

Ohad Nachtomy

Curriculum Vitae

Education

Ph.D. Philosophy, Columbia University, 1998

M.Phil. Philosophy, Columbia University, 1993

B.A. Philosophy and History of Science, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 1990

Research Interests

Primary: Early Modern Philosophy and Science.

Secondary: Philosophy and History of Biology; Mind-Body Relations; Wittgenstein's Philosophy.

Academic Appointments

2020 – Sonya Marschak Professor of Humanities and Arts, Technion, Israel's Institute of Technology.

2025 – Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin.

2020 –25 Department of Humanities and Arts, Technion, Israel's Institute of Technology: Dean.

2018-19 *Institut d'études avancées de Paris*: Member

2017 Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton: Member (Spring Semester)

2017 Philosophy Department, Bar-Ilan University: Professor

2012-16 Philosophy Department, Bar-Ilan University: Chair

2010-13 Philosophy Department, Fordham University: Associate Professor

2009 Philosophy Department, Fordham University: Assistant Professor

2006 Philosophy Department, Bar-Ilan University: Senior Lecturer

2001 Philosophy Department, Bar-Ilan University: Lecturer

1998-01 Tel-Hai Academic College, School of Humanities and Social Sciences: Lecturer

Visiting Appointments

2009-10 Philosophy Department, Princeton University.

2008 École Normale Supérieure, France, Invited Professor.

2007-08 Philosophy Department, Princeton University.

2004- 05 Philosophy Department, Lehigh University.

1996-97 École Normale Supérieure, France

Prizes and Awards

2020 – Sonya Marschak Chair of Humanities and Arts, Technion.

2019 Rector's Prize for Scientific Innovation, Bar-Ilan University.

Research Grants

2025 Israel Science Foundation, 100,000 NS per year for 2 years: Leibniz and the introduction of infinity into nature.

2022 Israel Science Foundation: Grant in support of an international workshop: Teleology, Mechanism and Mind/Body Relations between Leibniz and Kant.

2021 Joy Ventures, \$20,000, for a pilot study: A Psychophysical Lab.

2020 Israel Science Foundation, 110,000 NS per year for 4 years, Leibniz's Teleological Rationalism and its Heritage.

2018 Israel Science Foundation: Grant in support of the book *Living Mirrors: Infinity, Unity, and Life in Leibniz's Philosophy*.

2018 Israel Science Foundation: Grant in support of an international workshop: Teleological Explanations between Leibniz and Kant: 70,000 NS.

2017 Israel Science Foundation: Grant in support of the book *Infinity in Early Modern Philosophy*.

2016 Israel Science Foundation: "Organism is Mechanism but only more exquisite", 120,000 NS per year, for 4 years.

2015 Internal Research Grant, Bar-Ilan University 29,390 NS.

2013 Infinity and Life: Israel Science Foundation: 90,000 NS for 3 years.

2012 Fordham University Faculty Fellowship Research Grant (paid leave for the Fall).

2011 Bar-Ilan Rector's Research Grant.

2009-10 Fordham University Faculty Research Grant.

2008-11 Israel Science Foundation: 3 years Grant for "Leibniz and the Nested Structure of Living Beings."

2006-08 Israel Science Foundation: 2 years Grant for "Advances in Gene Expression Profiling and the Conceptualization of Genotype/Phenotype Relations".

2000 Canada Foundation: Grant to support *Examining Multiculturalism in Israel*.

1997-99 Ministry of Science, Israel: Grant for Returning Scientists.

1996-98 French Government: Scholarship for research at the ENS, France.

1996 The Hebrew University: Post-doctoral (Lady Davis) Fellowship (declined).

Publications

Authored Books

1. *Yoga in Nature and Natural Props for Yoga*, Dalian University of Technology Press, 2023, coauthored with Eyal Shifroni.
2. *Living Mirrors: Infinity, Unity, and Life in Leibniz's Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, 2019.
3. *The Psychophysical Lab: Yoga Practice and the Mind-Body Problem*, Mudita Books, 2019, coauthored with Eyal Shifroni.
4. *Possibility, Agency, and Individuality in Leibniz's Metaphysics*, Springer, The New Synthese Historical Library, 2007.

Edited Books

1. *Infinity in Early Modern Philosophy*, Springer, 2018, The New Synthese Historical Library, with Reed Winegar.
2. *The Life Sciences in Early Modern Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, 2014, with Justin E. H. Smith.
3. *Machines of Nature and Corporeal Substances in Leibniz*, Springer, The New Synthese Historical Library, 2010, with Justin E. H. Smith.
4. *The Multicultural Challenge in Israel* (eds.), Academic Studies Press, 2009, with Avi Sagi.
5. *Examining Multiculturalism in Israel*, Magnes Press, Jerusalem, 2003. (Contributors: include Charles Taylor, Michael Walzer, et al.)

