

International Workshop: Hans Jonas – the Early Years

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Accommodation: St Edmund Hall, Queen's Lane, Oxford

Conference venue: Wolfson College, Linton Road, Oxford - Private Dining Room

Minibus from accommodation to venue: Blackwell's bookshop, Broad Street, Oxford

Program

July 4	Wolfson College, Linton Road, Oxford, "Private Dining Room"
09:30-10:00	Greeting and Opening Remarks
Section I. Jonas and his Teachers: Husserl, Heidegger, Bultmann	
10:00-12:00	
Elad Lapidot (University of Lille): From Husserl to Heidegger in Search for Judeo-Christian Ethics	
Andreas Großmann (Technical University of Darmstadt): An Encounter with Consequences. Jonas and Bultmann	
12:00-14:00	Lunch Break - Florey Room
Section II. Jonas on Paul and Augustine	
14:00-16:00	
Michael Bongardt (University of Siegen): The Aporia of Human Freedom. An Early Letter and its Long Impact	
Yael Almog (University of Durham): Hans Jonas and Hannah Arendt's Variations on St. Augustine	
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break
Section III. Jonas and Contemporary Thought	
16:30-18:30	
Libera Pisano (MSC Fellow at University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona): Resisting Nihilism. The Motif of <i>Entwurzelung</i> in Jonas's Early Writings	
Christian Wiese (University of Frankfurt): Fighting for Jewish Dignity and Self-Respect: Zionism and Politics in Hans Jonas's Thought before 1945	
19:30	Dinner: Cherwell Boathouse, Bardwell Road, Oxford

July 5	Wolfson College, Linton Road, Oxford, “Private Dining Room”
Section IV. Jonas on Gnosis	
09:30-13:00	
Agata Bielik-Robson (University of Nottingham): Hans Jonas and Gnosticism in Weimar’s Philosophy	
Amir Engel (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): The Anti-Myth: Late Antic Gnosis and Twentieth-Century German Spiritualism	
11:30-12:00	Coffee Break
Nathalie Frogneux (Université catholique de Louvain): Knowing the Past from our Present: for a Hermeneutic of Gnosticism	
Comments: Fabio Fossa (Politecnico di Milano)	
13:00-15:00	Lunch Break - Florey Room
Section V. Jonas in Jerusalem	
15:00-17:00	
Daniel M. Herskowitz (University of Oxford): The De-Heideggerization of Gnosis: Jonas’s 1938/9 Lectures on Gnosticism at the Hebrew University	
Jonathan Cahana-Blum (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): Jonas, Scholem, and Taubes in Jerusalem: From Metaphysical Antisemitism to a Jewish Gnostic Conspiracy	
17:00-17:30	Coffee Break
17:30-18:30	Concluding Discussion
19:30	Dinner: Trout Inn, Godstow Road, Wolvercote, Oxford

July 6	
10:00-11:00	Oxford Library Tour

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