



## THE SKEPSIS AND ANTIPOLITICS OF GUSTAV LANDAUER

International conference for the 100th  
anniversary of Gustav Landauer's death

25-26.11.2019  
University of Haifa



**Venue: Ofer Observatory (30<sup>th</sup> Floor)**

**Monday, 25.11.2019**

- 09:30 – 10:00**      **Gathering and Greetings**
- Chair Dr. Natasha Gordinsky (Department of Hebrew and Comparative Literature, University of Haifa)*
- 10:00 – 10:40**      **Hanna Delf von Wolzogen (Universities of Duisburg, Potsdam and FU Berlin):** „Rufer in der Wüste“ – Some Remarks on Gustav Landauer's sceptic Theory of Revolution
- 10:40 – 11:20**      **Agata Bielik-Robson (University of Nottingham):** Gustav Landauer and the Mysticism of Revolution.
- 11:20 – 12:00**      **Cedric Cohen Skalli (University of Haifa):** Landauer's Antipolitical Nostalgia: Revolution, Economy, and Medieval Christian Spirit
- 12:00 – 13:30**      **Lunch Break**
- Chair: Dr. Annabel Herzog (School of Political Science, University of Haifa)*
- 13:30 – 14:10**      **Yaniv Feller (Wesleyan University):** Romantic Politics in the Thought of Gustav Landauer and Leo Baeck
- 14:10 – 14:50**      **Zeev Harvey (Hebrew University of Jerusalem):** Landauer, Strindberg, and the Promise to Abraham
- 14:50 – 15:30**      **Lilian Tuerk (Hamburg University):** Skepsis and the Truth of Antipolitics in Yiddish Anarchist Thought
- 15:30 – 16:00**      **Coffee Break**
- Dr. Balazs Berkovits (Bucerius Institute, University of Haifa)*
- 16:00 – 16:40**      **Asher Biemann (University of Virginia):** “Jede Zeit ist inmitten der Ewigkeit”—Gustav Landauer's Mystical Historicism“
- 16:40 – 17:10**      **Abraham Rubin (Hebrew University of Jerusalem):** “The Anachronism of Anarchism: Margarete Susman on the Legacy of Landauer's “Inevitable Failure”
- 17:10 – 17:50**      **Yarden Ben Zur (Tel Aviv University):** Ghosts of Utopia: Gustav Landauer's writing on Shakespeare, Goethe and Hölderlin and the dynamic of the revolution
- 17:50 – 18:30**      **Sam Brody (University of Kansas):** Gustav Landauer Now
- 19:00 –**              **Dinner**



**Tuesday, 26.11.2019**

***Chair: Dr. Orr Scharf (Cultural Studies M.A. Program, The University of Haifa)***

**09:30 – 10:10** **Elke Dubbels (University of Bonn):** Linguistic Scepticism and the Poetics of Politics in Gustav Landauer

**10:10 – 10:50** **Libera Pisano (University of Hamburg) :** The Anarchic Sprachkritik of Gustav Landauer

**11:00 – 11:20** **Coffee Break**

***Chair: Dr. Svetlana Natkovich (The Department of Jewish History, University of Haifa)***

**11:20 – 12:00** **Ulrich Sieg (Philipps University Marburg):** Rebellion and the Power of Accident. Gustav Landauer's reflections about the peculiarities of Jewish identity

**12:00 – 12:40** **Siegbert Wolf (Institute of Town History, Frankfurt am Main):** „The Real Place for Realization is the Community“ – Martin Buber's Reception of Gustav Landauer's Communitarian Anarchism

**12:40 – 13:20** **Yossef Schwartz (Tel Aviv University):** Gustav Landauer's Heretic Religiosity as a Sceptic Critique of Modern Progress

**13:30 – 15:00** **Lunch**

***Chair: Dr. Yotam Hotam (Faculty of Education, University of Haifa)***

**15:00 – 15:40** **Sebastian Musch (University of Osnabrück):** Da verstummte er, denn der Buddha sprach.“ – Gustav Landauer and Fritz Mauthner's on Language, Religion and Buddhism.

**15:40 – 16:20** **Cristina Basili (Complutense University of Madrid):** “We have to reject ourselves”: Gustav Landauer and Simone Weil's politics of the ascesis

**16:20 – 16:40** **Sebastian Kunze (University of Erfurt):** „Sind das Ketzergedanken?“ or Gustav Landauer's sceptical approach towards Martin Buber's “Three Speeches on Judaism”

**Words of Conclusion**