EVENT: Round Table on Miguel Vatter's Living Law: Jewish Political Theology from Hermann Cohen to Hannah Arendt (January 13)

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The Facultad de Artes Liberales, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez and the Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies at the University of Pennsylvania have joined forces to host a round table on the recently published book by Miguel Vatter, *Living Law: Jewish Political Theology from Herman Cohen to Hannah Arendt* (Oxford University Press, 2020). The discussants will highlight Vatter’s dialogue between political theory and Jewish philosophy, examining the ideas of law, sovereignty, and nationalism in a range of contexts from Jewish Hellenism to Hermann Cohen, and rethinking law and democracy alongside the thought of Franz Rosenzweig and Hannah Arendt. This conversation is an opportunity for Jewish studies to integrate an external canon, inviting Machiavelli, Hobbes, Carl Schmitt and others into the frame of Jewish political and legal theory, and making clear in turn what Jewish political theology contributes to think the political in the margins of sovereignty.

Featuring

Miriam Jerade, Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez

David Flatto, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Martin Kavka, Florida State University

Nitzan Lebovic, Lehigh University

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