

Newsletter: Fall 2014

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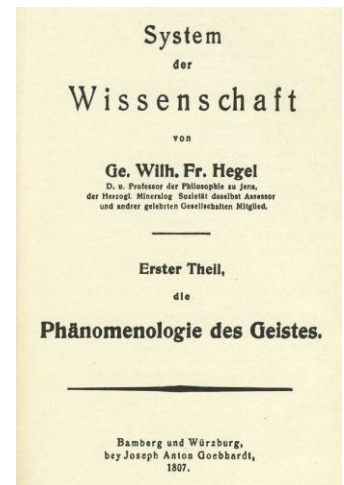
GUEST LECTURE

11th December 2014 – Education Building, Room 570, 18:00-19:00

Translation of Philosophy from German to Hebrew "Geist and Sein"

Dr. Elad Lapidot, Free University of Berlin

Elad Lapidot studied law and philosophy at the Hebrew University. In 1996-2001 he worked as a research and teaching assistant at the Hebrew University, Israel Democracy Institute, College of Law & Business in Ramat Gan and the Association for Civil Rights in Israel. In 2008 he received a PhD in Philosophy from the Université Paris-1 Panthéon-Sorbonne for his work on Logic and Logos in Heidegger's *Being and Time*. Since 2004 he has been translating to Hebrew works of Levinas, Sartre, Heidegger, Hegel and Husserl. He is currently working as a researcher and lecturer at the Free University of Berlin and the Humboldt University of Berlin.



GUEST LECTURE

18th December 2014 – Education Building, Room 570, 18:00-19:00

Leo Strauss: A Man of Peace

Prof. Robert Howse, NYU Law School

Prof. Howse specializes in Globalization Theory, International Trade, Investment, and Financial Law, as well as in Legal and Political Philosophy, and in Theory of International Law and holds a professorship at the NYU Law School. In his acclaimed book "Leo Strauss: A Man of Peace", Prof. Howse counters popular perception of the right-wing thinker, arguing that Strauss was a critic of radical ideologies.



GUEST LECTURE

8th January 2015 – Education Building, Room 570, 18:00-19:00

The Frankfurt School, Jewish Lives, and Antisemitism

Prof. Jack Jacobs, City University of New York

Prof. Jack Jacobs holds a professorship at the CUNY Graduate Center. His research interests are Marxism, Critical Theory, Jewish political thought and movements. He served a Fulbright Research Scholar at the Tel Aviv University and as a visiting scholar at the Simon-Dubnow-Institute in Leipzig.



GUEST LECTURE

15th January 2015 – Education Building, Room 570, 18:00-19:00

Defining "Survivors": Jewish Refugees in the Soviet Union and Iran

Atina Grossmann, University of New York

Professor Atina Grossmann teaches Modern European and German History and Women's Gender Studies at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Science. Professor Grossman holds a Guest Professorship at the Humboldt University Berlin. She was also a Guest Professor at the Friedrich-Schiller University Jena, and was a Visiting Scholar at the Bucerius Institute in October 2005. Professor Grossmann's current research focuses on transnational Jewish refugee stories.



GUEST LECTURE: INTENSIVE COURSE

25th November 2014, 2nd, 9th December 2014 and 13th 20th, 27th January 2015

German Economy

**Dr. Michael Dauderstädt, Freelance Consultant, Former Head of the Department
for Social and Economic Policies at the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung**

Tuesdays, 8.00 – 12.00

Education Building, Room 409



GUEST LECTURE: INTENSIVE COURSE

5th, 12th, 19th and 26th December 2014

Central & East European Transitions towards democracy: A comparative perspective

**Dr. Pavel Pseja, Assistant Professor at the Department of International Relations and
European Studies at the Faculty of Social Studies, Masaryk University, Czech Republic**

Fridays, 8.30 – 13.45



SEMINAR – The History of German Cinema (in German)

Thursdays – Main Building, Room 614, 18:15-19:45

Winfried Schumacher, DAAD Lecturer

The seminar deals with the history of German movies starting from the beginning of the 20th century until today. It will among others cover the topics of cinema in Weimar, during the time of Nazism, in the GDR, as well as the Young German Cinema of today.



INTERNS

New Interns from Germany

The HCGES together with the Bucerius Institute is welcoming two new interns from Germany for the winter semester 2014/15.

Nina Schröter is completing her B.A. degree in American Studies and History at the University of Nottingham. She was part of the Model United Nations Committee in Nottingham.



Marco Fölsch is doing a Master Degree in Political Science focusing on International and European Politics at the University of Bamberg. In the past he volunteered at Kfar Ofarim, a home and day care center for grown-ups with autism.



As part of the internship program Ms. Schröter and Mr. Fölsch will take Hebrew Classes and be involved in all activities of the Haifa Center for German and European Studies and the Bucerius Institute and will support the ongoing administrative work at the Centers.