*Heidegger and Kabbalah. Exploring Elliot Wolfson’s Work on
Martin Heidegger and Jewish Mysticism*

Thursday, March 5, 2020, Annenberg Conference Room, SSMS 4315, 10-5 pm

University of California, Santa Barbara

A conference on Elliot Wolfson’s book, *Heidegger and Kabbalah. Hidden Gnosis and the Path of Poiēsis* (Indiana University Press, 2019).
Convened by Elisabeth Weber (Department of Germanic and Slavic Studies, Comparative Literature)

Program:

9:30-10:00 am: Coffee and pastries, served at the Annenberg Conference Room

10-10:10 am: Welcome by Elisabeth Weber, Department chair, Introduction of John Majewski, Dean of Humanities and Fine Arts

10:10-10:20 am: Dean John Majewski, Opening Remarks

10:20-11:20 am: Elad Lapidot (University of Bern, Humboldt Universität, Berlin): *Ethnocentrism in Esoteric Circles: Reflections on Political Gnoseology*

11:25 am-12:25 pm: Agata Bielik-Robson (University of Nottingham): *The Art of Withdrawal: Tsimtsum in Wolfson*

12:30-2 pm: Lunch reception, Annenberg Conference Room

2:00-3:00 pm: Michael Fagenblat (Open University of Israel): *“To be free people in our homeland”: Wolfson and Heidegger on the Place of the Political*3:05-4:05 pm: Almút Sh. Bruckstein (**Taswir Projects, Berlin** / Istanbul): *Algorithmic Paths of Poiesis. Heidegger and Kabbalah in Infinity Loops (Fourfold)*

4:15-5:15 pm: Elliot Wolfson (University of California, Santa Barbara): *Reflections and Responses*

7 pm: Dinner for conference speakers and hosts, location TBD

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