voices"
- (iv) "The Conflicting Theologies of the Genesis Narratives"
- (v) "Ecclesiastes in Dispute"

"Science, Judaism, and the Religious Crisis of Modernity", Templeton Research Lecture on Science and Religion, Utah State University, October 2004.

"Disputes with God, and the Talmudic Dispute of Religion", conference on "Jewish Approaches to Dispute Resolution", Bar Ilan University December 2004.

"The Talmud's Confrontational Theology", guest seminar, Mandel Center for Jewish Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem

2005 "What Can the Philosophy of Language Learn from the Philosophy of Haklakha" Conference on "The Halakhah and Philosophy of Halakhah: a Multi-disciplinary Perspective", department of jewish philosophy, Hebrew University Jerusalem, January 2005.

"Rationality and the Problem of Self-Criticism", department of philosophy, Bar Ilan University, January 2005, and department of philosophy, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, March 2005.

"Taking the Linguistic Turn Seriously: The Problem with Friedman's Einstein", "The Scientific Enterprise in its Social, Cultural and Political Context" - Conference marking the Centennial of Albert Einstein's *Annus Mirabilis*, Tel Aviv University, March 2005.

"Beyond Dialogue: Method and Promise in Pluralistic Society", conference on "Nostra Aetate Today: Reflections 40 Years after Its Call for a New Era of Interreligious Relationships", Institute for the Study of Religions and Cultures and the Cardinal Bea Centre for Judaic Studies, The Gregorian University, Rome, September, 2005 (with Peter Pettit).

2006 "Rationality and the Problem of Self-Criticism", graduate program for interpretation and cultural studies, Bar Ilan University, January 2006.

"Legislation and Legal Norm Development in Jewish Law", 1<sup>st</sup> Roman Consultation on Jewish and Canon Law, The Vatican, October, 2006

"Doubles and Doublings in the Genesis Myths", Double: Splits, Identity and Otherness" - The 6<sup>th</sup> Joint Annual Conference of the Graduate School of Philosophy and the Program for Psychotherapy, Tel Aviv University, November, 2006.

2007 "Kant on Normativity and Rationality – A Response to Robert Brandom", Bar-Hillel Colloquium for the History, Philosophy and Sociology of Science, January, 2007.

"Judaism and the Clash of Civilizations – The Suppressed Voices", Dayan Center, Tel Aviv University, March, 2007.

"Science, Judaism, and the Religious Crisis of Modernity", Cambridge, March 2007.

"The Critical Mood", Conference on Philosophy's Moods, Tel Aviv University, May 2007.

2008 "Scientific Values" – University of Haifa, June 2008.

"Beyond Tolerance and Inter-Faith Understanding: A Talmudic Perspective on Pluralism, Dispute, and Intra-Faith *Tiqqun*", ICCJ 2008, June 2008.

"God, Faith and Interpretation in the Jewish Tradition" – two lectures at the Christian Leaders Initiative, Hartman Institute, Jerusalem, July 2008.

"Reflection, Self-Criticism, and their Discursive Contexts", 8<sup>th</sup> Joint Annual Conference of the Graduate School of Philosophy and the Program for Psychotherapy, Tel Aviv University, December, 2008

2009 "First-Person Self-Interpretation, or, Can Scientists and Philosophers Walk Together Without Ever Meeting?", conference on "Mind and Body in Brain Research and Art Studies", Bar Ilan University, February, 2009

"The Ethics of Memory: Religious Amnesia, and the Problem of Jewish Sovereignty – Rereading Seder Night", Cambridge, March 2009.

- "Toward a History and Philosophy of Scientific Agency", Conference on "Clio and Minerva: The Interactions Between History and Philosophy of Science, University of Bergamo, May, 2009.
- 2010 "Criticism" , 4<sup>th</sup> conference on "Political Philosophy, Beyond the Liberal Horizon", Minerva Center, Tel Aviv University, January, 2010.
- "Toward a New Historiography of Scientific Upheavals", graduate program for interpretation and cultural studies colloquium, Bar Ilan University, June 2010.
- 2011 "Reason, Ambivalence, and Creativity: Toward a History and Philosophy of Scientific Agency", History of Science, Princeton University, March, 2011.
- "The Trouble with Copernicus", After Hours Conversation, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, March, 2011.
- "Response to Snait Gisis and Eli Friedlander", symposium on *The View From Within*, Cohn Institute, Tel Aviv, October, 2011.
- "How can Scientific Revolutions be Rational?", Fellows Seminar, Collegium Budapest, May, 2011; and conference in memory of Prof. Hans Krietler, Tel Aviv University, December, 2011.
- 2012 "Engaging Democracy: The Religious Challenge", Opening address, Hartman Institute Annual Theology Conference on "Engaging Democracy", Jerusalem, February 2012.
- "The Genesis and Culmination of *The View from Within*", Session on *The View From Within*, Israel Society for HPS, Jerusalem, March, 2012
- "Judaism and the Religious Value of Diversity and Dialogue: Drafting a Jewish response to Nostra Aetate," keynote address hosted by the Martin Buber Chair in Jewish Thought and Philosophy, Goethe University Frankfurt, April 2012.
- "Academic Free Speech, Right or Obligation?" panel discussion on "Academic Freedom", Tel Aviv University, April 2012.
- "How Can Scientific Revolutions be Rational – Historical, Philosophical and Educational Aspects" – School of Education faculty symposium, Bar Ilan University, October, 2012.
- "Mapping the Rabbis' Dispute of Religiosity – A Survey and Introduction", Center for Jewish Studies, University of Toronto, November, 2012
- "The Problem with Rationality in Science and Religion", Workshop on Rationality and Theology, IHPST Colloquium, University of Toronto, November, 2012.
- "Between Studying the Rabbis and Learning from them", Symposium on "Intra-Subjective Realm of Religion" honoring books by Ron Margolin and Ishay Rosen-Zvi, TAU, December 2012.
- "Friedman and Beyond: A Neo-Kantian Philosophy of Science for our Times and its Neo-Hegelian Corrective", Conference on Kantian Themes in Analytical Philosophy, TAU, December, 2012
- 2013 "Skepticism, Criticism and Normativity in and outside Science", annual conference on Science, Freedom and Rationality, Tel Aviv, January 2013.
- "How History Matters, Causally Speaking", Response to John Beatty, Bar Hillel Colloquium, TAU, May 2013.
- "The Problem with Scientific Revolutions", Annual conference, Department of Bio-Medical Engineering, TAU, May 2013.
- "Mapping the Rabbis' Dispute of Religiosity – A Survey and Introduction", Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften, Bad Homburg, July 2013.
- "Judaism's Divided Dialogical Theology", Public Lecture, Department of Protestant Theology, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, July 2013
- "After *Rational Rabbis*", special seminar, Department of Theology Research Training Group, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, July 2013.
- "Rethinking Scientific Revolutions – Friedman and Beyond", History of Science, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, July 2013, July 2013.

