

THE INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF PHILOSOPHY

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September 6 - 9, 1977

SPINOZA -- HIS THOUGHT AND WORK

*under the auspices of*

The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities

The S.H. Bergman Centre for Philosophical  
Studies of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem

The Van-Leer Jerusalem Foundation

P R O G R A M M E

The S.H. Bergman Centre for Philosophical Studies of The Hebrew University of Jerusalem held its first Jerusalem Philosophical Encounter in December 1974, and the second in April 1976. The present Entretiens of the International Institute of Philosophy is the third in the series of the Jerusalem Philosophical Encounters.



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*The sessions will be held in the Lecture Hall of  
The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities  
43 Jabotinsky Road, Jerusalem*

*Refreshments and lunch will be served in the cafeteria*

## TIME SCHEDULE AND SOCIAL EVENTS

*(All events at The Israel Academy of Sciences  
and Humanities, unless otherwise stated)*

### Monday, September 5, 1977

21.00            Informal 'Get Together' at the Moriah Hotel

### Tuesday, September 6, 1977

8.30- 9.30    Meeting of the Administrative Council of IIP  
9.30-10.30    Opening Session and Introductory Address  
10.30-11.00    Coffee Break  
11.00-13.00    Working Session  
13.00-14.15    Lunch Break  
14.15-16.30    Guided tour of Jerusalem and Vicinity<sup>\*)</sup>  
16.30-17.00    Coffee Break  
17.00-19.00    Working Session  
19.00-20.30    Visit to Israel Museum  
20.30-21.30    Dinner with the Mayor of Jerusalem  
                 (at the Israel Museum)  
21.30-22.00    Visit to Shrine of the Book

### Wednesday, September 7, 1977

9.00-10.30    Meeting of the Committee on Bibliographies  
10.30-11.00    Coffee Break  
11.00-13.00    Working Session  
13.00-14.30    Lunch Break  
14.30-16.00    Meeting of the Committee on Texts



Wednesday, September 7, 1977 (Cont'd)

- 16.00-16.30 Meeting of the Committee on Translations  
16.30-18.30 Working Session  
18.30-19.00 Coffee Break  
19.00-20.00 Visit to Exhibition at the Jewish National  
and University Library\*)  
20.00 Dinner with the President of the Hebrew  
University of Jerusalem (Belgium House,  
Hebrew University Campus)

Thursday, September 8, 1977

- 9.00-10.30 Meeting of the Committee on the Chronicles  
10.30-11.00 Coffee Break  
11.00-13.00 Working Session  
13.00-14.30 Lunch Break  
14.30-17.00 F r e e  
17.00-19.00 Open Forum  
19.00-19.45 Buffet Supper at the Israel Academy  
20.00-21.00 Reception by the President of the State of  
Israel (President's Residence)  
21.30 General Assembly of IIP

Friday, September 9, 1977

- 8.30-12.30 Visit to Bethlehem and Vicinity\*\*) <sup>\*\*</sup>)  
13.00-14.00 Lunch at the Israel Academy  
14.00-16.00 Closing Session  
16.00-16.30 Coffee Break  
17.00 Departure for Herzliya

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\*) Departure from Israel Academy

\*\*) Departure from Moriah Hotel

## SPECIAL PROGRAMME FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

*Accompanying persons are cordially invited to all social events of the Entretiens. In addition, the following tours have been specially arranged:*

### Tuesday, September 6, 1977

11.00-13.00 Visit to A.L. Mayer Memorial Institute  
for Islamic Art  
*(Departure from the Israel Academy)*

### Wednesday, September 7, 1977

9.30-13.00 Visit to:

- a) Club for Arab Women in the Old City  
of Jerusalem
- b) Beth-Elishevah - Women's Training Centre
- c) Centre for Child Welfare:  
Kindergarten, Day-Creche, Pupil's Club  
*(Departure from Moriah Hotel)*

### Thursday, September 8, 1977

9.00-13.00 Visit to Kibbutz Ma'ale Hahamisha  
*(Departure from Moriah Hotel)*



WORKING SESSIONS

Tuesday, September 6, 1977

9.30-10.30 OPENING SESSION AND INTRODUCTORY ADDRESS

*Greetings by:*

E.E. Urbach - Vice-President,  
The Israel Academy of Sciences and  
Humanities

G.H. von Wright - President,  
International Institute of Philosophy

P. Ricoeur - on behalf of participants  
from abroad

*Introduction on the theme of the Entretiens -*  
N. Rotenstreich

11.00-13.00 THE BACKGROUND OF SPINOZA

*Chairman:* S. Strasser (Nijmegen)

*Lecturer:* R.P. McKeon (Chicago)

*Discussants:* G. Funke (Mainz)  
E. Levinas (Paris)

17.00-19.00 SUBSTANCE WITHOUT SPIRIT - TRANSFORMATION OF  
SPINOZISM (on Hegel's Critique of Spinoza)

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*Chairman:* F. Lombardi (Rome)

*Lecturer:* Y. Yovel (Jerusalem)

*Discussants:* Y. Belaval (Paris)  
W. Marx (Freiburg)

Wednesday, September 7, 1977

11.00-13.00 THE ONTOLOGICAL PROOF - SPINOZA'S VERSION  
(in comparison with those of St. Anselm  
and Descartes)

*Chairman:* G. Fløistad (Oslo)

*Lecturer:* A.Z. Bar-On (Jerusalem)

*Discussant:* Ruth Barcan Marcus (New Haven)

2 X 16.30-18.30 LIBERTY AND NECESSITY

*Chairman:* M. Matsumoto (Tokyo)

*Lecturer:* P.F. Strawson (Oxford)

*Discussants:* S. Pines (Jerusalem)  
Ch. Perelman (Brussels)

Thursday, September 8, 1977

11.00-13.00 POLITICAL AND SOCIAL PHILOSOPHY OF SPINOZA -  
FREEDOM OF THE INDIVIDUAL AND FREEDOM OF  
THE CITIZEN

*Chairman:* M. Bunge (Montreal)

*Lecturer:* S.N. Hampshire (Oxford)

*Discussant:* J. Ben-Shlomo (Tel-Aviv)



Thursday, September 8, 1977 (Cont'd)

17.00-19.00 OPEN FORUM

*Chairman:* N. Rotenstreich (Jerusalem)

*Participants:* A. Naess (Oslo):

*Spinoza and Attitudes Towards  
Nature*

L. Kołakowski (Oxford):

*Metaphysics of Suicide or  
Self-Maintenance?*

Friday, September 9, 1977

14.00-16.00 CLOSING SESSION

*Chairman and Discussion Leader:*

R. Klibansky (Montreal)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS OF IIP

Tuesday, September 6, 1977

8.30- 9.30     Administrative Council

Wednesday, September 7, 1977

9.00-10.30     Committee on Bibliographies

14.30-16.00     Committee on Texts

16.00-16.30     Committee on Translations

Thursday, September 8, 1977

9.00-10.30     Committee on Chroniques

21.00            General Assembly



LOCAL ORGANIZING COMMITTEE:

*Chairman:* N. Rotenstreich

*Members :* Y. Elkana  
S. Pines  
Ch. Wirszubski  
Y. Yovel

*Secretary:* Mrs. A. Hyam

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כ"ג-כ"ו באלול תשל"ז  
(6-9 בספטמבר, 1977)

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האקדמיה הלאומית הישראלית למדעים  
מרכז ש"ה ברגמן לעיון פילוסופי  
של האוניברסיטה העברית בירושלים  
מוסד ון ליר בירושלים

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