Monday, March 19, 2012

Venue: Leo Baeck Institute Jerusalem, 33 Bustenai Street

9:30-10:00 The Spinozist Hess

Willi Goetschel (Toronto / Göttingen)
Hess and the Philosophical Moment of Radical Spinozism

Tracie Matysik (Austin)
Politics of Spinozist Friendship: Moses Hess and Berthold Auerbach

Chair: Shlomo Avineri (Jerusalem)

11:20-12:30 Hess and Marx

David McLellan (Kent)
Moses Hess, Karl Marx, and ‘True Socialism’: Similarities and Differences

Michael Kuur Sørensen (Odense)
The Concept of ‘Verkehr’: A Source of Conflict between Karl Marx and Moses Hess

Chair: Mario Kessler (Potsdam / New York)

13:50-15:00 Hess in Paris

Silvia Richter (Heidelberg)
Moses Hess and Paris: The Influence of France and French Thinkers on his Work, with a View on Heine and Marx

Mark H. Gelber (Beer Sheva)
German-Speaking Jews in Paris and the Turn to Jewish Nationalism in the 19th Century: Heine, Hess, Herzl

Chair: Natalie Goldberg (Ramat Gan)

15:20-16:30 Money – Hess’s Criticism of Judaism

Adam Sutchiffe (London)
Moses Hess, Jewish Autocritique, and the Politics of Money

Sharon Gordon (Jerusalem)
Gold is the Language of God: Symbol and Metaphor in Hess’s "Über das Geldwesen"

Chair: Gideon Reuveni (Brighton)

16:50-18:00 The Universal Mission of the Jews

Ofrí Ilani (Tel Aviv)
Hess’s "Die heilige Geschichte der Menschheit" and the Place of Jews in Universal History

Ron Margolin (Tel Aviv)
The Historic Mission of Jewish Humanism and its Maskilic Origins

Chair: Willi Goetschel (Toronto / Göttingen)

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9:30-10:50 Rome and Jerusalem (1)

Iveta Leitane (Riga)
‘Socialism’ in ‘Nationalism’ and Vice Versa: The Narratives of Jewish Tradition and Religion in Moses Hess

Lorenzo Santoro (Rende)
"Rom und Jerusalem": Giuseppe Mazzini and Moses Hess: Revolution, Nationalism, and the New Politics within the Boundaries of Religious Discourse

Chair: Gideon Freudenthal (Tel Aviv)

11:10-12:20 Rome and Jerusalem (2)

Kenneth Koltun-Fromm (Haverford)
Visual Authenticity in Moses Hess’s "Rom und Jerusalem"

Michael K. Silber (Jerusalem)
Languages of Nationalism: The Collective Representation of Jews in Moses Hess’s "Rom und Jerusalem"

Chair: Anja Siegemund (Jerusalem)

13:30-15:10 Jewish Messianism

George Y. Kohler (Beer Sheva)
The Dispute between Moses Hess and Leopold Löw: A Renewed Messianic Thought in 19th Century Germany

Christian Wiese (Frankfurt am Main)
Moses Hess and Samuel Hirsch on Judaism and Christianity

Mirjam Thulin (Frankfurt am Main)
Moses Hess and Heinrich Graetz: Science, History, and Concepts of the Jewish Nation

Chair: Paul Mendes-Flohr (Jerusalem / Chicago)

15:30-16:40 The Dialectics of Socialism and Nationalism

Moshe Zuckermand (Tel Aviv)
Georg Lukács on Moses Hess: A Materialist Critique of Idealism

Mario Kessler (Potsdam / New York)
Moses Hess and the Marxist Discourse since 1945

Chair: Angelika Timm (Tel Aviv)

17:00-18:30 Round Table

Twin Revolutions: Socialism and Zionism

Shlomo Avineri (Jerusalem)

David McLellan (Kent)

Anita Shapira (Tel Aviv)

Moshe Zuckermand (Tel Aviv)

Chair: Christian Wiese (Frankfurt am Main)