Arendt and Antisemitism

November 1-2, 2018
Whitney Humanities Center
Yale University

Thursday, November 1st

Welcome and Introduction (3:00-3:15pm): Maurice Samuels (Yale University)

Panel #1: Arendt Now (3:15-4:45pm)

Chair: Samuel Moyn (Yale University)

Ayten Gündoğdu (Barnard College): “The Pariahs of Humanity: Arendt and the Challenges of Modern Equality”

Dorian Bell (University of California, Santa Cruz): “Racial Capitalism Reconsidered: Hannah Arendt, Antisemitism, and the Ethnonationalist Present”

Kathryn Sophia Belle (Pennsylvania State University): “Hannah Arendt and the Negro Question Revisited: Multidirectional Memory and Intersectional Insight”

Break (4:45-5:00pm)

Keynote Lecture (5:00-6:30pm)

Introduction: Carolyn Dean (Yale University)

Martin Jay (University of California, Berkeley): “Blaming the Victim? Arendt, Adorno and Erikson on the Jewish Role in Stimulating Anti-Semitism”

Reception (6:30-8:00pm)

Whitney Humanities Center (Room 108)
Friday, November 2\textsuperscript{nd}

**Keynote Book Panel (9:00-10:30am):** Seyla Benhabib, *Exile, Statelessness, and Migration: Playing Chess with History from Hannah Arendt to Isaiah Berlin* (Princeton, 2018)

Chair: Judith Resnik (Yale University)

Participants:

- Richard J. Bernstein (The New School for Social Research)
- Robyn Marasco (Hunter College)
- Adi Ophir (Brown University)

Responding: Seyla Benhabib (Yale University)

**Break (10:30-11:00am)**

**Panel #2: Racism and Colonialism (11:00-12:30pm)**

Chair: Nancy Levene (Yale University)

Roger Berkowitz (Bard College): “Antisemitism and Racism”

Hagar Kotef (SOAS, University of London): “Home—homelessness—dispossession: Arendt, Africa and the Jewish State”

Adam Stern (Yale University): “Arendt and Algeria”

**Panel #3: The Jewish Question (2:00-3:45pm)**

Chair: David Sorkin (Yale University)

Na’ama Rokem (The University of Chicago): “Varnhagen, Arendt, and the Lives of Letters”

Liliane Weissberg (University of Pennsylvania): “Between Germany and Africa: Jewish Emancipation and the Rise of the Bourgeoisie”
Susannah Young-ah Gottlieb (Northwestern University): “‘The Great Silence’—Arendt, Voice, and Anti-Semitism”

Adi Ophir (Brown University): “Antisemitism: Between the Jew as an Other and the Jews’ Other”

Concluding Remarks (3:45-4:00pm)