

# Philosophical Dialogue

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in Honor of Marcelo Dascal's Forty Years of Academic Scholarship

## דיאלוג פילוסופי

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אוניברסיטת תל אביב, בניין גילמן, אולם ע"ש דרכליס (496)

### Wednesday, November 10

9:15-9:30 **Opening and Greetings**  
Chair: Noa Naaman-Zauderer

**Eyal Zisser** - Dean of Humanities  
**Eli Friedlander** – Head of the Philosophy Department

9:30-10:00 **Keynote Lecture**  
Ben-Ami Scharfstein, Tel Aviv University, Israel  
*The Nonsense of Kant and Lewis Carroll*

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-12:30 **SESSION ONE**  
**Scientific and Philosophical Controversies**  
Chair: Carlos Thiebaut

**Yaron Senderowicz**, Tel Aviv University, Israel  
*The Exclusion Argument*

**Anna Carolina Regner**, Universidade do Vale do Rio dos Sinos, Brazil  
*Rationality and Controversy: Reading Darwin through Dascalian Eyes*

**Daniel Mishori**, Tel Aviv University, Israel  
*Bicycle Helmets: A Disputed Controversy*

**Amos Morris-Reich**, University of Haifa, Israel  
*Three Types of Response to Anti-Semitism: A Pragmatic Interpretation*

12:30 -14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-16:00 **SESSION TWO**  
**The Philosophy of Leibniz**  
Chair: Daniel Cook

**Cristina Marras**, ILIESI, CNR, Rome, Italy  
*"De Docendis Linguis": The Role of Language Teaching in Leibniz's Encyclopedism*

**Noa Naaman-Zauderer**, Tel Aviv University, Israel  
*Leibniz on Love, Justice, and Empathy*

**Markku Roinila**, University of Helsinki, Finland  
*Locke and Leibniz on the Balance of Reasons*

**Ohad Nachtomy**, Bar-Ilan University, Israel  
*Leibniz and Infinity*

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:30 **SESSION THREE**  
**History of Philosophy**  
Chair: Tzachi Zamir

**Shai Frogel**, Tel Aviv University, Israel  
*Dialogue with Myself or Controversy with the Other*  
**Sharon Krishek**, Ben-Gurion University, Israel  
*When Lilies and Birds Become Our Teachers: Allegorical Language in Philosophy*

**Ofra Rechter**, Tel Aviv University, Israel  
*A Dilemma about Kant and Mathematical Intuition*  
**Ilana Arbel**, Tel Aviv University, Israel  
*Foucault on Neoliberalism*

18:30-18:45 Coffee Break

18:45-20:00 **Movie: An Interview with Marcelo - "A crua palavra"** ("The Raw Word")  
**Giovanni Scarafile**, Università del Salento, Lecce, Italy  
*The "esprit prophétique": The Intellectual Disposition in the Light of the Dichotomy ingenium-studium*

### Thursday, November 11

9:00-11:00 **SESSION FOUR**  
**Between Semantics and Pragmatics**  
Chair: Ghil'ad Zuckermann

**Eli Dresner**, Tel Aviv University, Israel  
*Emotions and Illocutionary Force*

**Dana Riesenfeld**, Tel Aviv University, Israel  
*Brandom on Deontic Scorekeeping*

**Amir Horowitz**, The Open University, Israel  
*Semantic Naturalism without Hooking up to the World*

**Elda Weizman**, Bar-Ilan University and Ben-Gurion University, Israel  
*Rethinking Cues for Irony*

11:00-11:30 Coffee Break

11:30-13:00 **SESSION FIVE**  
**Philosophy and Praxis**  
Chair: Yaron Senderowicz

**Hartmut Rudolph**, The Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Germany  
*Religion and Politics. The Controversy over the Political Mandate of the Protestant Church in Germany (EKD) relating to the Eastern Policy (1950-1972)*

**Herzl Baruch**, Beit Berl College, Israel  
*Toleration and Pluralism: A Dialectical Relation*

**Carlos Thiebaut**, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain  
*On what is Harmful: The Negative Basis of Normative Agreements*

13:00-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 Departure to **Peres Peace House**  
132 Kedem Street, Jaffa

14:30-16:30 **SESSION SIX**  
**Philosophy and Beyond**  
Chair: Erika Landau

**Itiel Dror**, University College London, UK  
*Technology, Cognition, Pragmatics, and the Human Mind*  
**Ghil'ad Zuckermann**, University of Adelaide, Australia  
*Towards a Universal Perspective in the Reclamation of Hibernating Languages*  
**Olga Maria Pombo Martins**, Universidade de Lisboa, Portugal  
*Unity of Science and Encyclopaedia: Idea and Configurations*

16:30-19:00 **SUNSET CELEBRATION**

**Ron Pundak**, Director of the Peres Center for Peace  
*The Perception of the Peres Center for Peace's Activities within the Framework of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict*

**Marcelo Dascal**, Tel Aviv University, Israel  
*On Controversy and Peace Making*

**Reception**

Conference Committee: Ilana Arbel, Yael Dulman, Erez Firt, Joseph Lehmann, Liad Mudrik, Noa Naaman-Zauderer, Dana Riesenfeld, Idan Shimony, Kuti Shoham, Moti Suess  
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