

FRENCH-GERMAN  
TEL AVIV  
**NIGHT OF  
PHILOSOPHY**



**26.5.16**

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**FREE ENTRANCE**



# EVENTS MAP

**AB French Institute of Tel Aviv**

Rothschild 7  
Auditorium and roof top  
[institutfrancais-israel.com](http://institutfrancais-israel.com)

**C La Closerie**

Library of the French Institute  
Herzl St. 6

**D Suzanne Dellal Center**

Yechiely St. 5  
[suzannedellal.org.il](http://suzannedellal.org.il)

**E Lily & Bloom**

Lilienblum St. 48, Tel Aviv  
[lilyandbloom.com](http://lilyandbloom.com)

**F Bialik Rogozin International Campus**

Ha'Aliyah St. 49, Tel Aviv

**G Tola'at Sfarim Mazeh**

Mazeh St. 7  
[bookworm.co.il](http://bookworm.co.il)

**H Chelouche Gallery**

Mazeh St. 7  
[chelouchegallery.com](http://chelouchegallery.com)

**I Center for Contemporary Art (CCA)**

Tsadok Hacoheh St. 2a, Tel Aviv  
[cca.org.il](http://cca.org.il)

**J Sommer Gallery**

Rothschild 13  
[sommerngallery.com](http://sommerngallery.com)

**K Restaurant Cantina**

Rothschild 71

**L The Mansion House**

Lilienblum St. 23, Tel Aviv



## NIGHT OF PHILOSOPHY

After last year's tremendous success, the French Institute in Israel organizes yet again this year the Night of Philosophy in Tel Aviv, this time in cooperation with the Goethe Institute and the Israel Democracy Institute. The event, curated by philosopher Raphael Zagury-Orly, and directed by Tilla Rudel, Cultural Attaché and Deputy Director of the French Institute, will take place on Thursday May 26th 2016 from 7pm. Throughout the night, the public will be able to attend discussions, lectures, readings, panels, concerts and performances. The audience will experience philosophy in a whole new light – by night!

This unique event will bring together nineteen renowned French and German philosophers and over seventy established Israeli intellectuals. With rich and varied topics and formats, these thinkers will discuss, debate and question the fundamental critical issues in our present day societies, **with a special focus on democracy and human rights, violence and the future of humanism in the face of scientific technology.** The French Institute of Israel and the Goethe Institute have designed an exceptional night-time itinerary, both philosophical and festive, which will take the public through lectures, roundtables, concerts, and movie screenings. Events will simultaneously happen in 13 locations, all in the area around Rothschild Blvd and within walking distance of the French Institute of Tel Aviv.

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# NIGHT OF PHILOSOPHY PROGRAM

## FRENCH INSTITUTE TEL AVIV

7pm In Hebrew  
**Opening Event**  
Reading of a text of Albert Camus by **Gila Almagor**, accompanied by the music of cellist **Sonia Wieder-Atherton**, in presence of the French and German ambassadors, **HE Patrick Maisonnave** and **Dr. Clemens von Goetze**.

### French Institute Auditorium

8.40pm-9pm Lecture in French  
“Equality - An Obscure Object of Desire?”  
Patrick Savidan

9.10pm-10pm Discussion in French  
“Political Power: Between Secrecy, Deceit and Truth”  
Myriam Revault d’Allonnes, Monique Canto-Sperber

10.10pm-11pm Panel in French  
“XXth Century Philosophy and Jewish Thought: An Encounter?”  
Betty Rojtman, Rony Klein, Rachel Verliebter, Paul Elbhar

11.10pm-11.30pm Lecture in French  
“What can we learn from the Infinitely Small?”  
Etienne Klein

11.35pm-00.30am Discussion in French  
“Is Judaism a Humanism?”  
Raphael Zagury-Orly, Joseph Cohen

0.45am-1.45am Screenings  
**Foucault contre lui-même** Directed by François Caillat  
2014, 52 min  
In French, subtitles in English

2am-3am Screenings  
**Roland Barthes, le théâtre du langage**  
Directed by Chantal Thomas et Thierry Thomas  
2013, 54 min  
In French, subtitles in English

### French Institute rooftop

8pm-9pm Discussion in English& Hebrew  
“The Greeks, the Arabs and Us”  
Menachem Fisch, Yossi Schwartz, Lena Salaymeh

9.10pm-10.10pm Discussion in Hebrew  
“Psychoanalysis and Philosophy”  
Jose Brunner, Daniel Strasberg, Carlo Strenger, Moshe Zukerman

