

International conference

Kant and Maimonides
In Commemoration of the 1000 Years
since their Respective Deaths

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ASU, Tempe, Arizona

Hermann Cohen Gesellschaft (Zurich)

in cooperation with:

**The Academy for Jewish Philosophy and the following units at Arizona
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The Harold and Jean Grossman Chair of Jewish Studies

The Philosophy Department

The Religious Studies Department

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Albertini, Francesca (U of Freiburg)	Hasselhoff, Görge (Friedrich-WilhelmsU,Bonn)
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PROGRAM SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, at the ASU University Club

A.M.

9:00 *Greetings / Introduction*

Norbert Samuelson / Hartwig Wiedebach

9:30 Session 1 *Chair:* Stewart Cohen

Abe Socher, "Salomon Maimon: The First Kantian Reading of Maimonides, and Vice Versa"

10:30 Break

11:00 Session 2 *Chair:* Hava Tirosh-Samuelson

Görge Hasselhoff, "Neo-Kantian Reception of Maimonides: The Case of Manuel Joel"

Yehoyada Amir, "Julius Guttmann and Hermann Cohen between Kant and Maimonides"

P.M.

3:30 Session 3 *Chair:* Robert Gibbs

Mark A. Kaplowitz, "Maimonides's Cosmology, Kant's Antinomy of Pure Reason, and Hermann Cohen"

4:30 Break

5:00 Session 4 *Chair:* Francesca Albertini

Michael Zank, "Leo Strauss's Critique of Cohen's Interpretation of Maimuni"

6:00 Meeting of the Hermann Cohen Gesellschaft (members and guests)

8:00 Session 5 *Chair:* Kenneth Seeskin

Zeev W. Harvey, "Shlomo Pines on Maimonides and Kant"

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1
ASU Memorial Union, 2nd floor,
Mohave Room (222)

A.M.

9:00 Session 6 *Chair:* Ted Guleserian

Hassan Hanafi, “Maimonides-Kant: an Arabic/Islamic reading”

Heidi Ravven, “Maimonides' Non-Kantian Moral Psychology”

11:00 Break

11:30 Session 7 *Chair:* Zeev W. Harvey

Zachary Braiterman, “Maimonides and the Optics of God: Image and Reference after Kant and Cohen”

P.M.

3:00 Session 8 *Chair:* Hartwig Wiedebach

Francesca Albertini, “Political and Philosophical Investigations on War and Peace: a Connection between Moses Maimonides and Immanuel Kant”

4:00 Break

4:30 Session 9 *Chair:* Heidi Ravven

Robert Gibbs, “Transcendental Argument: Protestant or Jewish?”

Almut Sh. Bruckstein, “Trauma of Images: The Visual Imagination in the Neo-Kantian Maimonidean Tradition”

8:00 Session 10 *Chair:* Norbert Samuelson

Kenneth Seeskin, “Maimonides and Kant on the Status of Metaphysics”

Concluding remarks

9:30 End of conference