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*Wednesday, 9 November 2016, 20:00*

**Alvin Goldman**, Rutgers University

**God and Cognitive Science**

*Commentator: Michael Antony*, University of Haifa  
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**Alyssa Ney**, University of California, Davis

**Physics and Fundamentality**

*Commentator: David Buzaglo*, University of Haifa and  
the Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
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*Monday, 16 January 2017, 18:00*

**John Bickle**, Mississippi State University

**Little-e Eliminativism in Recent Molecular and Cellular Cognition**

*Commentator: Leon Deouell*, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
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*Wednesday, 25 January 2017, 20:00*

*Lecture in Memory of Professor Mara Beller*

**Ana Simões**, Centro Interuniversitário de História  
das Ciências e da Tecnologia, Portugal

**Shifting European Centers and Peripheries:  
The Case of Portugal and the Naturalist Correia  
da Serra (1751-1823)**

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*Monday, 20 March 2017, 18:00*

**Tal Golan**, University of California, San Diego

**Science, Water and Nation Building: the Birth of the National  
Water Carrier and the Battle over the Identity of Israel**

*Commentator: Dimitri Shumski*, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem  
Tel Aviv

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*Wednesday, 22 March 2017, 20:00*

**Snait Gissis**, Tel Aviv University

**Evolutionary-Biological Discourses and Emerging Social Sciences:  
Sociologies and Psychologies at the Turn of the 19th Century**

*Commentator: Ehud Lamm*, Tel Aviv University  
Jerusalem

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*Monday, 24 April 2017, 18:00*

**Fernando Vidal**, the Catalan Institution for Research  
and Advanced Studies, Barcelona

**The History of the "Cerebral Subject" as History of  
the Present**

*Commentator: Oren Harman*, Bar-Ilan University  
Tel Aviv

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**James Ladyman**, Bristol University

**What is Ontic Structural Realism?**

*Commentator: Arnon Levy*, the Hebrew University  
of Jerusalem  
Jerusalem

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