- “Criticism From Within and Without”, Symposium marking Yoske Ahituv’s *A Critique of Contemporary Religious Zionism – Selected Writings*, Ein Tzurim, Sep. 2013.
- “The Dialogical Rationality of Judaism's Formative Canon”, Workshop on Rationality and Theology, Frankfurt University, Oct. 2013, Jewish Studies Seminar, University of North Carolina, Sep. 2014.
- “Wisdom in Qohelet and the Problem of Rationality in Contemporary Philosophy”, Tel Aviv Museum, Dec. 2013.
- 2014 External versus Internal Criticism – My Debt to Yemima”, Conference in Honor of Yemima Ben Menahem, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, May, 2014.
- “HOPOS and the Paradigm Shifts of Philosophy,” HOPOS 2014: Tenth Annual Conference of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science, University of Ghent, July, 2014
- “The Talmud’s Great Dispute of Religiosity”, University of North Carolina, Sep. 2014
- “Meeting the Challenge of Nostra Aetate 50 Years Later - A Jewish Catholic Conversation”, Duke University, Sep. 2014
- “Fostering Interreligious Study and Conversation: Goals, Guidelines, Cautions,” Duke University, Sep. 2014
- “Deciding by Argument *versus* Arguing by Miracles: The Myth-History of Judaism Great parting of Ways”, Workshop on Rationality and Theology, Frankfurt University, November, 2014.
- “Dreams, Revelation, and Confrontational Theology – a Reading of Berakhot 9”, The Green Institute of Advanced Psychology, Tel Aviv, November, 2014.
- “Balaam and the Gestures of Religious Disposition,” Symposium in Memory of Harold Fisch, Herzog College, November 2014.
- 2015 “The Price of Surrender” Symposium on Two Perspectives on Talmudic Dialogism, Tel Aviv Museum, January, 2015.
- “Rationality’s Normative Limits”, lecture series on Rationality, Chance and Mysticism in Philosophy and Film, Tel Aviv Museum, February, 2015.
- “The Problem with Copernicus” – TAU AstroClub, April, 2015
- “Two-Tier Thinking Revisited”, international workshop on Curricula and Humanistic Scholarship: Between Tacit Knowledge and Public Discourse” Van Leer and TAU, September, 2015.
- “The Philosophical Challenge of Brain Science”, Science Night, TAU, September 2015
- “Framing a Jewish Response to Nostra Aetate”, TAU International Conference in Interreligious Studies, December, 2015.
- 2016 "Criticism, Rationality and Scientific Revolutions", Department of Biological Chemistry, Weizmann Institute, January, 2016.
- "Life as Fable: King Solomon, The Song of Songs and the Philosophy of Language", Tel Aviv Museum, February 2016.
- "Rationality and Criticism", The Adi Lautman Interdisciplinary Program for Outstanding Students, TAU, March, 2016.
- "Laughter is not a Laughing Matter: Toward a new Theory of Humor", Heads of Schools' Forum, TAU, April, 2016
- Guest seminar on “Rabbinic Hermeneutics” (seven sessions), Duke university, Divinity School and Religious Studies department, Sept. 2016.
- “Moses and the Redaction of the Written Torah or Talmudic Judaism's Documentary Hypothesis”, 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop on Rationality and Theology, Goethe University, Frankfurt, November, 2016.
- 2017 “Rationality’s Normative Constraints or What can Science Learn from Religion?” Dinner Reception Lecture, Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften, Bad Homburg, Feb. 2017.

- “How the Most Pressing Problems in Science Studies and Talmudic Scholarship Relate”, Workshop on Science and Judaism, University of Toronto, March 2017
- “How does Science Change its Mind?”, Institute for the History and Philosophy of Science and Technology colloquium, University of Toronto, March 2017
- “Rationality and Paradigm Change in Science’ – Lessons from Religion”, conference on “The Quest for Consonance: Theology and the Natural Science”, Notre Dame University, April, 2017
- “The Normative Challenge of Talmudic Judaism’s Rational Theology”, workshop inaugurating the Forum for the Study of Interreligious Dynamics at the Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften - M. Lutz-Bachmann, C. Wiese, T. van Rahden, H. Schulz and M. Epple responding, Bad Homburg, June 2017.
- “Lost for Words: Rethinking Normative Ambivalence”, lecture at Honorary Doctorate award ceremony, Goethe University, Frankfurt, July 2017
- “What did Jonah and Balaam Do Wrong? – Biblical Prophecy in Talmudic Dispute”, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop on Rationality and Theology, Goethe University, Frankfurt, November, 2017.
- “Bossy Matrons and Forced Marriages: Talmudic Confrontationalism and its Lessons for Science”, Conference on Changing One’s Mind: Commitments Questioned in Philosophy, Science and Religion, TAU, November, 2017
- "The Bavli's Critical Agenda", Symposium in Honor of Ariel Furstenberg's *The Languages of Talmudic Discourse*, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, December 2017.
- 2018 "Judaism's Most Rational of Canons", conference marking the retirement of Dov Har-Even, Bar Ilan University, January 2018.
- “Cain and Hebel and the Birth of Humanity”, Cinemateque Tel Aviv, Feb. 2018
- “Reply to My Critics”, Symposium on *Creatively Undecided*, Israel Philosophical Society, Feb. 2018.
- “Thinking outside the Box: What Can the Talmud Teach Science?”, Tel Aviv Museum, March, 2018.
- “Normal Rationality Literally”, Symposium marking the publication of Edna Ullman-Margalit’s *Normal Rationality*, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, March 2018
- "The Paradox of Political Zionism – The Problem of Religion and State Reconsidered", Conference Marking 70 Years of Israeli Research, The Israel Academy of Science, Jerusalem, April 2018.
- “Judaism and the Religious Value of Diversity and Dialogue: Drafting a Jewish response to Nostra Aetate,” keynote address, conference on Jewish Christian Relations, Frankfurt, May, 2018.
- "The Relevance of Talmudic Judaism to Modern Philosophy", keynote address, international conference marking 40 years of "Studium in Israel", Hebrew University Jerusalem, June 2018.
- “Talmudic Judaism’s Non-Socratic Dialogue of Civilizations”, Conference on Civilizations of Knowledge: Critical Reflections, Tel Aviv, June 2018.
- “The Transformative Impact of of Antisemitic Critique – Three Jewish Responses”, Summer Institute on Teaching about Anti-Semitism in the Twenty-First Century, Toronto, July, 2018.
- “Job and the Bible’s Theology of Submission”, 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop on Rationality and Theology, Goethe University, Bad Homburg, October, 2018.
- “Criticism, Rationality and Scientific Revolutions”, Department of Science Teaching, Weizmann Institute, November, 2018.
- “The Tragic Paradox of Political Zionism” TELOS conference on Asymmetricality, the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, and Abrahamic Peace, University of Haifa and Al-Qasemi College, November, 2018.

