

# Levinas and the Real

International conference – Flensburg, July 04-06. 2022  
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## Program and time schedule – Last version !

**Monday 04.07.** Building Helsinki (HEL), Room 063

10:00 Welcome to participants  
10:30 Introduction (Annabel Herzog – Pascal Delhom)

### Section I

11:00 Jean-François Rey The "Pathetic of Liberalism" (TI) and the Dignity of Politics  
11:20 Paul Davies Levinas, Nietzsche, and the Definition of Christianity  
11:40 – 12:10 Discussion

12:30 *Lunch at the University*

### Section II: Forgiveness and Hospitality

14:00 Claire Katz The Magdalene Penitents, Reparations, and the Limits of Forgiveness  
14:20 Annabel Herzog Levinas and Derrida on Sovereignty and Hospitality.  
14:40 – 15:10 Discussion

*Pause*

### Section III: Between Ethics and Politics

15:40 Peter Zeillinger The Social Bond Based on »Exposure« and »Shared Vulnerability«.  
Levinas' Criteriology of Political Practice  
16:00 Martin Kavka The Problem of Ideal Theory: A Levinasian Approach to Rawls  
and Race  
16:20 – 16:50 Discussion

*Pause*

### Public presentation in the frame of "Philosophie Mittenmang".

18:00 Robert Bernasconi Levinas and the Subject at the Service of the System

20:00 *Dinner downtown*

**Tuesday, 05.07.** Building Helsinki (HEL), Room 063

### Section IV: Between Ethics and Politics II

10:00 Alfred Hirsch The Other in the City – The Question of the Public Space  
10:20 Sergej Seitz Beyond Consensualism and Polemology: Levinas's Responsive  
Idea of the Political  
10:40 – 11:10 Discussion

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### **Section V: The Third Party**

11:40 Zeev Harvey                      Levinas and Maimonides on “le tiers”  
12:00 Barbara U. Meyer                The Other and the Third in Interreligious Thought  
12:20 – 12:50 Discussion

13:00                      *Lunch at the University*

### **Section VI: Talmudic Readings**

14:30 Oona Eisenstadt                The Third and Civil Unrest: Levinas’s Talmud in Dialogue  
with the 1960s.  
14:50 Hanoch Ben Pazi                Levinas's Talmudic Readings: A way to Radicalize Political  
Thinking  
15:10 – 15:40 Discussion

*Pause*

### **Zoom Presentation**

16:10 Michael Morgan                Experiencing Film with Levinas: Reflections on *Two Days, One  
Night* by the Dardenne Brothers.

16:30 – 17:00 Discussion

*Free time*

19:30                      *Dinner downtown*

**Wednesday, 06.07.**    Building Helsinki (HEL), Room 063

### **Section VII: Jewish experience and Zionism**

10:00 Cedric Cohen Scalli                Levinas from migrations and captivity to the liberative figure of  
the other  
10:20 Ephraim Meir                    Levinas's and Gandhi's Views on Zionism  
10:40 – 11:10 Discussion

*Pause*

### **Section VIII: Levinas in European Context** (organized in Cooperation with the ICES)

11:40 Sarah Hammerschlag              Religion After! Levinas’s Talmud and post-war European  
politics  
12:00 Pascal Delhom                    The Peace of Europe between reason and bad conscience  
12:20 – 12:50 Discussion

13:00                      *Lunch at the University*