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

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Monday, November 11, 2019, 18:00

Ute Deichman, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
Template Theories, the Rule of Parsimony,
and Disregard for Irreproducibility in
Macromolecular Chemistry: The Example
of Linus Pauling's Theory and Experiments
on Antibody Formation

Tel Aviv University

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Monday-Tuesday, November 18-19, 2019

NEW DIRECTIONS IN THE
HISTORIOGRAPHY OF GENETICS

*The 32nd Annual International Workshop
on the History and Philosophy of Science*

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Thursday, December 5, 2019, 14:00

Margaret Thomas, Boston College
On What Basis Has Functionalism Resisted
Formal Linguistics, and What Are the
Consequences beyond the Study of Language?

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Monday, December 30, 2019, 18:00

Samir Okasha, University of Bristol
The Metaphor of Agency in Biology

Tel Aviv University

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Thursday, March 19, 2020, 18:00

Lecture in Memory of Professor Mara Beller

Tim Maudlin, New York University
The Present Situation in Foundations of Physics

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Monday, May 4, 2020, 18:00

John Norton, University of Pittsburgh
The Material Theory of Induction

Tel Aviv University

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QUANTUM, PROBABILITY, LOGIC: THE WORK
AND INFLUENCE OF ITAMAR PITOWSKY

*The 33rd Annual International Workshop
on the History and Philosophy of Science*

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Thursday, June 4, 2020, 14:00

Lynn Nyhart, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Matthias Schleiden's Theory of History:
Philosophy, Politics, and Popular
Science, 1842-1882

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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Monday, June 8, 2020, 18:00

Naomi Oreskes, Harvard University

The Context of Motivation: How Twentieth-Century
Military Funding Shaped What We Do and Don't Know
about the Ocean

Tel Aviv University

The lectures will take place at:

The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute: 43 Jabotinsky St., Jerusalem

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem: The Edmond J. Safra Campus (Givat Ram), Levy Building, Hall 324

Tel Aviv University: Gilman Building, Hall 449

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