- 2019 “Epistemic Humility, or What Political Theory Can Learn From Talmudic Judaism”, conference on “Pride And Humility: The Emotional Ambivalence of Religious Positioning”, Schloss Rauischholzhausen, Marburg, January, 2019.
- “Otherness, Equality, Solidarity and the Problem with Liberalism” panel on Otherness, Responsibility, Equality and Solidarity: Perspectives on Cultural and Gender in Social Space, Tel Aviv University, March 2019.
- “The Problem with Consciousness”, Lecture at the Program for Cognition and Consciousness Studies, TAU, May 2019.
- “Philosophical Reflections on Interreligious Studies”, panel with Christian Wiese, Philosophers Night, Tel Aviv, May 2019
- “Open and Closed: The Paradox of Zionist Liberation”, Tel Aviv Museum, June 2019.
- “The Authenticity of Revolutions” , Tel Aviv Museum, June 2019.
- “The Aqeda and the Fall: Two Paradigms of Early Rabbinic Rational Religiosity”, 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop on Rationality and Theology, Goethe University, Bad Homburg, November, 2019.
- "Critique, Commentary, and Dialogue, in the Making of Rabbinic Tradition", conference on Critique, Commentary and Translation, TAU, December, 2019.
- "Humor Seriously", Tel Aviv Museum, December 2019
- 2020 The Dagmar Westberg Lectures on “Dialogues of Reason: Science, Politics, Religion”, Goethe University, Frankfurt, January 2020.
- (i) "A Philosophical Overture: Breaching Rationality's Normative Constraints"
  - (ii) "The Dialogical Dynamics of Scientific Upheavals"
  - (iii) "Talmudic Judaism's Non-Socratic Paradigm"
  - (iv) "Reflective Emotions and the Politics of Love"
- "Sovereignty in God's Shadow", Tel Aviv Museum, July 2020
- “If a Fall at all, then From Where to What? Genesis 2-3 in Rabbinic Dispute,” 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop on Rationality and Theology, Goethe University, Bad Homburg, November, 2020
- 2021 “Reflexive Emotions and the Politics of Love”, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of California, Berkeley, March, 2021
- “The Janus Face of Brain Research: A Philosophical Perspective,” Cohn Institute Research Seminar, Tel Aviv, April 2021.
- “Generative Rationality”, keynote address, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Generative Anthropology Summer Conference, Bar Ilan University, June 2021.
- “ ‘A Modest Proposal’ – Eighteen Years Hence”, School of Culture and Society, Aarhus University, September 2021.
- "The Paradox of Political Zionism – The Problem of Religion and State Reconsidered", Conference in Memory of Carlo Strenger. TAU October 2021.
- 2022 “The Paradox of Zionism,” Discussion of my *The Enemy within: Political Zionism and its Faithful Adversaries* with Prof Rachel Elijor, Cimbalista Center, TAU, January, 2022
- “The Scientific Revolution as a Religious Upheaval,” Tel Aviv Museum, March, 2022.
- “From Eve to Cain: The Birth of Shame in Contemporary Dispute”, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop on Rationality and Theology, Goethe University, Bad Homburg, May, 2022.
- “Humor as a Reflexive Emotion”, Program in Psychotherapy Colloquium, TAU School of Medicine, May, 2022
- “The Epistemic and Other Virtues of Non-Socratic Dialogue”, conference on Epistemic Virtue and the Art of Listening, Aarhus University, June 2022.
- “The Value of Idolatry”, 18<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Jewish Studies, Aug. 2022.
- “‘And thou shalt love him as thyself’ (Lev. 19:34) – the Bible’s forgotten Nussbaumian moment and its Rabbinic Corrective,” 18<sup>th</sup> World Congress of Jewish Studies, Aug. 2022.



