

The Open University of Israel and Institut Français, Israel

Following the publication of Simone Weil's
first anthology of her social writings in Hebrew:
Simone Weil, *Are we fighting for Justice?* Jerusalem, Carmel Publishing, 2018

**SIMONE WEIL:
A POLITICS OF THE GOOD FOR OUR AGE**

Tuesday-Wednesday, 30th-31st October 2018

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Institut Français, 7 Rothschild boulevard, Tel Aviv

13:15 Greetings

13:30 **Keynote speaker: Frédéric Worms**, *Ecole Normale Supérieure*
Simone Weil, la justice parmi les nations

14:10 coffee break

14:30 First Session: **Simone Weil and Political Philosophy**

Alexandra Féret, *La Sorbonne and University of Salento*

"Et si Machiavel n'était qu'un disciple de Platon? "

E. Jane Doering, *Notre-Dame University*

Simone Weil and the Empire of Force

Jean Davienne, *Université Catholique de Lyon et Université de Genève*

Eric Voegelin et Simone Weil: maladie du désordre et thérapeutique de l'ordre

16:00 coffee break

16:30 Second Session: **Ethics, aesthetics and grace**

Keren Sheffi, *writer, translator of Simone Weil*

Towards an ethics grounded in the understanding of the dynamics of power (in Hebrew)

Ella Gritzmann, *Tel Aviv University*

The phenomenology of grace (in Hebrew)

Daniel Rosenberg, *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*

Authorship and idolatry: Simone Weil's engagement with Paul Valéry's esthetics

Wednesday, 31st October 2018

The Open University of Israel, 1 University road, Ra'anana

10:00 **Keynote speaker: Pascal David**, *Université Catholique de Lyon*

L'enracinement dans un milieu, le contact avec l'univers et l'ouverture vers l'autre monde: les enjeux d'une politique du Bien pour notre temps

10:40 coffee break

11:00 Panel: **Simone Weil and Judaism**

Denis Charbit, *Open University of Israel*

Aviad Heifetz, *Open University of Israel*

Robert Chenavier, *Simone Weil Edito*

12:45 lunch break

14:30 Third Session: **Simone Weil vis-à-vis contemporary political philosophy**

Rita Fulco, *Scuola Normale Superiore*

Attention and vulnerability: the "humanity of the humans" in Simone Weil and Emmanuel Levinas

Enrico Minelli, *University of Brescia*

The roots of democracy: John Rawls and Simone Weil

Christine Evans, *Lesley University*

Le cent-cinquantième de la Révolution française: prélude au débat sur la Débâcle

16:00 coffee break

16:30 Concluding session

Sandra Lipton, *University of Calgary*

Simone Weil's Enduring Legacy

Concluding remarks and discussion

17:45 Documentary movie : **Simone Weil, l'irrégulière** de **Florence Mauro**

French with Hebrew Subtitles (70 min.)

Discussion with the audience