Articles

1. Preestablished Harmonies and Perfection, with Reed Winegar, Noam Hoffer, Osvaldo Ottaviani, under R&R in JHP.
2. Leibniz on the Nature of an Individual Substance: 'Complete Concept' and the 'Law of the Series'. Replacement, Development, or Complementarity? *Journal of the History of Philosophy*, 2025.
3. "Harmony, Infinity, and Life", in *Leibniz, le vivant et les sciences*. Paris, Vrin, 2025, ed. Christian Leduc.
4. "Individual Nutritional Self-Sufficiency: A Viable Option in the Present Era", *Frontiers Sustain. Food Syst.*, 2024 | doi: 10.3389/fsufs.2024.1424879, with A. Pelman and Y. Carmel.
5. "Infinity in Early Modern" (with Reed Winegar) in D. Jalobeanu, C. T. Wolfe (eds.),

- Encyclopedia of Early Modern Philosophy and the Sciences, 2020.
6. "On Living Mirrors and Mites: Leibniz's Encounter with Pascal on Infinity and Living Things circa 1696", *Oxford Studies in Early Modern Philosophy*, 2018.
 7. Spinoza's Rethinking of Activity: from the Short Treatise to the Ethics, *Southern Journal of Philosophy* (with Andrea Sangiacomo).
 8. "Leibniz's Early Encounters with Descartes, Galileo, and Spinoza on Infinity". in *Infinity in Early Modern Philosophy*, 2018.
 9. "Monads at the Bottom, Monads at the Top, Monads all Over", *The British Journal for History of Philosophy*, June 2017.
 10. "Leibniz and Calvino, Possible Worlds and Invisible Cities", *Journal of Early Modern Studies*, vol. 5, no. 2 (2016): 53-79.
 11. "Infinite and Limited: Remarks on Leibniz's View of Created Beings", *The Leibniz Review*, 2016.
 12. "Embodiment, Nestedness, and Individuality in Leibniz's view of Living Beings", in *Embodiment*, edited by Justin Smith, Oxford University Press, 2017.
 13. "Modal Adventures-Leibniz and Kant on Possibility and Existence", in *The Actual and Possible*, ed. Mark Sinclair, Oxford University Press, 2017.
 14. "On The Source of Impossibility in Leibniz's Paris Notes and some Remarks on Time and Space as Packing Constraints", in Yual Chiek and Gregory Brown (eds.) *Compossibility and Possible Worlds*, Springer, 2016.
 15. "Wittgenstein on Aspect Blindness and Meaning Blindness", *Iyyun: The Jerusalem Philosophical Quarterly*, 2015 (with Andreas Blank).
 16. "Oneness and Substance in Leibniz's Middle Years", *The Leibniz Review*, 2015.
 17. "Infinité d'être et infinité du nombre chez Leibniz et Spinoza", R. Andrault, M. Lærke, et P.F. Moreau (dir.), *Spinoza/Leibniz. Rencontres, controverses, réceptions*, Paris, Presses universitaires de Paris Sorbonne, 2014.
 18. *Introduction to The Life Sciences in Early Modern Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, 2014, with Justin E. H. Smith, pp. 1-9.
 19. "Infinity and Life: The Role of Infinity in Leibniz's Theory of Living Beings", *The Life Sciences in Early Modern Philosophy*, Oxford University Press, 2014, pp. 9-28.
 20. "Unidad, singularidad e infinito en Spinoza y Leibniz" in *Leibniz vs. Spinoza: a Panoramic Interpretation*, edited by Leticia CABAÑAS and Oscar M. ESQUISABEL, Argentine Catholic University Press, 2014.
 21. "Existence and Possibility in Leibniz and Kant", *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 2012.
 22. "L'activité dans la nature et la nature de l'activité chez Spinoza", in *Spinoza et la Nature*, Charles Ramond (ed.) University Press of Bordeaux, 2010, France.
 23. "A Tale of Two Thinkers, One Meeting, and Three Degrees of Infinity: Leibniz and Spinoza in 1675-78", *British Journal for the History of Philosophy* (2011): pp. 935-961.
 24. "Leibniz and the Logic of Life", *Studia Leibnitiana*, 41/2009: 1.

