

**Franz Rosenzweig Congress: Gebot, Gesetz, Gebet Love, Law, Life**

(All sessions at the Jackman Humanities Building, 170 St. George St)

**Sunday 2 September**

1.30 pm *Opening Welcome (Room 100a)*

2-4 pm **PANEL SESSIONS (A)**

**Panel 1 Law**

Gesine Palmer,	„In 100 Jahren hat die Welt wieder eine Form und wir wieder ein Gesetz.“ Rosenzweig's Polemics on Law and Love
Leon Weiner Dow	Command, Ability-Obligation, and Performance
Ephraim Meir	Rosenzweig's "New Law"

**Panel 2 War**

Eveline Goodman-Thau	From the "State" to the "Star": On the Politics of Ethical Messianism in the Works of Franz Rosenzweig
Martin Brassler	Der Krieg ist; der Friede wird GERMAN
Petar Bojanic	“Messianic Politics” and “Political Wars”: Rosenzweig on War and the Enemy in The Star of Redemption and in the book on Judah ha- Levi

**Panel 3 Time**

Renato Bigliardi	»Die angenehme Zeit« erfassen. Die asynchrone Struktur der Zeitlichkeit in Der Stern." GERMAN
Francesco Barba	"Die Perspektive des menschlichen Gebets zwischen Zeitlichkeit und Ewigkeit GERMAN
Paula Schwebel	Intensity and Anticipation in Rosenzweig's Philosophy of History

4-4.30 *Coffee Break (Room 100b)*

4.30-6.30 **PANEL SESSIONS (B)**

**Panel 4 Command**

Claudia Milani	Between Two Worlds: The Concept of Freedom in Franz Rosenzweig
Robinson dos Santos	Rosenzweig's and Kant's love of others: duty or commandment? GERMAN
Silvia Richter	Only a voice" יתלוך [לוק] ? –The relationship between the voice and the commandment in Rosenzweig's Star of Redemption

**Panel 5 Sovereignty**

Alexandra Aidler	Thinking the Nomos Empsychos Twice. Franz Rosenzweig's Response to the Concept of Extraordinary Sovereignty
Michele del Prete	Beyond exception. On Sovereignty in Franz Rosenzweig
Roberto Navareet	Carl Schmitt and Franz Rosenzweig: between Political Theology and Messianic Politics.

**Panel 6 Love**

Amy Hill Shevitz, Mother, Wife, and Lover: a Preliminary Study of the Three Women who most influenced Rosenzweig's Philosophy of Love  
Sergio Mas Diaz Rosenzweig and Dostoevsky: some parallels.  
Yudit Greenberg "Rosenzweig's New Thinking and its implication for Feminist Thought."

**7-8 pm Presidential Address** (Room 100a) Myriam Bienenstock

*How to do Philosophy by Writing Letters: Rosenzweig as a Letter-Writer*

**Monday 3 September**

9 am Coffee (Room 100b)

9.30-10.45 **Plenary Address** (Room 100a) Mara Benjamin

*Intersubjectivity between the Divine and the Terrestrial in Rosenzweig.*

11am-1 pm **PANEL SESSIONS (C)**

**Panel 7 Theology**

Agate Bielik-Robson, Rosenzweig's 'Lightning Rod': Dialectics of Love, Law, and Life in The Star of Redemption  
Hans-Martin Dober "The Language Game of Divine Love in Franz Rosenzweig and Karl Barth"  
Steven Kepnes "Rosenzweig as Liturgical Theologian"

**Panel 8 Dialogue**

Christine Rooks Avoiding Nihilism with Dialogical Openness: Systematic Unity that Preserves Difference  
Monica Kaminska Franz Rosenzweig's speech-thinking (Sprachdenken) and contemplation in human (interpersonal) relationship.  
Renate Schindler "Du sollst lieben den Ewigen" Zeit und Dialog in Rosenzweigs Deutung des Gebots der Gottesliebe GERMAN

**Panel 9 Education**

Wolfgang Herzfeld Franz Rosenzweig and World War I: His concept of 'Central Europe' with its background of the prevalent cultural and political trends  
Martin Fricke Die Kraft der Lehre – Rosenzweigs Beitrag zu einer performativen (Religions-)Pädagogik GERMAN  
Hanoch Ben-Pazi Prayer as Poetry or Dramatic Text: Dialogical Educational Thought

1-2 pm *LUNCH*

## 2-4 pm **PANEL SESSIONS (D)**

### **Special Panel on Hermann Cohen's Philosophy**

(in collaboration with the Hermann Cohen Gesellschaft)

- Kenneth Seeskin      Why We Should Still Read Cohen  
Dana Hollander      Understanding Law ('Gesetz' and 'Recht') In Cohen,  
with Help from the Early Strauss  
Michael Zank          Is Cohen the Enemy? Reflections Apropos Mark Lilla's A Stillborn God.

### **Panel 10 Apologetic Thinking**

- Yaniv Feller          Essence and Apologetics: A Dialogue between Franz Rosenzweig and  
Leo Baeck  
Sol Goldberg          Occasional Thoughts after the System: Rosenzweig's 'Apologetic  
Thinking' Revisited  
Zachary Braiterman   "Jewish Philosophical Technesis or What Kind of Object is The Star of  
Redemption Today?"