- “The Trading Zones of Interreligious Studies,” GU-TAU joint conference on “Thinking Interreligiously”, TAU, Dec. 2022.
- 2023 “The Jewish State and its Faithful Adversaries”, guest seminar at the Institute for National Security Studies, Tel Aviv, January 2023.
- “The Polyphonic Secularization of Rabbinic Midrash”, guest lecture at the Haifa University Religious Studies Lab, Haifa, January 2023.
- “The Rationality of Laughter, Human and Divine”, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop on Rationality and Theology, Goethe University, Bad Homburg, May, 2023.
- “The Paradox of Political Zionism” 1<sup>st</sup> Eliezer Schweid Conference on Zionism and Israeli Society, Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem, September, 2023.
- “Rationality Time-Bound: Qohelet, Philosopher of Religion”,  
 Program in Judaic Studies, Princeton University, October, 2023.  
 The Jewish Theological Seminary, October, 2023.  
 Program in Judaic Studies, Yale, October 2023.  
 Liss Lecture, Department of Theology, University of Notre Dame, November, 2023  
 Library of Congress, Washington DC, November, 2023.  
 Society of Biblical Literature, San Antonio, November, 2023.  
 Cohn Institute, TAU, December, 2023.
- “Qohelet Illuminated: A New Look at the Biblical Text” (with Debra Band), Baltimore Hebrew Institute, Towson University, October, 2023.
- “Reflexive Emotions: The Case of Humility”, Department of Philosophy, Yale University, October, 2023.
- “The Dialogical Dynamics of Scientific Upheavals”, Program in History and Philosophy of Science, University of Notre Dame, November, 2023.
- “The Rabbinic Literature’s Religious Anthropology”, Hebrew Union College, Jerusalem, December, 2023.

## **E. CONFERENCES ORGANIZED (Since 2004)**

- 2004 Hartman Institute Annual Theology Conference on “‘And in that day’: What We Hope For as Jews, Christians, and Muslims”, Jerusalem, February 2004.
- ISHPS Fourth Annual Conference on “Reality, Science and Society” , Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, March 2004.
- Chair of Program Committee, HOPOS 2004: Fifth Annual Conference of the International Society for the History of Philosophy of Science, San Francisco, California, June, 2004.
- TAU School of Philosophy and Program for Psychotherapy Joint Annual Conference on "Sacrifice/Victim", TAU, November 2004.
- 2005 Hartman Institute Annual Theology Conference on “‘Beyond Tolerance: The Religious Problem of Ruling the Other I’”, Jerusalem, February 2005.
- ISHPS Fifth Annual Conference, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, March 2005
- TAU School of Philosophy and Program for Psychotherapy Joint Annual Conference on "Passion", TAU, November 2005
- 2006 Hartman Institute Annual Theology Conference on “‘Beyond Tolerance: The Religious Problem of Ruling the Other II’”, Jerusalem, February-March 2006.
- TAU School of Philosophy and Program for Psychotherapy Joint Annual Conference on "The Double", TAU, November 2006
- 2007 Hartman Institute Annual Theology Conference on “The Fundamentalist Impulse and its Religious Correctives,” Jerusalem, February 2007.

- TAU School of Philosophy and Program for Psychotherapy Joint Annual Conference on "Silence", TAU, November 2007.
- 2008 Hartman Institute Annual Theology Conference on "Family as Value and Modern Challenge," Jerusalem, January, 2008.
- TAU School of Philosophy and Program for Psychotherapy Joint Annual Conference on "Self", TAU, December 2008.
- 2009 Hartman Institute Annual Theology Conference on "Living in the Shadow of Death", Jerusalem, February 2009.
- TAU School of Philosophy and Program for Psychotherapy Joint Annual Conference on "Secret", TAU, December 2009.
- 2010 Hartman Institute Annual Theology Conference on "Holy Living in Human Bodies", Jerusalem, February 2010.
- 2011 Hartman Institute Annual Theology Conference on "Who is Good?", Jerusalem, February 2011.
- 2012 Symposium on "Poetry and *Devequt*" honoring the publication of new books by Menachem Lorberbaum and Adam Afterman, TAU, January, 2012
- Hartman Institute Annual Theology Conference on "Engaging Democracy", Jerusalem, February 2012.
- Conference on "The Word and the Sword: Three perspectives on Religion and Violence" Inaugurating the Collaboration between the Universities of Tel Aviv and Cambridge in Interreligious Studies, June 2012.
- Symposium on "Intra-Subjective Realm of Religion" honoring the publication of books by Ron Margolin and Ishay Rosen-Zvi, TAU, December 2012.
- 2013 Hartman Institute Annual Theology Conference on "Forgiveness", Jerusalem, February, 2013.
- Conference on "With God on Our Side: Holy War and Sacred Struggle in Judaism, Christianity and Islam", In collaboration with the University of Cambridge, TAU, June 2013.
- 2014 Hartman Institute Annual Theology Conference on "The Religious Problem of Environmental Ethics", Jerusalem, January, 2014.
- 2015 Workshop on "Self-Judgment in Descartes and Kant" in honor of new books by Eli Friedlander and Noa Naaman Zauderer, TAU, November, 2015
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> TAU International Conference in Interreligious Studies, in collaboration with the universities of Cambridge and Frankfurt, TAU, December, 2015.
- 2016 Workshop on "Religious Freedom in Context: Insights from Jewish and Christian Perspectives", in collaboration with The Cardinal Bea Center for Jewish Studies, Rome, TAU, January 2016.
- Hartman Institute Annual Theology Conference on "Religious Identity in a Context of Secularism and Extremism I", NYC, May, 2016.
- 2017 Hartman Institute Annual Theology Conference on "Religious Identity in a Context of Secularism and Extremism II", NYC, March, 2017.
- Workshop on "The Normative Challenge of Talmudic Judaism's Rational Theology", inaugurating the Forum for the Study of Interreligious Dynamics at the Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften, June 2017.
- 2018 Workshop on "Patterns of Interreligious Dynamics in Judaism, Christianity and Islam" at the Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften, March 2018.

Hartman Institute Annual Theology Conference on “Religious Identity in a Context of Secularism and Extremism III”, Jerusalem, May 2018.

Dan David Laureates’ Symposia in History of Science, TAU, May 2018

2019 Workshop on "Divine Logos and Transmission: Translating and Interpreting Foreign Revelations", Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften, July 2019

2022 Early Career conference in Interreligious Studies, the GUF-TAU joint Center for the Study of Interreligious Dynamics, Bad Homburg, July, 2022.

“Thinking Interreligiously: The Many Faces of Interreligious Interaction”, International conference inaugurating the establishment of the Frankfurt-Tel Aviv Center for the Study of Religious and Interreligious Dynamics, December 2022.

2023 Early Career conference in Interreligious Studies, the GUF-TAU joint Center for the Study of Interreligious Dynamics, TAU, June 2023.

