The Moral Dilemmas of Science
November 14-15, 2016

November 14, 2016 (Monday),
Room 449, Gilman building, 4th floor
18:00 Chair: Jose Brunner (Director, Cohn Institute, Tel-Aviv University)
   Key lecture: John Heilbron
   (Professor of History and Vice-Chancellor Emeritus, University of California, Berkeley), *Bacon’s Idols Updated.*
   Commentator: Rivka Feldhay
   (Director, Minerva Humanities Center, Tel-Aviv University)

November 15, 2016 (Tuesday),
Room 496, Gilman building, 4th floor
10:00 – 12:00 Session 1: Dilemmas
   Chair: Amir Teicher (History Department, Tel Aviv University)
   Claus Spenninger (History, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich), "Towards a more reasonable frame of mind among scientific men": International relations and “private” communication between physicists, ca. 1914-1927
   Ute Deichmann (Jacques Loeb Centre for the History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences BGU), *Internationality as moral challenge - The early beginnings of the Israeli-German collaboration in the sciences.*
   Peter Collins (Director Emeritus, the Centre for History of Science at the Royal Society), *The Royal Society During the Cold War: Keeping the Door Open.*
12:00 – 13:00 Lunch Break

13:00 – 14:30 Session 2: More Dilemmas
   Chair: Shai Lavi (Director, Safra Center, Tel-Aviv University)
   Matthias Dörries (History, Université Louis Pasteur, Strasbourg), *Paul Crutzen and the ‘Policy Dilemma’ of climate change.*

14:30 – 15:00 Coffee Break

15:00 – 17:00 Session 3: Jewish Dilemmas
   Chair: Shaul Katzir (Cohn Institute, Tel-Aviv University)
   Frank Leimkugel (Heinrich-Heine-University, Düsseldorf), *Applied Science for Two Homelands – Otto Warburg (1859-1938) as Tropical Botanist for Germany and “Botanical Zionist” for Erez Israel.*
   Tal Golan (History, University of California, San Diego), *Herzl’s Dilemma: Science and the Jewish Question*
   Tsipy Ivry (Anthropology, University of Haifa), *The Dilemma of a Religious Zionist Gynecologist*

17:00 – 17:15 Short Break
17:15 – 18:00 Discussion
   Chair: John Heilbron
19:00 – Dinner in Tel-Aviv (closed)

Admission is free