



MAIMONIDES AND HIS MILIEU

NOVEMBER 14-15, 2004

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, Nashville, TN

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Sunday, November 14, 2004 – Alumni Hall

- 9:00 a.m. Welcomes
Nicholas Zeppos, Provost; **Michael Hodges**, Philosophy Chair
- 9:30 a.m. **Arthur Hyman** – *Maimonides as Biblical Exegete*
Introduced by John Lachs, Philosophy
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. **Menachem Kellner** – *Maimonides on Love and Devotion*
Introduced by Frank Boehm, School of Medicine
- 11:45 a.m. **Moshe Sokol** – *Maimonides on Joy*
Introduced by John Thatamanil, Divinity School
- 12:45 p.m. Lunch Break
- 2:00 p.m. **Alfred Ivry** – *Maimonides' Psychology: Antecedents and Repercussions*
Introduced by Shai Cherry, Religious Studies
- 3:00 p.m. **Gideon Freudenthal** – *Strict Philosophical Mysticism: Maimonides and Maimon*
Introduced by William P. Franke, Comparative Literature
- 4:15 p.m. Reception – Alumni Room Foyer, Law School
- 5:15 p.m. Keynote – Alumni Room, Law School
David Novak – *Can We Be Maimonideans Today?*
Introduced by James Blumstein, Law School

Monday, November 15, 2004 – Alumni Hall

- 9:00 a.m. Opening Comments
Richard McCarty, Dean of Arts and Science; **Jack Sasson**, Director, Jewish Studies
- 9:30 a.m. **David J. Wasserstein** – *Maimonides, al-Andalus, and the Maghreb*
Introduced by Matthew Ramsey, History
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. **Richard McGregor** – *The Cairo of Maimonides*
Introduced by Robert Talisse, Philosophy
- 11:45 a.m. **Lenn E. Goodman** – *Maimonides on Medicine*
Introduced by Diane Perpich, Philosophy
- 12:45 p.m. Lunch Break
- 2:00 p.m. **Paul Mendes-Flohr** – *Maimonides on the Anvil of Zionism:
Yeshayahu Leibowitz's Negative Theology*
Introduced by Jeffrey Tlumak, Philosophy
- 3:00 p.m. **Idit Dobbs-Weinstein** – *Imagination and Language in Maimonides and Spinoza*
Introduced by Gregg Horowitz, Philosophy
- 4:00 p.m. **Martina Urban** – *Persecution and the Art of Representation:
Schocken's Rambam-Anthologies of the 1930s*
Introduced by Jay Geller, Religious Studies
- 5:00 p.m. Closing Remarks – Lenn E. Goodman and Idit Dobbs-Weinstein

All conference presentations are free and open to the public

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