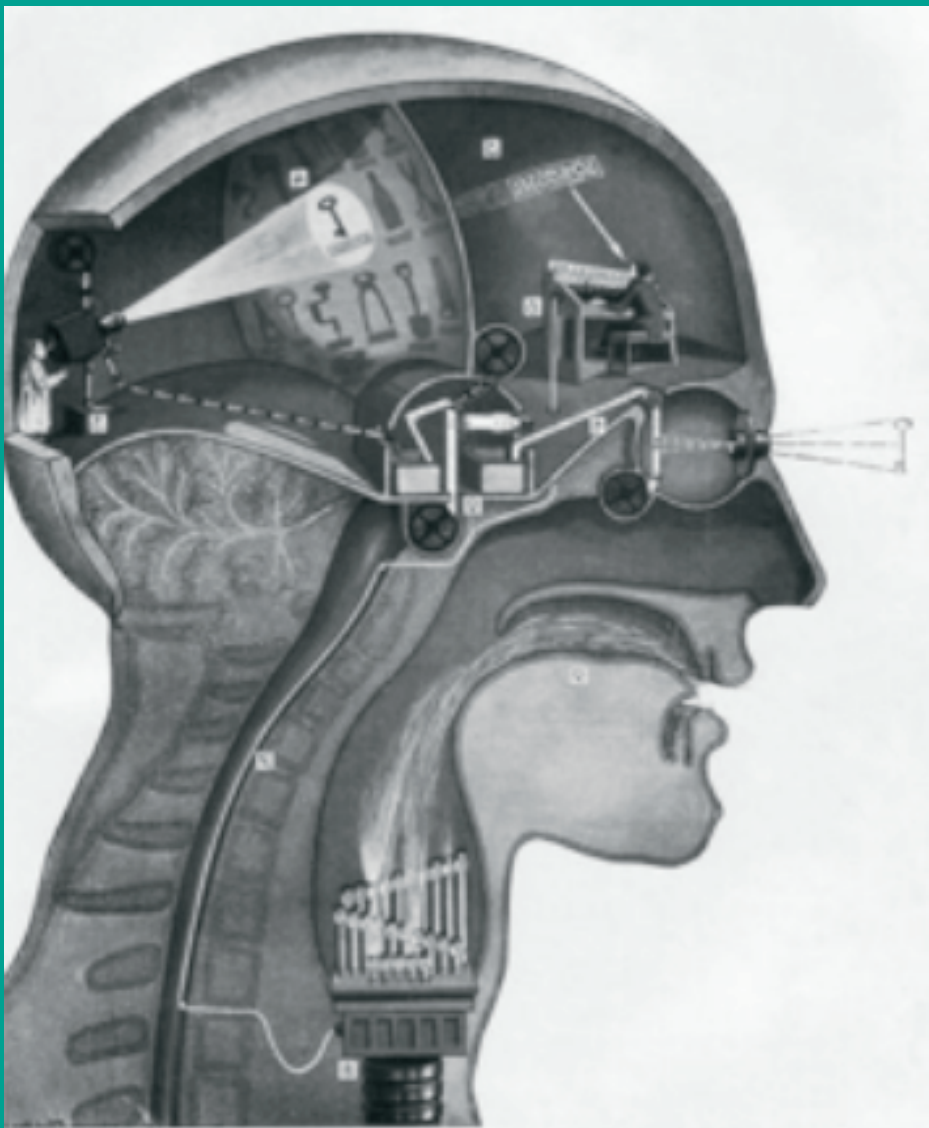


Machines, Ideas and Metaphors

International Research Workshop

Tel Aviv, 15-16 May 2016 | Gilman Building, Room 458



Monday, 16 May

9:30-10:00 Morning Coffee

10:00-12:00 | Chair: **Shaul Katzir**

Ido Yavetz (Tel Aviv University)

Clocks, Images of Time, and Concepts of Government

Gideon Freudenthal (Tel Aviv University)

The Treadle and the Calculus. On Giovanni Battista Benedetti

12:00-13:15 Lunch Break

13:15-15:15 | Chair: **Yossi Schwartz**

Michael Pfister (Entresol, Zürich)

The Machinery of Lust and Imagination:
Marquis de Sades' Overcoming the Impasses
of 18th Century Materialism

Daniel Strassberg (ETH, Zürich)

Reframing Life: Body Heat and the Steam
Engine

15:15-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:30 | Chair: **Ido Yavetz**

Israel Belfer (Bar Ilan University)

From the Clockwork to the Informational
Universe

Carmel L. Vaisman (Tel Aviv University)

A Web of What? Unpacking Online Ethics
through the Lens of a 'Metaphor Collapse'

17:30-18:00 Coffee Break

18:00-19:30

Myles Jackson (New York University)

Machines, Music, and Aesthetics in the 20th
Century (Keynote address, also research
seminar of the Cohn Institute)

Sunday, 15 May

14:00-16:00 | Chair: **José Brunner**

Daniel Strassberg & Ido Yavetz

Opening Remarks

Olivier Del Fabbro (ETH, Zürich)

Functionalities and Operations: Following the
Mode of Existence of Tools, Machines and
Technical Systems

16:00-16:30 Coffee Break

16:30-18:30 | Chair: **Daniel Strassberg**

Nea Ehrlich (Van Leer Jerusalem Institute)

Envisioning 21st Century Techno-Vision

Hagi Kenaan (Tel Aviv University)

The Selfie and the Face-Machine