SCHOOL OF PHILOSOPHY – UNIVERSITY COLLEGE DUBLIN

PHILOSOPHIZING MONOTHEISM

A Workshop in Philosophy and Theology

Wednesday, 10th May 2017
10h – 18h

Venue:
National University of Ireland
Merrion Square
Dublin

SPEAKERS

Itzhak Benyamini
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Joseph Cohen
Aubrey Glazer
Maureen Junker-Kenny
Elad Lapidot
Mahdi Tourage
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PROGRAMME

10h
OPENING GREETINGS
Dermot Moran, University College Dublin, Ireland
Itzhak Benyamini, University of Haifa, Israel
Joseph Cohen, University College Dublin, Ireland

10h15 – 11h
Chair: Dermot Moran, University College Dublin, Ireland
Three Modalities of Philosophizing Monotheism: Sacrifice, Election, Justice
Joseph Cohen, University College Dublin, Ireland
Raphael Zagury-Orly, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem, Israel

11h – 11h45
Chair: Raphael Zagury-Orly, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem, Israel
Monotheism and Conversion.
On the Possibility and Necessity of Becoming Other
Elad Lapidot, Humboldt Universität Berlin, Germany

11h45 – 12h30
Chair: Maeve Cooke, University College Dublin, Ireland
Cosmotheism or Ethical Monotheism?
Jan Assmann’s thesis on the link between monotheism and violence in exegetical and theological debate
Maureen Junker-Kenny, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

12h30 – 14h
Lunch Break

14h – 14h45
Chair: Joseph Cohen, University College Dublin, Ireland
Religion of the One, Religion of the Aqedah
Itzhak Benyamini, University of Haifa, Israel

14h45 – 15h30
Chair: Itzhak Benyamini, University of Haifa, Israel
The Monotheism of Islam, Deferral of Certainties and Different Universalities
Mahdi Tourage, University of Western Ontario, Canada

15h30 – 15h45
Break

15h45 – 16h30
Chair: Raphael Zagury-Orly, Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem, Israel
Doubts & Loves Sprout Justice In-Formation
Rabbi Aubrey Glazer, Beth Sholom Congregation, San Francisco, United States

16h30 – 17h15
Chair: Itzhak Benyamini, University of Haifa, Israel
On the Divinity of the Automatic Gesture from Euthyphro to Derrida and Deleuze
Ward Blanton, University of Kent, United Kingdom

17h15 – 18h
CLOSING DISCUSSION