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the History and Philosophy  
of Science and Ideas  
Tel Aviv University

## 1. Monday, November 17, 2008, 6:00 P.M.

**Ayelet Shavit**, Tel-Hai Academic College

**Stepping into the Same River Twice: Scientific Replication and the Problem of  
Locality in Biodiversity Research** (in Hebrew)

*Commentator:* **Tamar Dayan**, Tel Aviv University

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## 2. Wednesday, December 3, 2008, 8:00 P.M.

**Remi Brague**, Université Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris I) and  
Ludwig-Maximilian-Universität, Munich

**Eccentric Culture: Why is Europe so Weird?**

*Commentator:* **Gabriel Motzkin**, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

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## 3. Sunday-Wednesday, December 14-17, 2008

**The Probable and the Improbable:  
The Meaning and Role of Probability in Physics**

The Twenty-Second Annual International Workshop  
on the History and Philosophy of Science

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(Details will be announced separately)

4.

Wednesday, January 7, 2009, 8:00 P.M.

**Dominique Pestre**, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS),  
Centre Alexandre Koyré, Paris

**Heinrich Hertz: Facts and Experimental Proofs in Late 19th Century Physics**

*Commentator:* **Mark Steiner**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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5.

Wednesday, January 14, 2009, 8:00 P.M.

**Lecture in Memory of Professor Mara Beller**

**Jürgen Renn**, Max-Planck-Institut für Wissenschaftsgeschichte, Berlin

**Galileo's Revolution: Changing Perspectives on the Transformation of Knowledge**

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6.

Monday, March 16, 2009, 6:00 P.M.

**Carl F. Craver**, Washington University in St. Louis

**In Defense of Levels**

*Commentator:* **Oron Shagrir**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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7.

Monday, March 30, 2009, 6:00 P.M.

**Rachel Zuckert**, Northwestern University

**Kant on Beauty and Biology in the Critique of Judgment**

*Commentator:* **Eli Friedlander**, Tel Aviv University

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8.

Wednesday, April 22, 2009, 8:00 P.M.

**Orly Shenker**, The Open University

**Probability and Experience** (in Hebrew)

*Commentator:* **Alon Drory**, Afeka Tel-Aviv Academic College of Engineering

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## 9. Wednesday, May 13, 2009, 8:00 P.M.

**Daniel M. Hausman**, University of Wisconsin-Madison

**Scientific Explanation: Pragmatics, Unification and Causation**

*Commentator:* **Yuval Dolev**, Bar-Ilan University

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

## 10. Monday, May 25, 2009, 6:00 P.M.

**Nancy Cartwright**, London School of Economics and  
University of California, San Diego

**Evidence-Based Policy: So What's Evidence?**

*Commentator:* **Ruth Weintraub**, Tel Aviv University

Tel Aviv University

## 11. Sunday-Wednesday, June 7-10, 2009

**Transformations of Lamarckism – 19th-21st Centuries**

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**Tel Aviv University:** Gilman Building, Hall 449

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