### **Panel 11 Prayer**

- Hans-Christoph Askani   Die Zeit des Gebets". GERMAN  
Takao Maruyama      Prayer and Paganism  
Yossi Turner          On Love and Prayer as Distinct Motifs in the Development of  
Rosenzweig's Philosophical System

4-4.30 *Coffee Break* (Room 100b)

## 4.30-6.30 **PANEL SESSIONS (E)**

### **Panel 12 Before the Star**

- Jules Simon          "From Hegel to Rosenzweig: From what is Rational ... and what is Actual,  
to what is Ethical"  
Martin Kavka          Critiques of the Nation-State in Rosenzweig's Hegel und der Staat  
Reinier Munk          "Interpretations at war"

### **Panel 13 Community and Place**

- Orietta Ombrosi      Transition, Seuil, Porche : figures de la frontière conduisant/ouvrant à  
l'utopie ? FRENCH  
Giacomo Petrarca      Rosenzweig et Celan: ou la kenose de la communauté. FRENCH  
Zohar Maor          Rosenzweig, Scholem, and the Perplexity of Exile

### **Panel 14 Common Sense**

- Christina Guarnieri   Angst and Knowledge in Rosenzweig dialogical philosophy  
Luca Bertolino      Unbehagen und Behagen der Philosophie. Über den "gesunden  
Menschenverstand" bei Rosenzweig. GERMAN  
Cass Fisher          Absolute Factuality, Common Sense and the Problem of Reference

**7-8 pm PUBLIC LECTURE** (Room 100a) Robert Gibbs

*Rosenzweig and the University*

**8.15pm Congress Banquet (by registration) Loire Restaurant, 119 Harbord St.**

## Tuesday 4 September

9 am Coffee (Room 100b)

9.30-10.45 **Plenary Address** (Room 100a) Benjamin Pollock

*"Not Just the God of Revelation": The Leipzig Night-Conversation and The Star of Redemption*

11am-1 pm **PANEL SESSIONS (F)**

### **Panel 15 Intellectual Tradition**

Karin Nisenbaum	Transcendental Arguments for the Actualization of God in Schelling and Rosenzweig
Josiah Simon	"On the Origins of Rosenzweig's "Metaethics": Kant, Hegel and Goethe"
Norbert Waszek	Rosenzweig and German Literature

### **Panel 16 War**

Rico Sneller	Rosenzweig on War and Collective Guilt
Daniel Weiss	The Politics of Blood and the Politics of War in Rosenzweig, Hegel, and classic Rabbinic Judaism
Gérard Bensussan	Rosenzweig, la Guerre, la Sécularisation FRENCH

### **Panel 17 Translation**

Orr Scharf,	Why the Bible? Franz Rosenzweig's Biblical Ethos of Judaism
Andrea Losch	Reflections on the name of God
Arnild Tappeiner	Kabbalistische Spuren in Franz Rosenzweigs „Stern der Erlösung“ GERMAN

1-2 pm *LUNCH*

2-4 pm **PANEL SESSIONS (G)**

### **Panel 18 Social Theory**

Daniel Stosiek	Franz Rosenzweig zwischen Theologie und Philosophie GERMAN
Angel Garrido Maturano	Ist alle Gemeinschaft religiös? Bemerkungen über das Wesen und Genese der Gemeinschaft ausgehend vom Denken F. Rosenzweigs und M. Henrys GERMAN
Wayne Cristaudo	Seeing Politics with Franz Rosenzweig

### **Panel 19 Beyond History**

Francesca Consolaro	Law beyond history A philosophical inquiry into Rosenzweig's conception of law
Michael L. Morgan	Rosenzweig and His Readers: Levinas and Fackenheim
Yehoyda Amir	Redeeming the World: Prayer vs. Ethics: A Critical View of the Star's Ethical and Political Dimensions

4.30-6.30 **General Assembly of the International Rosenzweig Society (Room 100a)**

Assemblée générale

## Mitgliederversammlung

### Ordre du jour / Tagesordnung/ Agenda

TOP 1 – Begrüßung, Feststellung der Tagesordnung, Genehmigung des Protokolls vom 19.5. 2009./  
Greetings, assessment of the Agenda, Approval of the last Protocol / Bienvenue, établissement de l'ordre  
du jour, acceptation du dernier compte rendu

TOP 2 – Berichte des Vorstandes / Board Reports / Comptes rendus du Bureau TOP 3 – Kassenberichte /  
Financial reports / Comptes rendus financiers

TOP 4 – Erklärung der Rechnungsprüfer zur Kontoführung / Declaration of the Comptroller for account  
management / Déclaration du contrôleur des comptes

TOP 5 – Entlastung des Vorstandes und der Kassenführung / Discharge of the Board, financial discharge /  
Quitus accordé au Bureau et aux finances

TOP 6 – Wahlen / Elections

a. Des Vorstands / of the Board / du Bureau

b. Der Beiratsmitglieder / of the members of the Enlarged Board / des membres du Conseil élargi

c. Der Rechnungsprüfer / of the Comptroller / d'un contrôleur des comptes

TOP 7 – Schriftenreihen: weitere Planung und Finanzierung / Publication series: further projects and their  
financing./ Publications: projets d'avenir et leur financement

TOP 8 – Neuer Kongressort für 2014/2015: Vorschläge und Diskussion / Location of the next Congress  
in 2014/2015: proposals, discussion / Prochain Congrès: suggestion d'un lieu, discussion

TOP 9 – Verschiedenes / Miscellaneous / Divers.