

Reclaiming van Gennep's the Rites of Passage (1909)

Sunday, May 15th 2016

Mandel Building, Room 530, Mount
Scopus, Jerusalem

14:00 – 14:15 Gathering

14:15-15:00 Opening Remarks

Francesca Fiaschetti, the Martin Buber
Society of Fellows in the Humanities and
Social Sciences, Hebrew University (MBSF)

Ruth HaCohen, Director, MBSF

Don Handelman, the Israel Academy of
Sciences and Humanities

15:00-16:30 Panel I: Intellectual Encounters and Metamorphoses

Chair: **Limor Meoded-Danon**, MBSF

Bjørn Thomassen, Roskilde University and
the University of Copenhagen, *Arnold
van Gennep contra Emile Durkheim –
and the Rites of Passage as Compared to
the Elementary Forms of Religious Life*

Nicole Hochner, Hebrew University,
*Motion and Passage in Ritual Theory
from van Gennep to Bourdieu*

Discussant: **Shlomo Fischer**, Hebrew
University

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

17:00-18:30 Panel II: Liberties, Chains

Chair: **Nadeem Karkabi**, MBSF

Francesca Fiaschetti, MBSF, *Charisma and
the Rites of Passage*

Nitzan Rothem, MBSF, *Unable to Align it
All: the Penultimate Chapter in the Rites
of Passage and Dynamics of Order and
Disorder within Functional Thought*

Discussant: **Khaled Furani**, Tel Aviv
University

18:30-19:15 Dhrupad Recital by Osnat and David Elkabir, Vocal and Rudra Veena

19:15 Reception (upon invitation only)

Monday, May 16th 2016

Maiersdorf Faculty Club, Room 501,
Mount Scopus

8:45 – 9:00 Gathering

9:00 – 10:30 Panel III: Inward, Outward

Chair: **Ayala Levin**, Hebrew University

Lutz Greisiger, Hebrew University
*Rites of Passage Making History:
Conquerers and Sovereigns Enter the
Holy City*

Uzi Ben Shalom, Ariel University, *The Role
of War in the Rites of Passage*

Discussant: **David Kertai**, MBSF

10:30-11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 12:30 Panel IV: Abstraction, Concretization

Chair: **Gadi Sagiv**, Open University

Ilana Silber, Bar Ilan University, *Gifts in
Rites of Passage or Gifts as Rite of
Passage? Standing at the Threshold
between van Gennep and Marcel Mauss*

Annette Kehnel, University Mannheim,
*Readdressing the Materiality of
Transitions*

Discussant: **Moshe Sluhovsky**, Hebrew
University

12:30 – 14:00 Lunch (upon invitation only)

14:00 – 15:30 Panel V: Sensuality, Bureaucracy

Chair: **Evelyn Runge**, MBSF

Felix Lenz, Bamberg University, *The
Poetological Dimension of the Rites of
Passage – Rereading van Gennep from
the Point of View of Cinema*

Suhad Daher-Nashif, Al-Qasimi College
and Oranim College, *Beyond the Duality
and Objectivity of van Gennep's Bodies:
The Case of the Palestinian Forensic
Medicine System*

Discussant: **Ruthie Abeliovich**, MBSF

15:30-16:00 Coffee break



16:00 – 17:30 Panel VI: Rituality, Space

Chair: **Adam Klin Oron**, the Van Leer
Jerusalem Institute

Moshe Blidstein, MBSF, *"So-Called
Purification" in the Rites of Passage*

Mario Pesce, Roma Tre University,
*Overcoming the Limits of Identity:
Liminality as a Barrier of Integration*

Discussant: **Harvey Goldberg**,
Hebrew University

17:30-18:00 Light refreshments

18:00 – 19:15 Dialogue: Reclaiming the Rites of Passage and the Erosion and Sprouting of Concepts in Social Thought

Moderator: **Orit Gazit**, MBSF

Yaron Ezrahi, Hebrew University

Bjørn Thomassen, Roskilde University and
the University of Copenhagen

Concluding Remarks: **Nitzan Rothem**,
MBSF, *Fresh Potential?*

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