



Jacques Loeb Centre
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of the Life Sciences



Ben-Gurion University
of the Negev

Symposium

Perils for Science in Democracies and Authoritarian Countries

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, January 10, 2023
Lorry I. Lokey Chemistry Building (43), Seminar Room (15)

10.15 -10.30

Greetings and Opening Remarks

10.30-11.50

Andreas Bikfalvi, Bordeaux University, France: "The Notion of Truth in the Biomedical Sciences: Why It Matters and Why We Must Defend It"

Sergiu Klainerman, Princeton University, U.S.A.: "The Universalism of Mathematics and its Detractors"

11.50-12.10

Coffee Break

12.10-13.30

Ute Deichmann, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel: "Science, Race, and Scientific Truth, Past and Present"

Yonatan Dubi, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Israel: "Biases and Feedbacks in the Knowledge System: From Academia to the Public and Back"

13.30-14.30

Lunch Break

14.30-15.50

Ahmad Mansour, Mansour Initiative for Promotion of Democracy and Prevention of Extremism, LLC, Berlin, Germany: "Freedom of Science and Opinion in Europe's Divisive Debate Culture"

Nathalie Heinich,

CNRS, Paris, France: "On Academic Activism: A French Perspective"

15.50-16.10

Coffee Break

16.10-17.30

Dorian Abbot, University of Chicago, U.S.A. "The Chicago Trifecta: We Know How to Solve the Problem; We Just Need the Guts To Do It"

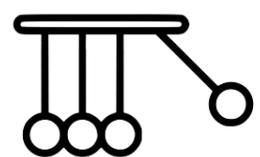
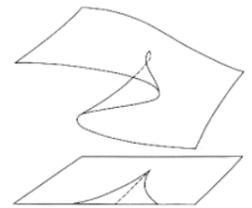
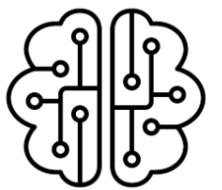
Anna Krylov, University of Southern California, U.S.A.: "Social Justice' Warriors Subvert Scientific Publishing"

17.30-18.00

Round Table Discussion

19.00

Dinner for Invited Speakers and Guests



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