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and Philosophy of Science and Ideas
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Technology and Medicine
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

1 *Wednesday, November 2, 2011, 8:00 p.m.*

Leo Corry, Tel Aviv University

Modernist Aesthetics, Modern Algebra (1890-1930) (in Hebrew)

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

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2 *Wednesday, November 16, 2011, 8:00 p.m.*

Anna Akasoy, University of Oxford

**Children of Caliphates – The Biographical Paradigm in the
Historiography of al-Andalus**

Commentator: **Tzvi Langermann**, Bar-Ilan University

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

3 *Monday, December 5, 2011, 6:00 p.m.*

Antoine Picon, Harvard University

Construction History as Cultural History

Commentator: **Eran Neuman**, Tel Aviv University

Tel Aviv University

5 *Wednesday, December 21, 2011, 8:00 p.m.*

Gad Freudenthal, University of Geneva and CNRS, Paris

**Causes and Motives in the Transformation of a Jewish Society
from Traditionalist to Rationalist: The Case of 12th Century
Southern France** (in Hebrew)

Commentator: **Ram Ben Shalom**, The Open University of Israel

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

4 *Monday-Thursday, December 12-15, 2011*

**Mathematical Knowledge and its Application
The Twenty-Fifth Annual International Workshop on
the History and Philosophy of Science**

Tel Aviv and Jerusalem

(Details will be announced separately)

7 *Monday, March 5, 2012, 6:00 p.m.*

Daniel Strassberg, University of Zürich

**What Does One Know when One Knows the Unconscious?
Theorizing Psychoanalysis in the 21st Century**

Commentator: **Lyat Friedman**, Bar-Ilan University

Tel Aviv University

6 *Wednesday, January 11, 2012, 8:00 p.m.*

Lecture in Memory of Professor Mara Beller

Lillian Hoddeson, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Analogies in Science: Stanford Ovshinsky and his Visionary
Energy Inventions**

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8 *Monday, March 26, 2012, 6:00 p.m.*

Kapil Raj, EHESS, Paris

**The Emergence of Calcutta as a Global Center for Knowledge
Production in the 18th Century**

Commentator: **David Shulman**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Tel Aviv University

9 *Wednesday, May 9, 2012, 8:00 p.m.*

Jessica Riskin, Stanford University

The Restless Clock

Commentator: **Eva Jablonka**, Tel Aviv University

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

10 *Monday, May 21, 2012, 6:00 p.m.*

Sharon Kingsland, Johns Hopkins University

**The International Phytotron Movement:
Botany as Big Science in the Atomic Age**

Commentator: **Ayelet Shavit**, Tel Hai College

Tel Aviv University

The lectures will take place at

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The Hebrew University of Jerusalem: Givat Ram Campus,
Levy Building, Hall 324

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