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# Science, Race, Ethnicity and Identity

October 22, 2018

**Registration and Coffee: 9:15 – 9:30**

**Greetings and Opening Remarks: 9:30 – 9:45**

- **Ofer Ovadia, Chairperson**, Department of Life Sciences
- **Ute Deichmann, Director**, Jacques Loeb Centre for the History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences

**Session I: 9:45 – 11:35**

- **Diethard Tautz**, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Biology, Germany  
*Humans are one of the youngest species on earth*
- **Maria Enrica Danubio**, Università de l'Aquila and **Giovanni Destro-Bisol**, Sapienza University, Italy  
*Emerging issues in human diversity: The Italian debate*
- **Michael Gilead**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
*The psychological underpinnings of race-based categorization*

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**Coffee Break: 11:35 – 12:00**

**Session II: 12:00 – 13:00**

- **Etienne Lepicard**, Ashkelon Academic College  
*Eugenics, sociology and the science of man - The debate between Nobel laureate A. Carrel and French social scientists on the concept of race*
- **Nurit Kirsh**, The Open University  
*Testing national and racial identities in Ethiopia: The 1959 genetic survey*

**Lunch: 13:00 – 14:10**

**Session III: 14:10 – 15:00**

- **Israel Hershkovitz**, Tel Aviv University  
*Hominin diversity in the Middle Pleistocene and the Neanderthal legacy*

**Coffee Break: 15:00 – 15:30**

**Session IV: 15:30 - 17:30**

- **Christopher Hutton**, University of Hong Kong  
*'Aryan race' in the context of Nazi ideology*
- **Noa Sophie Kohler**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
*The concept of the Jewish race in biological research*
- **Nadav Davidovitch**, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev  
*From culturally appropriate healthcare to structural competency: Reducing racism in healthcare systems*

**Reception, Musical Interlude and Dinner: 18:00 - 20:30**  
(for invited speakers and guests)

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