

Hermann Cohen's Jewish Reception



A Yale Workshop in Jewish Thought
Zoom conference
May 8th-9th

If you are not a participant, please write to paul.franks@yale.edu for the Zoom link.

Program

May 8

9:00 – 9:30 Introductory remarks

9: 30 – 11: 30 Abba Gordin and the Yiddish Anarchism

Lilian Tuerk: Abba Gordin: The early writings (1908-1926). *A variety of Jewish anarchist thought.*

Hayyim Rothman: American Pragmatism, Jewish science, and anarchist religiosity: Prayer in the thought of Abba Gordin

Iveta Leitane: Abba Gordin, Yidishkayt, and the Idols of (Jewish) Marxism

11:30 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 12.30 Approaching Marburg constellation from a different angle

Georg Hartmann: Gerhard Krüger's approach to metaphysics and natural theology against the background of Marburg Hermeneutics, including a side note on Leo Strauss

12: 30 – 13: 30 **Lunch**

13: 30 – 15: 30 **Talmud, Kant, Neo-Kantianism**

Norman Solomon: The Elusiveness of Certainty: On Defining the Halakha.

Sergey Dolgopolski: “The losing of Talmud in Subjectivität?” *Heidegger, Cassirer, Talmud* (once again)

15:30 – 15: 45 concluding remarks

May 9

10:00 – 11:00 **Ernst Cassirer: reconceptualization of myth**

Ira Katchur: Cassirer’s Shift from Hermann Cohen: from Substance and Function to The Philosophy of Symbolic Forms

11:00 – 11.30 **Coffee break**

11: 30 – 13: 30 **Steven S. Schwarzschild – a Cohenian Orthodox Jew?**

George Y. Kohler: Was Kant a racist? - Regulative Idealization of Texts according to Schwarzschild

Kenneth Seeskin: Idealization as a Way of Life

13: 30 – 14: 30 **Lunch**

14: 30 **Hermann Cohen’s reception in the United States**

Shira Billet

15: 15 – 16: 00 **Concluding debates and remarks**

Session “Hermann Cohen and Hermann Broch” (This session was held on April 29 and its results will be briefly summarized in the concluding discussion)

3:30 – 5:00, MacMillan Center, Rm 302

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