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**Giora Hon**, University of Haifa

**James Clerk Maxwell's Methodological Odyssey in  
Electromagnetism: A Philosophical Perspective**

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**Manfred Posani Löwenstein**, The Italian Academy for  
Advanced Studies in America, Columbia University

**Making Sense of "Fake News": Burckhardt's Method  
and the Burning of the Louvre**

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*Wednesday, 10 January 2018, 20:00*

*Lecture in Memory of Professor Mara Beller*

**Christoph Lehner**, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin

**The Rationality of Science: What Have We Learned from the History of Science?**

The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

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*Wednesday, 21 March 2018, 20:00*

**Efthymios Nicolaidis**, Institute of Historical Research,  
National Hellenic Research Foundation

**Science and Orthodox Christianity: A Complicated  
Historical Relationship?**

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*Monday, 9 April 2018, 18:00*

**Marianne Sommer**, University of Lucerne

**Evolution in Action: Julian Huxley's Political  
Biology at London Zoo**

Tel Aviv University

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*Wednesday, 23 May 2018, 20:00*

**Hanoch Gutfreund**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

**Albert Einstein, Philosopher - Scientist**

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*Monday, 23 April 2018, 18:00*

**Vololona Rabeharisoa**, Centre de Sociologie de L'Innovation;  
MINES ParisTech PSL Research University

**Making Rareness Count: Patient Activism and Politics of  
Knowledge in the War on Rare Genetic Diseases**

Tel Aviv University

## The lectures will take place at:

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**The Hebrew University of Jerusalem:** The Edmond J. Safra Campus (Givat Ram), Levy Building, Hall 324

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