## F. STUDENTS SUPERVISED

### a. Doctoral Students (at TAU)

1990-1994 Ron A. Shapira: "Causation in the Law: A Conceptual Analysis" (with Eli Lederman)

1992-1996 Noah J. Efron: "R. David Gans and Natural Philosophy in Jewish Prague"

1990-1996 Drora Pakula-Shlomi: "The Changes in Geographical Concepts and their Impact on the Study of Geographical Characteristics of Israel (Palestine)"

1995–2007 Arie J.M. Wurm: "Thought Experiments in Science"

2000-2002 Gideon Tolkowsky: "Space Sailing: A Case Study in the Socio-Historical Discourse of Astronautics"

2002–2007 Ephraim Lior: "Anti-Messianic Ideology in the Babylonian Talmud" (with Menachem Lorberbaum)

2002–2008 Ariel Furstenberg: "The Talmud’s Languages of Discourse: A Philosophical Study of the Development of Amoraic Halakha"

2003–2005 Sapir Handelman: "The Ethical Limits of Manipulative Conduct – Liberal Perspectives" (with Joseph Agassi)

2012-2014 Assaf Heller: "The Conditions for Fruitful and Effective Critical Dialogue"

2012-2019 Rodayna Ganem: "Al-Ghazali and Science Teaching" (with Mustafa Abu Sway)

2012-2019 Assaf Ziderman: "Buber’s Dialogical Theory of Action" (with Ron Margolin)

2012-2019 Omer Michaelis: "It is Time to Act for the Lord: [They] Violate[d] your Torah": Crisis Discourse and the Dynamics of Tradition in Medieval Judaism" (with Menachem Lorberbaum)

2014- Erez Gvilly: "Hegel’s Modern Appropriations: Pippin, McDowell, Brandom"

2015-2022 Kati Kish: "Living with Contradiction: Testing Models of Framework Transitions through Brouwer’s Intuitionism" (with Leo Corry)

2016-2020 Yael Gazit: "Appropriation: On Philosophy’s Engagement with its Past"

2016-2023 Yonatan Sofrin Wigoda: "Beyond the Mirror of Nature: Mind, Meaning and Reason-in-the-World" (with Yaron Senderowicz)

2017-2023 Maya Roman: "The Normative Mind"

2017-2023 Aya Zaidel: "On Neurotic Being" (with Yossi Triest)

2019- Yitzhak Zilberman: "The History and Sociology of the United Monarchy Dispute in Israeli Archaeology"

2021- Ada Epelbaum: "Reflexivity and Constituting the Self"

2023- Nevo Sheffi: "Conceptual Engineering, Pittsburgh Style"

### **Doctoral Students at Other Universities**

- 2002- 2006 Kobi Asouline (BIU): “Solidarity in Liberal Theory” (with Avi Sagi)
- 2002-2006 Naama Reshef (BIU): “Creativity and Rationality in literature – A Popperian View”
- 2003–2012 Menahem Neuman (BIU): "Biological Parasitism: Changes in the Concept within Biological Discourse in the Past 50 Years"
- 2004-2010 Yifat Rosenman (BIU): “‘Madness’ in the Fifties in Israel”
- 2005-2009 Yoram Romem (BIU): “Expert Systems”
- 2009-2014 Orly Stettiner (BIU): "The Code of Life: Computer Simulations of Emergent Phenomena in Complex Biological Systems" (with Oren Harman)
- 2012-2016 Uri Prat (BIU): “Hayim Hissin as a Case Study of Pioneer’s Values Framework Change” (with Avi Sagi)
- 2020- Oded Busharian (HUJI): “Non-Democratic societies and the liberal State” (with Daniel Attas)
- 2021- Ruth Ben Ezra (BIU): “The Transformative effect of the psychotherapeutic discursive engagement” (with Tuvia Perry)

### **b. MA Students (at TAU)**

- 1992-1993 Galina Tiroshi: "The Historical Foundations for the Science of Chaos"
- 1991-1994 Arie J.M. Wurm: "Adequacy Conditions for the Explication of Rationality"
- 1993-1994 Joel Katzav: "What is the Ground for Empiricism?"
- 1999-2000 Orit Yeshayahu: “The Biblical Portrayal of God Having Weaknesses: Philosophical Aspects”
- 2000-2000 Hanna Lerner: “The Place of Rationality in Settling Political Disputes”
- 2001-2000 Ornan Bar-Or: “Shmuel Sambursky: Historian of Science”
- 2001-2002 Rami Goldratt: “What is a Problem?”
- 2001-2002 Sapir Handelman: “Manipulation: Characteristics and Demarcation”
- 2002–2003 Alma Shani-Yannay: “The Metaphysical Background to Berkeley’s *Analyst*”
- 2002–2005 Assaf Heller: “Criticism and Praxis”
- 2003–2004 Noah Sharir: “The Aristotelian Hamilton – A New Reading of the Philosophy of Sir William Hamilton”
- 2004–2005 Guy Grossman: “The Political Philosophy of Richard Rorty”
- 2004–2006 Ram Arad: “The Philosophical role of the History of Philosophy - Rorty versus Brandom”
- 2005–2005 Yakov Anger: “The Problem of Time: the State of Discussion following McTaggart”
- 2005-2007 Avi Yifrach: “Discursive Gestures in the Babylonian Talmud”
- 2007–2008 Noam Barcai: "Induction, Probability and Learning from Experience"
- 2011-2014 Yonatan Shaham: “Two Conceptions of Rationality: Homo Economicus and Sapience”
- 2013-2016 Yael Gazit: “Interpreting Sellars”
- 2013-2016 Yaara Rosolio: “Brandom’s Kant”
- 2014–2017 Maya Roman: “Scientific Objectivity – 4 Critiques”
- 2014-2021 Ada Epelbaum: “Reflexivity in Kant”
- 2014-2016 Amit Hagin: “The Problem With Functionalism”
- 2021-2022 Nevo Sheffi: “Reasoned World Changes”
- 2021-2023 Uri Brun: “Conceptual Engineering”

## MA Students at Other Universities

2020-2020 Shelly Stick (OU): “Conceptual Vagueness in the Life Sciences”

