Philosophical Crossroads in Jewish History

14th-16th October 2026
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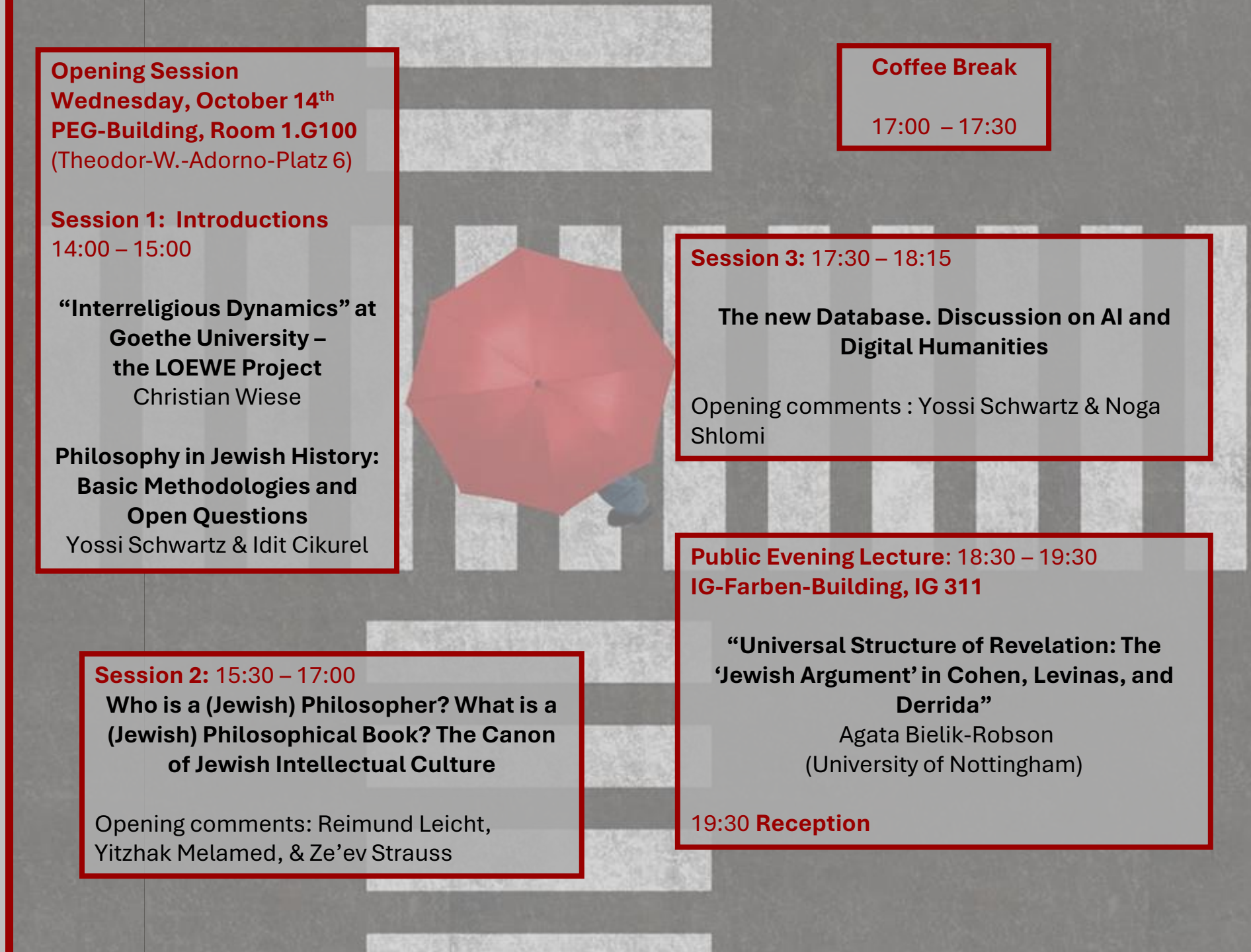
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Opening Session
Wednesday, October 14th
PEG-Building, Room 1.G100
(Theodor-W.-Adorno-Platz 6)

Session 1: Introductions
14:00 – 15:00

"Interreligious Dynamics" at Goethe University – the LOEWE Project
Christian Wiese

Philosophy in Jewish History: Basic Methodologies and Open Questions
Yossi Schwartz & Idit Cikurel

Coffee Break

17:00 – 17:30

Session 3: 17:30 – 18:15

The new Database. Discussion on AI and Digital Humanities

Opening comments : Yossi Schwartz & Noga Shlomi

Session 2: 15:30 – 17:00
Who is a (Jewish) Philosopher? What is a (Jewish) Philosophical Book? The Canon of Jewish Intellectual Culture

Opening comments: Reimund Leicht, Yitzhak Melamed, & Ze'ev Strauss

Public Evening Lecture: 18:30 – 19:30
IG-Farben-Building, IG 311

"Universal Structure of Revelation: The 'Jewish Argument' in Cohen, Levinas, and Derrida"
Agata Bielik-Robson
(University of Nottingham)

19:30 **Reception**

Thursday, October 15th
Session 4: 9:30 – 11:00
PEG-Building, Room 1.G135

The Jewish Middle Ages

Opening Comments: Adam Aftermann, Saskia Dönitz, Yehudah Halper, & Reimund Leicht

Session 5: 11:30 – 13:00

The Jewish Early Modern Era

Opening Comments: Ahuvia Goren, Yitzhak Melamed, Ilan Moradi and Sina Rauschenbach

Lunch Break

13:00 – 14:30

Session 6: 14:30 – 16:00

Jewish Modernity

Opening comments: Agata Bielik-Robson, Elad Lapidot, and Christian Wiese

Coffee Break

16:00 – 16:30

Session 7: 16:30 – 18:00

Mapping Intellectual Networks: Institutions

Opening comments: Ahuvia Goren and Yossi Schwartz

Dinner
Ristorante Armonia
Eschersheimer Landstraße 38
19:00

Friday, October 16th
PEG-Building, Room 1.G135

Session 8: 9:00 – 10:30

Mapping Intellectual Networks: The Geography of a Diasporic Society

Opening Comments: Ottfried Fraisse, Yoav Meyrav and Dirk Westerkamp

Session 9: 11:00 – 12:30

Toward an *Ueberweg* Work Plan

Opening Comments: Yossi Schwartz and Christian Wiese

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