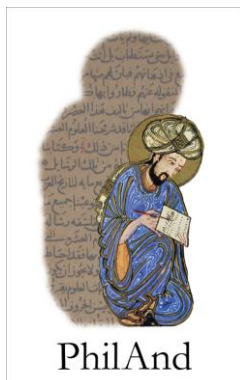


# “Interconnections Between Jewish and Islamic Rationalistic Forms of Thought”

## Programme

UCLouvain, September 5-7, 2023



**Tuesday 5 September 2023**

10.00: coffee/tea and registration

10.15 welcoming words (Godefroid de Callataÿ)

**Session 1 (chair: Sébastien Moureau)**

10.30 Miquel Forcada (Universitat de Barcelona): “The Jews and the rational sciences during the Umayyad period and its aftermath”

11.00 Michael Ebstein (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): “«And Appoint the Intellect as your Ruler»: Intellectualist Mysticism among Muslims and Jews in Eleventh-Century al-Andalus”

11.30 questions and discussion

12.00 lunch

**Session 2 (chair: Ehud Krinis)**

14.00 Laura Tribuzio (UCLouvain): “Brethren of Purity Epistles 5 and 6 in the Judeo-Arabic Tradition”

14:30 Godefroid de Callataÿ (UCLouvain): “Ikhwān al-Ṣafā’ and the Jewish World: A Focus on three Tenth-Century Commentaries on the *Ṣefer Yezīra*”

15:00 coffee/tea

16:00 Gideon Bohak (Tel Aviv University): “The Occult Sciences in Judaeo-Arabic”

16:30 questions and discussions

**Wednesday 6 September 2023**

**Session 3 (chair: Mariam Shehata)**

10.00 Charles Burnett (Warburg Institute): “The Influence of Andalusian Arabic Astrological Texts on Abraham ibn Ezra’s Hebrew Astrology The Redaction History of the *Epistles* of the Brethren of Purity”

10.30 Taro Mimura (University of Tokyo), “Dūnash ibn Tamīm and His Astronomical Proof of the Existence of God: Survival Strategy of Jewish Scholars at Islamic Courts with Greek Rational Sciences”

11.00 Reimund Leicht (Hebrew University of Jerusalem): “Al-Fārābī’s logic, epistemology and politics as keys for the modern interpretation of Jewish philosophy - Critical remarks”

11.30 Questions and discussion

12.00 Lunch

**Session 4 (chair: Laura Tribuzio)**

14.00 Gabriele Ferrario (Università di Bologna): “A Treasure Trove of Thought: Jewish-Islamic intellectual encounters as portrayed by the manuscripts of the Cairo Genizah”

14:30 Ehud Krinis (Ben Gurion University of Negev): “Missing yet Present: On the Lack of Explicit Mentioning of Muslim Philosophers in Medieval Judeo-Arabic Works”

15:00 coffee/tea

16:00 José Bellver (CSIC, Granada): “Exploring possible Masarrian influences on Iberian Jewish philosophy: Causality and divine voluntarism in Ibn Masarra and Ibn Gabirol”

16:30 questions and discussion

**Thursday 7 September 2023**

**Session 5 (chair: Michael Ebstein)**

10.00 Omer Michaelis (Tel Aviv University): “*ʿIlm al-bāṭin* in 11th-century Andalus: Jewish and Muslim perspectives”

10.30 Jean-Charles Ducène (EPHE, Paris): “The geographical introduction to the *Sepher Yosippon* and the Arab geographers of the 10th century”

11.00 Mariam Shehata: “The Reception of Abū l-Barakāt al-Baghdādī

11.30 Questions and discussions

12.00 Lunch

14.00 Concert “Sura Sol” at Le Fenil de la Ferme du Biéreau. Cocktail and Sweets.