### G. PUBLICATIONS

#### a. Books and Monographs

##### ***Books by Menachem Fisch***

1. *William Whewell Philosopher of Science*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1991.
2. *'To Know Wisdom' - Science, Rationality and Torah-study*, (Hebrew), Tel Aviv: Hakibbutz Hameuchad, 1994.
3. *Rational Rabbis: Science and Talmudic Culture*, Bloomington IN: Indiana University Press, 1997.
4. *The View from Within: Normativity and the Limits of Self-Criticism*, South Bend IN: University of Notre Dame Press, 2011 (with Y. Benbaji)
5. *Creatively Undecided: Toward a History and Philosophy of Scientific Agency*, Chicago and London: University of Chicago Press, 2017
6. *Covenant of Confrontation: A Study of Non-Submissive Religiosity in Rabbinic Literature* (Hebrew), Ramat Gan: Bar Ilan University Press, 2019.
7. *The Enemy Within: Political Zionism and its Faithful Adversaries* (Hebrew), Tel Aviv: Tel Aviv University Press, 2021.
8. *Qohelet: Searching for a Life Worth Living*, Waco TX: Baylor University Press, 2023 (with Debra Band).
9. *Dialogues of Reason: Science, Politics, Religion* (The Dagmar Westberg Lectures 2020, with Responses by Julie E. Cooper, Lorraine Daston, Paul Franks, Suzanne Last Stone, Matthias Lutz-Bachmann, Thomas M. Schmidt, Claudia Welz, and Christian Wiese), Wuerzburg: Echter Verlag, (forthcoming) 2024.

##### ***Edited Volumes and Special Issues***

1. *William Whewell: A Composite Portrait*, Oxford: Clarendon Press, 1991 (edited with S.J. Schaffer)
2. *Divine Logos in Translation: Philosophy and Biblical-Exegesis in Context*, Special Issue of *Religions*, 2021 (edited with Y. Schwartz and C. Wiese)
3. *Studying Religion Interreligiously*, Special Issue of *Religions*, 2023 (edited with Y. Schwartz and C. Wiese)
4. *Pathways into German Jewish Intellectual and Religious History: Studies in Conversation with Christian Wiese*, Berlin and Boston: De Gruyter (forthcoming) 2024 (edited with H. Schulz and S. Voght).
5. *Reasons of the Heart, Vol. 1: The Concept of (Religious) Emotion in Judaism, Christianity and Islam*, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, (forthcoming) 2024 (edited with H. Schulz)

##### ***Books and Special Issues on Fisch's Work***

1. *Menachem, Fisch: The Rationality of Religious Dispute*, edited by H. Tirosh-Samuels & A.W. Hughes, Library of Contemporary Jewish Philosophers, vol.18, Leiden: Brill, 2016.
2. *Changing One's Mind: Philosophy, Religion And Science*, Special issue of *Open Philosophy* 3, 2020, guest editors: Y. Schwartz, P. Franks, and C. Wiese.
3. *Trusted Critics*, eds. N. J. Efron and A. Furstenberg, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, (forthcoming) 2024.

## b. Articles in Journals

1. "Hempel's Ravens, The Natural Classification of Hypotheses and the Growth of Knowledge", *Erkenntnis*, 21: 45-62, 1984.
2. "Whewell's Consilience of Inductions - An Evaluation", *Philosophy of Science*, 52: 239-55, 1985.
3. "Necessary and Contingent Truth in William Whewell's Antithetical Theory of Knowledge", *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science*, 16: 275-314, 1985.
4. "A Physicists' Philosopher: James Clerk Maxwell on Mathematical Physics", *Journal of Statistical Physics*, 51: 309-19, 1988.
5. "The Problematic History of Explaining Science", (Hebrew) *Alpayim*, 1: 194-208, 1989.
6. "Learning from Experience", E. Eells & T. Maruszewski (eds.), *Probability and Rationality: Studies on L. Jonathan Cohen's Philosophy of Science - Poznan Studies in the Philosophy of the Sciences and the Humanities*, 21: 65-79, 1991.
7. "Science Naturalized, Science Denatured: Reflections on Ronald Giere's *Explaining Science*", *History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences*, 13: 187-221, 1991 (with N.J. Efron).
8. "Being, Becoming, Creation and the Crisis of Baconianism in the Nineteenth Century", (Hebrew) *Alpayim*, 4: 224-232, 1991.
9. "Ein Blick vorwärts in die Vergangenheit: Ein Fall für den historischen Nominalismus" ("Looking Forward to the Past: A Case for Historical Nominalism"), *Deutsche Zeitschrift für Philosophie*, 40: 1279-94, 1992.
10. "Towards a Rational Theory of Progress", *Synthese*, 99: 277-304, 1994.
11. "Trouble-Shooting Creativity", *History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences*, 16: 141-153, 1994.
12. "The Emergency Which has Arrived: The Problematic History of 19th Century British Algebra - A Programmatic Outline", *The British Journal for the History of Science*, 27: 247-276, 1994.
13. "The Debates between the Houses of Shammai and Hillel: The Meta-Halakhic Issue", (Hebrew) *Iyyunei Mishpat (The Tel Aviv University Law Review)*, 22 (3): 461-497, 1998 (with H. Shapira).
14. "The Making of Peacock's *Treatise on Algebra*: A Case of Creative Indecision", *Archive for History of Exact Science*, 54: 137-179, 1999.
15. "Scientific Dilemmas: Splits and Doubles in Early Victorian Science", (Hebrew) *Zemanim*, 66: 77-90, 1999.
16. "When Philosophers Encounter Texts", (Hebrew) *Theory and Criticism*, 15: 19-24, 1999.
17. "Astronomic Exegesis: Interpretation of the Heavens by Early Modern Jews", *Osiris*, 16: 72-87, 2001 (with N.J. Efron).
18. "The Covenant of Confrontation" (Hebrew), *Alpayim*, 22: 9-52, 2001.
19. "A Modest Proposal: Toward a Religious Politics of Epistemic Humility", *Journal of Human Rights* 2 (1): 49-64, 2003.
20. "Through Thick and the Thin: a New Defense of Cultural Relativism", *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, 42 (1): 1-24, 2004 (with Y. Benbaji).
21. "Taking the Bavli Seriously", *Diné Yisrael: Studies in Halacha and Jewish Law*, 23: 75-91, 2005.
22. "Canon, controverse et réforme; une réflexion sur l'autre voix du judaïsme talmudique" ("Canon, Controversy and Reform: A Reflection on the Other Voice of Talmudic Judaism"), *Les Cahiers du judaïsme*, 18: 61-75, 2005.
23. "Factuality without Realism: Normativity and the Davidsonian Approach to Meaning", *Southern Journal of Philosophy*, 43 (4): 505-530, 2005 (with Y. Benbaji).
24. "Rational Rabbis: its Project and Argument", *Journal of Textual Reasoning*, 4 (2), March 2006 - special issue devoted to *Rational Rabbis*:

