

# New Dialogues On Thinking and Being

June 12-14

June 12  
9.30am-6pm CEST

June 13  
9.30am-4.30pm CEST

June 14  
9.30am-12pm CEST

Join Zoom Meeting  
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# Conference Program

12.06

## Lectures - Day One

9.30am-11am: Irad Kimhi – First Lecture

11am-11.15am: Break

11.15am-12.45pm: Discussion

Lunch: 12.45pm-2.45pm

2.45pm - 4.15pm: James Conant – Lecture

4.15pm-4.30pm: Break

4.30pm - 6pm: Discussion

13.06

## Philosophers on "Thinking and Being"

9.30am-10.30am: James Conant

10.30am-11.30am: Gabriela Besler

Lunch: 11.30pm-1.30pm

1.30pm-2.30pm: Adam Chmielewski

2.30pm-3.30pm: Marcin Rychter

3.30-3.45pm: Break

3.45pm-4.30pm: Discussion

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## Lectures - Day Two

9.30am-11am: Irad Kimhi – Second Lecture

11am-12pm: Discussion



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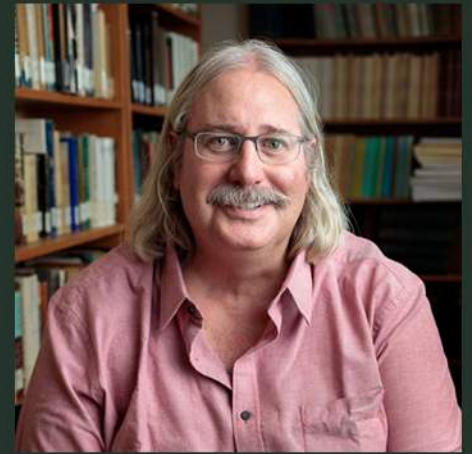


### **Irad Kimhi**

Irad Kimhi's interest and expertise range across various aspects of literature, theology, psychoanalysis, mysticism, and aesthetics. Recognized for his originality and depth of thought, he trained in philosophy and previously taught at Yale University and at Bezalel Academy of Art Graduate Program in Tel Aviv, Israel. His work *Thinking and Being* (Harvard University Press, 2018), offers a reflection on the history of logic and the relation between logic and metaphysics. It has now been translated into Polish as: *Myślenie i istnienie*, trans. Marcin Rychter (Biblioteka Kwartalnika Kronos, 2022). Kimhi has been a fellow at the Rozenzweig Center in Jerusalem and the Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin. He received his PhD from the University of Pittsburgh and his BA in mathematics and philosophy from Tel-Aviv University in Israel. Kimhi joined the University of Chicago faculty in 2012.

### **James Conant**

James Conant is Chester D. Tripp Professor of Humanities, Professor of Philosophy, and Professor in the College at the University of Chicago, as well as Humboldt Professor at the University of Leipzig. He has served as co-director of the Forschungskolleg Analytic German Idealism in Leipzig since 2012. He is also the director of the Center for German Philosophy at the University of Chicago. He works broadly in philosophy and has published articles in Philosophy of Language, Philosophy of Mind, Aesthetics, German Idealism, and History of Analytic Philosophy, among other areas, and on a wide range of philosophers, including Kant, Emerson, Nietzsche, Kierkegaard, Josiah Royce, William James, Frege, Carnap, Wittgenstein, Putnam, Cavell, Rorty, and McDowell, among others. He is currently working on four book-length projects: a monograph on skepticism entitled *Varieties of Skepticism*, a co-authored collection of essays with Cora Diamond entitled *Wittgenstein and the Inheritance of Philosophy*, a book on film aesthetics entitled *The Ontology of the Cinematographic Image*, and a forthcoming collection of interpretative essays on a variety of philosophers entitled *Resolute Readings*.



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