

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  
Ward Blanton  
Joseph Cohen  
Aubrey Glazer  
Maureen Junker-Kenny  
Elad Lapidot  
Mahdi Tourage  
Raphael Zagury-Orly

Coordinated by Itzhak Benyamini and Joseph Cohen



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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**