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
   The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

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

4. **Monday-Thursday, December 12-15, 2011**
   Mathematical Knowledge and its Application
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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

6. **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

7. **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

8. **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

9. **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: Ayele Shavit, Tel Hai College
   Tel Aviv University

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