[http://etext.virginia.edu/journals/tr/volume4/number2/TR04\\_02\\_e01.html](http://etext.virginia.edu/journals/tr/volume4/number2/TR04_02_e01.html)

25. "Criticism, Interpretation and Canon: A Reply of Sorts", *loc. cit.*  
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26. "Berakhot 19b: The Bavli's Paradigm of Confrontational Discourse," *loc. cit.*  
[http://etext.virginia.edu/journals/tr/volume4/number2/TR04\\_02\\_a01.html](http://etext.virginia.edu/journals/tr/volume4/number2/TR04_02_a01.html)
27. "Legislation and Legal Norm Development in Jewish Law", *Periodica de re Canonica*, 96 (2007), 401-417.
28. "Taking the Linguistic Turn Seriously", *The European Legacy*, 13 (5) (Special Issue on "The Languages of the Sciences and the Humanities", ed. Oren Harman), 2008, 605-622.
29. "Toward a History and Philosophy of Scientific Agency", *The Monist*, 93,(4), (Special Issue on "Philosophical History of Science", ed. Niccolo Guirecciadini), Oct. 2010, pp. 518–544.
30. "Science, Religion and Rationality – a Neo-Hegelian Approach", *Toronto Journal of Theology*, 29/2, 2013, 319–336
31. "How and Why I Write History of Science", *Science in Context*, 26(4), 2013, 573-585.
32. "Babbage's Two Lives," *British Journal for the History of Science*, 47(1), 2014, 95–118.
33. "Criticism From Within versus Criticism From Without – My Debt to Yemima" (Hebrew), *Iyyun – The Jerusalem Philosophical Quarterly*, 64, April 2015, 160-171.
34. "Deciding by Argument versus Proving by Miracle: The Myth-History of Talmudic Judaism's Coming of Age", *Toronto Journal of Theology*, 33(1), 2017, 103-127.
35. "Ambivalence as a Jewish Value", *Tablet Magazine*, September 2017.
36. "Faith Reason and Dialogue: Science's Great Debt to Christianity and Potential Debt to Judaism – A Response to Y. Gingras, *Science and Religion: An Impossible Dialogue*, Cambridge: Polity Press, 2017", *Metascience*, 2019. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11016-019-00388-z>
37. "Job and the Bible's Theo-Political Divide", *Religions*, 2019, 10(1), 33; <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel10010033>
38. "Gulliver and the Rabbis: Counterfactual Truth in Science and the Talmud", *Religions*, 2019, 10(3), 228; <https://doi.org/10.3390/rel10030228>
39. "The Talmudist Enlightenment: Talmudic Judaism's Confrontational Rational Theology", in special issue on Contemporary Jewish Perspectives on Divine Hiddenness, Religious Protest, *European Journal for the Philosophy of Religion*, 12(2), 2020, 37-63.
40. "The Tragic Paradox of Political Zionism", *Telos*, 192, Fall 2020, 29-39.
41. "Bossy Matrons and Forced Marriages: Talmudic Confrontationalism and its Philosophical Significance, *Open Philosophy*, 3, 2020, 335-348.
42. "Talmudic Commentary and the Problem of Normative Self-Critique," *Geschichte der Philologien*, 57/58 (2020), 27-43.

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2. "Il collegamento dei fatti: la nozione non necessaria di verità empirica di William Whewell" ("The Colligation of Facts: Whewell's Unecessary Notion of Empirical Truth"), R. Simili (ed.), *L'epistemologia di Cambridge (1850-1950)*, Societa Editrice il Mulino, Bologna, 1987, 39-63.
3. "A Philosopher's Coming of Age - A Study in Erotetic Intellectual History", in M. Fisch and S. Schaffer (eds.), *William Whewell A Composite Portrait*, Clarendon Press, Oxford, 1991, 31-66.
4. "Antithetical Knowledge", *loc. cit.* , 1991, 289-309.
5. "The Perpetual Covenant of Jewish Learning", in E. Spolsky (ed.), *Summoning: Ideas of the Covenant and Interpretive Theory*, SUNY, Albany, 1993, 91-114.

