

The Moral Dilemmas of Science

November 14-15, 2016

November 14, 2016 (Monday),

Room 449, Gilman building ,4th floor

18:00 Chair: **Jose Brunner** (Director,
Cohn Institute, Tel-Aviv University)

Key lecture: **John Heilbron**
(Professor of History and Vice-
Chancellor Emeritus, University of
California, Berkeley), *Bacon's Idols
Updated.*

Commentator: **Rivka Feldhay**
(Director, Minerva Humanities Center,
Tel-Aviv University)

November 15, 2016 (Tuesday),

Room 496, Gilman building ,4th floor

10:00 – 12:00 Session 1: Dilemmas

Chair: **Amir Teicher** (History Department,
Tel Aviv University)

Claus Spenniger (History, Ludwig-Maxi-
milians-Universität, Munich), *"Towards a
more reasonable frame of mind among
scientific men": International relations
and "private" communication between
physicists, ca. 1914-1927*

Ute Deichmann (Jacques Loeb Centre
for the History and Philosophy of the
Life Sciences BGU), *Internationality as
moral challenge - The early beginnings
of the Israeli-German collaboration in the
sciences.*

Peter Collins (Director Emeritus, the
Centre for History of Science at the Royal
Society), *The Royal Society During the
Cold War: Keeping the Door Open.*

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break

13:00 – 14:30 Session 2: More Dilemmas

Chair: **Shai Lavi** (Director, Safra Center,
Tel-Aviv University)

Daniel J. Kevles (Stanley Woodward
Professor Emeritus of History, Yale),
*Morality, Interest, and Know-How: What
the Birth of the Hydrogen Bomb and
Recombinant Biotechnology Imply about
the Future of Human Germline Editing.*

Matthias Dörries (History, Université Louis
Pasteur, Strasbourg), *Paul Crutzen and
the 'Policy Dilemma' of climate change.*

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 – 17:00 Session 3: Jewish Dilemmas

Chair: **Shaul Katzir** (Cohn Institute, Tel-
Aviv University)

Frank Leimkugel (Heinrich-Heine-
University, Düsseldorf), *Applied Science
for Two Homelands – Otto Warburg
(1859-1938) as Tropical Botanist for
Germany and "Botanical Zionist" for Erez
Israel.*

Tal Golan (History, University of California,
San Diego), *Herzl's Dilemma: Science
and the Jewish Question*

Tsipi Ivry (Anthropology, University
of Haifa), *The Dilemma of a Religious
Zionist Gynecologist*

17:00 – 17:15 Short Break

17:15 – 18:00 Discussion

Chair: **John Heilbron**

19:00 – Dinner in Tel-Aviv (closed)

Admission is free