25. "It Takes Two to Tango: Phenotyping and Genotyping in Genome Wide Association Studies," *Biological Theory* 42:3, 2009 (with Yaron Ramati, Zohar Yakini, and Ayelet Shavit).
26. "Leibniz's Modal Philosophy", B. Look (ed.), *A Companion to Leibniz*, Continuum Press, 2011.
27. "Qu'est-ce qu'un être vivant au sens cartésien? la réponse de Leibniz à Descartes", in *Qu'est-ce qu'être cartésien?*, edited by Delphine Kolesnik, Editions of the Ecole Normale Supérieure, France, 2013.
28. "Leibniz on Artificial and Natural Machines" in *Machines of Nature and Corporeal Substances in Leibniz*, Justin E. H. Smith and Ohad Nachtomy (Eds.), Springer, The New Synthese Historical Library, 2010.
29. "Remarks on Possibilia in Leibniz, 1672-1676: *Quod non omnia possibilia ad intelligentiam perveniant?*" *The Leibniz Review*, Vol. 18 (2008): 249-58.
30. "Leibniz on Infinite Beings and Non-Beings", in *Montreal Studies in the History of Philosophy*, volume 1, *The Rationalists: Between Tradition and Revolution* (eds.), Carlos Fraenkel, Dario Perinetti, Justin E. H. Smith, Springer, New Synthese Historical series, 2010.
31. "Leibniz et Locke sur la composition des concepts", in M. de Gaudmar and P. Hammou (eds.) *Locke et Leibniz : deux styles de rationalité*, Georg Olms, collection Europaea Memoria, 2010.
32. "Leibniz's Rationality as Intelligibility: Divine and Human", in Marcelo Dascal (ed.), *"Leibniz: What Kind of Rationalist?"*; Springer, Logic, Epistemology, and the Unity of Science Series, 2008.
33. "Gene expression and the concept of the phenotype". *Studies in History and Philosophy of Science Part C: Studies in History and Philosophy of Biological and Biomedical Sciences*, Volume 38, Issue 1, March 2007, pp 238-254. (with A. Shavit, and Z. Yakhini).
34. "Leibniz on Nested Individuals", *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 2007.
35. "Leibniz and Russell: The Number of all Numbers and the Set of All Sets", in *Leibniz and the English-Speaking World*, Pauline Phemister and Stuart Brown, (eds.), Springer, 2007.
36. "Locke, Leibniz and Borges: Universal and Particular Concepts in the *Nouveaux Essais*", in *Leibniz selon les Nouveaux Essais sur l'entendement humain*, Francois Duchesneau and Jérémie Griad (eds.), co-published by Vrin, Paris and Bellarmin-Fides, Montréal, 2006, pp. 167-178.
37. "Leibniz on the Greatest Number and the Greatest Being" *The Leibniz Review*, December 2005, pp. 49-66.
38. "Leibniz on Possible Individuals." *Studia Leibnitiana*, Band 34, 1, 2002 pp. 31-58.
39. "On Language and Identity", *Iyuun*, April 2003 (Hebrew).
40. "Leibniz's Combinatorial Notion of Possibility and the Universal Language" (Hebrew), in *Siach vasig*, Y. Senderovitz and N. Neeman, (eds.), University Publishing Projects, Israel, 2003.

41. "The Demands for Recognition and the Danger of Sterile Discussion" (Hebrew), in Examining Multiculturalism in Israel (Magness 2003).
42. Introduction to Examining Multiculturalism in Israel (Magness 2003).
43. "Spinoza et les normes de la logique", in Spinoza et la norme, Presses Universitaires Franc-Comtoises, France, March 2002, pp. 23-33.
44. "Leibnizian Organisms, Nested Individuals, and Units of Selection", (with Ayelet Shavit and Justin Smith), Theory in Bioscience, (2002) 121: 205-230.
45. "Individuals, Worlds, and Relations: A Discussion of Catherine Wilson's 'Plentitude and Compossibility in Leibniz'", 2001, The Leibniz Review, Vol. 11, 117-125.
46. "On Leibniz's Notion of Matter", Iyyun, April 1999 (in Hebrew), pp. 187-208.
47. "The Individual's Place in Logical Space: Leibniz on Possible Individuals and their Relations", Studia Leibnitiana, Band XXX/2 1998, pp. 161-177.
48. "Quelques remarques sur la question de l'individualité chez Leibniz et chez Spinoza", DATA, ENS, February 1998.
49. "Wittgenstein on Forming Concepts and Seeing Aspects", Iyyun, July 1997, pp. 267-91.