10.20pm-11.10pm Discussion in Hebrew  
“If Albert Camus were an Israeli and the Mediterranean a swamp”  
Denis Charbit, Samir Ben-Layashi

11.15pm-11.55pm Discussion in Hebrew  
“Kabbalah for the masses: Revelation or death of mystery?”  
Rachel Verliebter, Avi Elgayam

0.00-1am Lecture in French  
**Nietzsche's Gay Science: A Midnight Reading**  
Hagi Kenaan

### “La Closerie”, the library of the French Institute of Tel Aviv

8.00pm-8.20pm Lecture in English  
“The Binding Force of Trust”  
Pascal Delhom

8.25pm-8.45pm Lecture in English  
“The Right to Have Hopes”  
Felix Heidenreich

8.50pm-9.10pm Lecture in English  
“Working on Myth, Thinking with Myth - from Freud to Blumenberg”  
Jean-Claude Monod

9.25pm-9.50pm Lecture in English  
“After the Post-Modernism, the New Realism?”  
Maurizio Ferraris

9.55pm-10.15pm Lecture in English  
“The Hopeless - Jacques Derrida”  
Alexander Garcia Düttmann

10.20pm-10.40pm Lecture in English  
“The Hopeful - Jacques Derrida”  
Joseph Cohen

10.45pm-11.05pm Lecture in English  
“We don't have moral duties to ourselves”  
Ruwen Ogien

11.10-11.30pm Lecture in English  
“Democracy, pluralism, and the good life”  
Elif Özmen

## SUZANNE DELLAL CENTER Hall Yaron Yerushalmi

8.00pm-9.00pm Panel in Hebrew  
“Judaism and Human Rights: A Love and Hate Relation”  
Yaffa Zilberschatz, Mota Kremintzer, Yehuda Brandes, Yifat Bitton  
In partnership with the Israel Democracy Institute

9.30pm-10.15pm Panel in Hebrew  
“Jews and Arabs in Israel. A Draw”  
Yochanan Plesner, Ayman Odeh, Yedidia Stern, Dalia Dorner  
In partnership with the Israel Democracy Institute

10.30pm-11.30pm Discussion in Hebrew  
“Revenge”  
Shai Lavi, Jose Brunner, David Heyd

## LILY & BLOOM HOTEL

8.00pm-8.50pm Discussion in English  
“Can War be Ethical?”  
Ariel Colonomos, Tamar Meisels, Michael Barilan

9.00pm-9.20pm Lecture in English  
“Ticking Bomb Scenarios - A Defense of the Legal Human Right Not to be Tortured”  
Corinna Mieth

9.25pm-9.45pm Lecture in English  
“Can memory be fair?”  
Jean-Claude Monod

9.50pm-10.10pm Lecture in English  
“Better than Human? Human enhancement and anthropological stances”  
Elif Özmen

10.15pm-10.35pm Lecture in English  
“How can we be hurt by words”  
Pascal Delhom

10.40-11.00pm Lecture in English  
“What is a human being?”  
Francis Wolff

From 8pm Screenings  
**L'Abécédaire de Gilles Deleuze**  
Directed by Pierre-André Boutang and Michel Pamart  
1996, 450 min

## BIALIK ROGOZIN CAMPUS

8.15pm-9.45pm Panel in Hebrew  
10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Continental Philosophy Seminar  
“Modern Philosophy: under Attack Refugees, Daesh and the Threat on Europe”  
Lyat Friedman, Ronit Peleg, Eran Dorfman, Rony Klein, Itzhak Benyamini, Aim Deuelle Luski

10.00 pm-10.50pm Discussion in English  
“The Migrant and Refugee Problem in Europe Today”  
Astrid von Busekist, Corinna Mieth, Yossi Shain

11.00pm-11.20pm Lecture in English  
“The Malaise of Solidarity”  
Patrick Savidan

11.25pm-00.15am Discussion in Hebrew  
“Social-democracy and/or liberalism after the crisis: Israel, Europe and the United States”  
Yossi Dahan, Eli Kook and Arie Krampf

## CCA

10.00pm-10.40pm Discussion in Hebrew  
“Fleeting Appearances of Love in Contemporary Film”  
Adam Aboulafia, Piotr Shmugliakov

10.50pm-11.10pm Lecture in English  
“Just Terror. Daesh's Visual Communication”  
Emmanuel Alloa

