

# International **Hans Jonas** Conference

June 6 - 9, 2018

Siegen

**Wednesday, June 6 / 2018**

*Blauer Hörsaal (AR-D 5102), Adolf-Reichwein-Campus, University of Siegen*

- from 4:00 p.m.** Registration
- 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.** Welcome, introduction to the conference and its methodology
- 6:00 p.m.** ***Public presentation of the Hans Jonas Institute Siegen & Opening of the International Hans Jonas Conference***
- Greetings
- Lecture: **Prof. Dr. Micha Brumlik**, Berlin  
*Von der Gnosis über die Kabbala zur Weltverantwortung:  
Hans Jonas' Gottesbegriff nach Auschwitz*
- following this: reception

**Thursday, June 7 / 2018**

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## **Section I: Personal and Scientific Contexts**

- 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.** Keynote 1:  
**Prof. Dr. Hans Christian Wiese**, Frankfurt am Main  
*„Aber diese Welt ist für mich niemals ein feindlicher Ort gewesen“:  
Zum Zusammenhang von biographischer Erfahrung und philosophischem  
Denkweg bei Hans Jonas*
- 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.** Coffee break
- 10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** Panels 1 - 8, 1<sup>st</sup> meeting
- Panel 1: Marburg Beginnings  
Panel 2: Encounters - Friendships  
Panel 3: Jonas and Judaism  
Panel 4: Philosophical Drafts I  
Panel 5: Philosophical Drafts II  
Panel 6: Demythologization / Theology  
Panel 7: Metaphysics  
Panel 8: History of Religion and Gnosticism
- 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.** Lunch break

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## **Section II: Religion - Metaphysics**

- 2:30 - 3:45 p.m.** Keynote 2:  
**Prof. Dr. Stefano Bancalari**, Rome  
*„The Great Burden“ of Religion:  
Jonas on Heidegger's ambivalence towards the Jewish-Christian Tradition*
- 3:45 - 4:15 p.m.** Coffee break
- 4:15 - 6:00 p.m.** Panels 1 - 8, 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting  
(topics of the panels see above)

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## **Section III: Life**

- 09:00 - 10:15 a.m.** Keynote 3:  
**Prof. Dr. Theresa Morris**, New York  
*An Attunement Turning Back on Itself: The Constraints of Embodied Freedom*
- 10:15 - 10:45 a.m.** Coffee break
- 10:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** Panels 9 - 15, 1<sup>st</sup> meeting
- Panel 9: Organism and Freedom  
Panel 10: Nature - Freedom - Spirit  
Panel 11: Life  
Panel 12: The principle of Responsibility  
Panel 13: Justified Obligation  
Panel 14: Technology and Science  
Panel 15: Society
- 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.** Lunch break

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## **Section IV: Responsibility**

- 2:30 - 3:45 p.m.** Keynote 4:  
**Prof. Dr. Angela Michelis**, Turin  
*Human Beings and Responsibility*
- 3:45 - 4:15 p.m.** Coffee break
- 4:15 - 6:00 p.m.** Panels 9 - 15, 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting  
(topics of the panels see above)

**Saturday, June 9 / 2018**

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**Section V: Jonas International**

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| <b>09:00 - 10:45 a.m.</b>      | Short presentations |
| <b>10:45 - 11:15 a.m.</b>      | Coffee break        |
| <b>11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.</b> | Summary and outlook |