

The Judaism, & Science Medicine Group

The Judaism, Science & Medicine Group announces its fourth annual meeting:

Phenomenology, Existentialism and the Neurosciences: A Jewish Approach to Medicine

October 30-31, 2011 at the Center for Ethics at Emory University, Atlanta

The Judaism, Science & Medicine Group (JSMG) is an international organization of natural and social scientists, philosophers, historians, physicians, rabbis, theologians and educators who act to promote and facilitate a close relationship between Jewish religion, cultures and values, and the sciences, for the mutual benefit of both. The group **creates** forums for dialogue between scientists, healthcare professionals and scholars of Judaism, **fosters** interdisciplinary, collaborative research projects and **develops** educational materials about the interrelation of Judaism and the sciences.

SUNDAY | OCTOBER 30

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| noon-1 p.m. | Lunch |
| 1:15-3:45 p.m. | Session 1
Persons, World-Relatedness, Scientific Medicine and the Philosophy of Life
Michael Schwartz Texas A&M University
Osborne P. Wiggins University of Louisville
<i>Respondent:</i> Jonathan Crane Emory University |
| 4-6 p.m. | Keynote Address Principles of Neurotheology
Andrew Newberg University of Pennsylvania |
| 6:15 p.m. | Dinner at Hillel |

MONDAY | OCTOBER 31

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| 8:30-10:15 a.m. | Session 2
Understanding the Moral Dimensions of Disability: A Phenomenological Approach to Rehabilitative Care
Gary Goldberg Virginia Commonwealth University
Bruce Greenfield Emory University
<i>Respondent:</i> Michael Broyde Emory University |
| 10:15-10:30 a.m. | Break |
| 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Session 3
Delusional Psychosis in Early Schizophrenia: Existentialism Meets Neuroscience?
Aaron Mishara The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
Michael Schwartz Texas A&M University
<i>Respondent:</i> David Blumenthal Emory University |
| 12:30-1:45 p.m. | Lunch and Business Meeting |
| 2-3 p.m. | Plenary Talk
Subjectivity and Healing in the Neurogenetic Age: Where is the Person? Where is the Culture?
Melvin Konner Emory University |
| 3-5 p.m. | Panel Discussion
Daniel Callahan Yale-Hastings Program in Ethics and Health Policy
Alan Astrow Maimonides Medical Center
Paul Root Wolpe Emory University |