



On the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the death of Martin Buber

Dialogue in the 21st Century:

A MARTIN BUBER MEMORIAL CONFERENCE

APRIL 23, 2015

PRESENTED BY



MANHATTAN COLLEGE

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9:00-9:30 | ARRIVAL AND BREAKFAST

9:30-9:45 | OPENING REMARKS

9:45-10:45 | SESSION I: RELIGIOUS DIALOGUE

"Martin Buber and Catholic-Atheist Dialogue"

Peter A. Huff, Director of Campus Ministry and Professor of Theology at the University of Mary

"Martin Buber and the Existential Encounter of State and Religious Authority"

Perry Dane, Professor of Law at Rutgers School of Law – Camden

11:00-12:00 | SESSION II: PHILOSOPHY OF DIALOGUE

"Embodied Dialogue in Buber's Philosophical Anthropology"

William Plevan, Ph.D. Candidate in the Religion Department at Princeton University

"Buber's Philosophy of Action — from Jewish Texts to Analytic Philosophy"

Asaf Ziderman, Ph.D. Candidate in the School of Philosophy at Tel Aviv University

12:00-1:30 | LUNCH

1:30-1:45 | CONVENING REMARKS

1:45-2:45 | SESSION III: BUBERIAN MORAL RELATIONS

"Imagining the Real: Almodóvar's Talk to Her and Buber on Moral Relations"

Sarah Scott, Co-Director of the Center for Ethics and Professor of Philosophy at Manhattan College

"Moments and Mountains: Buberian Relations and Utopian Paths in the Global Health Rights Movement"

Elliot Ratzman, Professor of Religion and Jewish Studies at Temple University

3:00-4:30 | SESSION IV: POLITICAL DIALOGUE AND BINATIONALISM

"Is the Dialogue Between Heaven and Earth an I-Thou Relation?"

Samuel Hayim Brody, Professor of Religious Studies at University of Kansas

"Metaphysical, not Political: Martin Buber, Meron Benvenisti, and the Bi-nationalism Idea"

Zachary Braiterman, Professor of Religion at Syracuse University

"Squaring the Circle: Buber on Zionism, Humanism, and Jewish Statehood"

Michael Zank, Director of the Elie Wiesel Center for Judaic Studies and Professor of Religion at Boston University

4:30-5:30 | RECEPTION

This event is free and open to the public, and is sponsored by the Manhattan College Center for Ethics, the Holocaust, Genocide and Interfaith Education Center, the Office of Mission, the Philosophy Department and the Religious Studies Department. For more information, please contact Dr. Sarah Scott at sarah.scott@manhattan.edu. Manhattan College is located at 4513 Manhattan College Parkway at West 242nd Street in the Riverdale section of the Bronx, and is accessible by MTA subway line 1.