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THE BOOK OF JOB

Modern Philosophical Readings

APRIL 1-2, 2024

Jackman Humanities Building

Room 318

(170 St. George Street)

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Conference organizers: Michael Rosenthal and Ynon Wygoda

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MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024

(Jackman Humanities Building, 318)

10:00-10:15 Opening remarks

Michael Rosenthal (Toronto) and Ynon Wygoda (Toronto)

10:15-11:30

José María Sánchez de León Serrano (Barcelona)

The God of Imagination: Spinoza's Remarks on Job

11:30-11:45 Break

11:45-13:00

Willi Goetschel (Toronto)

Margarete Susman and the Figure of Job

13:00-14:30 Lunch

14:30-15:45

Thomas Schmidt (Frankfurt)

The Moralization of the Sacred: Jürgen Habermas's Interpretation of the Book of Job

15:45-16:00 Break

16:00-17:30 ATCJS Talk (Jackman Humanities Building, 100)

Marci Shore (Yale)

Hegel or Job: Reading Lev Shestov in Wartime Kyiv

18:30 Conference Dinner for Participants

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TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

(Jackman Humanities Building, 318)

9:30-10:45

Leora Batnitzky (Princeton)

**Justice and Creation: Thinking about Job in Light of
Genesis and Ecclesiastes**

10:45-11:00 Break

11:00-12:15

Ynon Wygoda (Toronto)

**Martin Buber and the Challenge of Translating Job's
Suffering**

12:15-13:30 Lunch

13:30-14:45

Shira Billet (JTS)

**Suffering, Moral Luck, and Virtue in Hermann Cohen's
Reading of Job**

14:45-15:00 Break

15:00-16:15

Nicolas de Warren (Penn State)

**Made a Fool Because of Job: Levinas, Grossman, and the
Stupidity of Kindness**

16:15-16:30 Final Thoughts

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