11.15pm-11.35pm Lecture in English  
“The Contemporary Art Paradigm. How Does One Become a Contemporary Artist?”  
Nathalie Heinich

11.40pm-0.00am Lecture in English  
“The Hopeless - Walter Benjamin”  
Alexander Garcia Düttmann

0.10am-1.00am Panel in Hebrew  
“Israeli Film – Where to?”  
Hagar Ben Asher, Tom Shoval, Asaf Korman, Nadav Lapid, Sophie Artus

## CHELOUCHE GALLERY

8pm-8.25pm Lecture in English  
“Collective Intelligence, Collective Wisdom: What Prospects?”  
Daniel Andler

8.30pm-9.20pm Panel in Hebrew  
“The Rise of the Golem: The Free Will of Robots”  
Shaul Markovitch, Dan Drai, Nir Ofek

9.30pm-9.50pm Lecture in English  
“Cultural Dialogue or Cultural Clash? Israeli Genetics and Shared Values in a Multicultural Society”  
Anna C. Zielinska

10pm-11pm Panel in Hebrew  
“The brain and I - how does the brain create self-consciousness?”  
Shahar Arzy, Noam Saadon-Grosman, Zohar Tal, Netta Levin

11.10pm-0.10am Panel in Hebrew  
“The God of Science Can Spirit affect Science?”  
Haviva Pedaya, Yohanan Grinshpon, Maoz Kahana, Nir Ofek

0.15am-0.35am Lecture in English  
“Philosophy of science and the question of time”  
Etienne Klein

## LA CANTINA RESTAURANT

1.00am-2.00am Discussion in English  
“Reflections on Contemporary Nihilism”  
Mehdi Belhaj Kacem, Raphael Zagury-Orly, Joseph Cohen

## SOMMER GALLERY

8pm-8.40pm Discussion in English  
“Politics and Violence”  
Myriam Revault d’Allonnes, Joseph Cohen

8.45pm-9.05pm Lecture in English  
“Who is afraid of Pornography?”  
Ruwen Ogien

9.10pm-9.30pm Lecture in English  
“Why Music?”  
Francis Wolff

9.35-9.55pm Lecture in English  
“What is an Artistic Event?”  
Nathalie Heinich

10pm-10.20pm Lecture in English  
“Total mobilization: our life in the age of the cell-phone”  
Maurizio Ferraris

10.25pm-10.45pm Lecture in English  
“Science, Religion and Philosophy: what do they have in common, what are their differences”  
Mehdi Belhaj Kacem

## THE MANSION HOUSE

8pm-9pm Panel in Hebrew  
“Where Have the Sephardic Sages Gone?”  
Orr Scharf, Hanan Harif, Ehud Krinis

9.10pm-10.00pm Panel in Hebrew  
“Considerations on oriental feminism”  
Ktzia Alon, Mimi Haskin, Zmira Poran Zion, Haviva Pedaya  
**A Tribute to Ronit Elkabetz**

10.10pm-11.10pm Panel in Hebrew  
“No Phallus in Philosophy”  
Miri Rozmarin, Orna Donath, Revital Madar, Maayan Goldman

## TOLA’AT SFARIM MAZEH

8pm-9pm Panel in Hebrew  
“Philosophy in the Era of the Human Sciences Crisis and the Crumbling of the Political Sphere”  
Menachem Lorberbaum, Arie Doubnov, Cédric Cohen Skalli

9.10pm-9.45pm Discussion in English  
“Doors, Walls, Borders and Frontiers - in Judaism and in Contemporary Politics”  
Astrid von Busekist, Ariel Colonomos

10pm-11pm Panel in Hebrew  
“Psychoanalysis nowadays -The Unconscious and the Body in the XXist Century”  
Marco Mauas, Perla Miglin, Liat Shalit, Itzhak Benyamini

11.10pm-11.30pm Lecture in English  
“Truth in Politics and Politics in Truth”  
Felix Heidenreich

11.30pm-11.50pm Lecture in English  
“The Tyranny of Transparency”  
Emmanuel Alloa

9.10pm-9.45pm Discussion in Hebrew  
“Culture in the Face of Propaganda. Literature and Politics in 2016 in Israel”  
Yossi Sucary, Alona Kimhi

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GOOD MORNING

To all those night owl philosophers amongst us, a breakfast will be graciously offered by “Lachmanina”.  
Starting from 3am, on the Rooftop of the French Institute.



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HAPPY NIGHT

In the Coffee House of the French Institute: White, red and sparkling wines, rosé and small sandwiches to stand throughout the night!



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