6. "Ecclesiastes (Qohelet) in Context - A Study of Wisdom as Constructive Scepticism", in I.C. Jarvie and N. Laor (eds.) *Critical Rationalism, The Social Sciences and the Humanities: Essays for Joseph Agassi Vol. II*, D. Reidel, Dordrecht, Holland, 1995, 167-87.
7. "'And they shall keep the way of the Lord, to do justice and judgment' - Faith, Knowledge and the Obligatory Nature of the Jewish Religion", (Hebrew), A. Sagi (ed.), *Yeshayahu Leibowitz - His World and Philosophy*, Keter, 1995, 109-20.
8. "Leibowitz, the Shammaites and the Limits of Halkhic Criticism: An Introduction to State Law", (Hebrew), N. Ilan (ed.) *A Good Eye: Dialogue and Polemic in Jewish Culture*, Hakibbutz Hameuchad, Tel Aviv, 1999, 603-627.
9. "Living Dangerously", M. Walzer, M. Lorberbaum, N. Zohar, Y. Lorberbaum (eds.), *The Jewish Political Tradition*, Vol.1: *Authority*, Yale University Press, New Haven, 2000, 328-33.
10. "Scientific Values", (Hebrew), J. Cohen, Y. Iram, S. Scolnicov, E. Schachter (eds.), *Crossroads: Values and Education in Israeli Society*, Jerusalem, 2001, 69-90
11. "Ruling Others: The Halakhic Challenge of the Renewal of Jewish Sovereignty" (Hebrew), M Ben-Sasson and H Deutsch, *The Other Within and Without*, Yedioth Aharonot Press, 2001, 225-59, 495-502.
12. "From Two to One and Back: The Creation Stories and David Hartman's Covenantal Anthropology" (Hebrew), , A. Sagi , Z Zohar (eds.) *Renewing Jewish Commitment: The Work and Thought of David Hartman*, Hakibbutz Hameuchad, 2001, 659-93.
13. "Ein bescheidener Vorschlag: Auf dem Weg zu einer religiösen Politik der epistemischen Demut", Ch. Schwöbel & D. C. v. Tippelskirch (eds.) *Die religiösen Wurzeln der Toleranz*, Verlag Herder, Freiburg im Breisgau, 2002, 131-159.
14. "Ethical Diversity, Tolerance, and the Problem of Sovereignty: A Jewish Perspective", T.B. Strong and R. Madsen (eds.) *The Many and the One: Religious and Secular Perspectives on Ethical Pluralism in the Modern World*, Princeton University Press, 2003, 195-218 (Republished as "Diversity, Tolerance, Sovereignty", in M. Walzer (ed.), *Law, Politics, and Morality in Judaism*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2006, 96-120.)
15. "Rationality, Exegesis and Canon" (Hebrew), in N. Naaman-Zauderer and Y. Senderowicz (eds.), *To and Fro: Philosophy's Many-Sidedness*, Mifalim Universitaim, 2003, 215-44.
16. "Introduction" to H. Fisch, *Who Knows One? – An Essay in Autobiography*, Bar-Ilan University Press, 2004, 7-23.
17. "The Crisis of Modern European Science and Religion and the Jewish Debate of Religiosity" (Hebrew), M Halbertal, D. Kurzweil, and A. Sagi (eds.), *On Faith: Studies in the Concept of Faith and its History in the Jewish Tradition*, Keter Publishing House, 2005, 512-33, 693-5.
18. "Science, Creativity, and Criticism: Inquiry and Science Education – An Interview with Professor Menachem Fisch" (Hebrew), in A. Zohar (ed.) *Learning by Inquiry: An Ongoing Challenge*, Magnes, Jerusalem, 2006, 85-106.
19. "Judaism and the Challenges of Science," in M. Halbertal and D. Hartman (eds.), *Judaism and the Challenges of Modern Life*, Continuum, New York, 2007, 9-21.
20. "Forced Readings and Binding Texts: The Amoraic *Ukimta* and the Philosophy of Halakha" (Hebrew), in A Ravitzki and A Rosenak (eds.), *New Studies in The Philosophy of Halakha*, the Van Leer Institute and the Magnes Press, Jerusalem, 2008, 311-344.
21. "Judaism, and the Religious Crisis of Modern Science", in J.M. van der Meer and S. Mandelbrote (eds.), *Nature & Scripture in the Abrahamic Religions: 1700-Present*, Brill's Series in Church History Vol.37, Brill, Leiden, Vol II, 2008, 525-567.
22. "Religious Self-critique in the Trusted Presence of Others," in R. Kronnisch (ed.), *Voices for Interreligious Reconciliation in Israel*, Paulist Press, 2015 (with Peter Pettit), 202-213.
23. "Judaism and the Religious Value of Diversity and Dialogue: Drafting a Jewish Response to *Nostra Aetate*", in S. Alkier, M. Schneider, Ch. Wiese (eds.), *Diversität - Differenz - Dialogizität: Religion in Pluralen Kontexten*, Berlin and Boston: de Gruyter, 2017, 375-392.
24. "God's Word and the Languages of Man: The Wisdom of Solomon and the Birth of Midrash", in G. Schreiber (ed.), *Interesse am Anderen: Interdisziplinäre Beiträge zum Verhältnis von*



*Religion und Rationalität. Für Heiko Schulz zum 60.*, Berlin and Boston: De Gruyter, 2019, 369-382.

25. "The Relevance of Talmudic Judaism to Modern Philosophy", in A. Deeg, J. J. Krause, M. Mordhorst-Mayer and B. Schröder (eds.) *Dialogische Theologie. Beiträge zum Gespräch zwischen Juden und Christen und zur Bedeutung rabbinischer Literatur*, Studien zu Kirche und Israel Neue Folge, band 14, Leipzig: Evangelische Verlagsanstalt, 2020, 265-285.
26. "The Value of Idolatry", in A. Goshen-Gottstein (ed.), *Idolatry: A Contemporary Conversation*, Cambridge MA: Academic Studies Press, 2023, 329-347.
27. "Prophecy (and its Rationality) in Talmudic Dispute", in H. Schulz (ed.), *A Mouthpiece For God: Prophecy and Reason in Judaism, Christianity and Islam*, Tübingen: Mohr Siebeck, (forthcoming) 2023.
28. "Epistemic Humility, or What Political Theory can Learn from Talmudic Judaism", in H. Schulz, M. Fritz and R. Barth (eds.), *Stolz und Demut. Zur emotionalen Ambivalenz religiöser Positionierungen*, Berlin and Boston: De Gruyter, (forthcoming) 2023.
29. "The *Aqedah* and the Fall: Contrasting Paradigms of Rabbinic Religiosity", in J-P. Fortin and H. Schulz (eds.), *Aqedah: The Binding of Isaac (Gen 22) as a Challenge for the Rationality of Religion in Judaism, Christianity and Islam*, Berlin and Boston: De Gruyter (forthcoming) 2023.
30. "The Trading Zones of Interreligious Studies: A Prolegomena of Sorts to *The Dialogical Turn*", in M. Fisch, H. Schulz and S. Voght (eds.), *Pathways into German Jewish Intellectual and Religious History: Studies in Conversation with Christian Wiese*, Berlin and Boston: De Gruyter (forthcoming) 2024.

#### **d. Work Published in Proceedings of Scientific Meetings**

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