Conference Proceedings

1. "A Prescriptive Reading of Leibniz's Notion of the Individual and the Labyrinth of Human Freedom", Proceedings of VII Leibniz's International Congress, Berlin, September 2001.
3. "Leibniz on Infinite Beings and Non-Beings", Proceedings of the VIII Leibniz International Congress, Hanover, July 2006.
4. "On Language and Identity" Proceedings of the Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg, Austria, August 6-12, 2006.
5. "The Sources for Leibniz's Notion of a Machine of Nature: Empirical and Mathematical Aspects", Proceedings of the Conference Leibniz and the Empirical Sciences, Editorial Comates, Spain (2011).
6. "The Organism of Animals is a Mechanism that Presupposes Divine Preformation", Proceedings of the X International Leibniz Congress, De Gruyter, 2016.

Book Reviews

1. "Individuation in Leibniz and Spinoza", Lee C. Rice, North American Spinoza Society, (1999). Bulletin de bibliographie spinoziste, xxii, France.
2. *Leibniz's Metaphysics of Choice*, by Reginald Savage, The Leibniz Review, 2002.
3. *"Leibniz and the Natural World: Activity, Passivity and Corporeal Substances in Leibniz's Philosophy"*, by Pauline Phemister, Springer, New Synthese Historical Library, 2005, *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 2008.
4. Mognes Laerke's *Leibniz lecteur de Spinoza*, in *British Journal for the History of*

- Philosophy* (2010): 521-524.
5. Mark Kulstad, Mogens Laerke, and David Snyder, *The Philosophy of the Young Leibniz*, Franz Steiner, 2009, 259pp, in *Notre Dame Philosophical Reviews*, 2010.
<http://ndpr.nd.edu/news/24344-the-philosophy-of-the-young-leibniz/>
 6. Andreas Blank's "Biomedical Ontology and the Metaphysics of Composite Substances, 1540-1670" (Munich: Philosophia Verlag 2010), August (2012) issue of *Philosophy in Review*.
 7. NICOLAS DE CUES ET G.W. LEIBNIZ: INFINI, EXPRESSION ET SINGULARITÉ Edited by Anne-Lise Rey et Frédéric Vengeon, *The Leibniz Review*, 2012.
 8. Jeanne Roland's *Leibniz et l'individualité organique*, *Journal for the History of Philosophy*, 2014.
 9. Carlos Fraenkel's *Philosophical Religions from Plato to Spinoza: Reason, Religion, and Autonomy*. Cambridge-New York: Cambridge University Press, 2013, in *British Journal for the History of Philosophy*.
 10. Richard Arthur's *Leibniz*, Polity Press, *The Leibniz Review*, 2014.
 11. *The Leibniz–Stahl Controversy*, Translated, edited, and with an Introduction by François Duchesneau and Justin E. H. Smith, Yale University Press, in *The Leibniz Review*, 2017.
 12. *Monads, Composition, and Force: Ariadnean Threads Through Leibniz's Labyrinth*, Oxford University Press, 2018.
 13. *Miracle Creed*, by Jeff McDonough Oxford University Press, 2022.

Translations

1. Marcelo Dascal, "La polémique dans la science classique", translated from French to Hebrew, published in *Iyyun* 48, 1999.
2. Charles Taylor, *Multiculturalism: Examining the Politics of Recognition*, from English to Hebrew.
3. Michael Walzer, "What Rights to Cultural Communities", from English to Hebrew.
4. Charles Ramond, *Spinoza : dissidences, révoltes et révolutions (la liberté par contumace?)*, translated from French to English, for the International conference Spinoza as Social and Political Thinker, Jerusalem, 30 May – 02 June 2007.
5. Overseeing the translation (from French to Hebrew) and providing scientific edition of Bergson's *Essai sur les données immédiates de la conscience* for Resling Press.

Teaching

- 2024 Technion: Modern Philosophy.
- 2020-25 Technion: Mind-Body Relations from Plato to Neuroscience.
- 2915-16 Bar-Ilan University: Philosophical Tales; The History of Mind-Body Relations.
- 2014-15 Bar-Ilan University: Modern Philosophy; Texts in Modern Philosophy.

- 2013-14 Bar-Ilan University: Modern Philosophy; Texts in Modern Philosophy.
- 2012-13 Fordham University: Philosophy of Human Nature.
- 2011-12 Fordham University: Leibniz and Spinoza, Philosophy of Human Nature.
- 2010-11 Bar-Ilan University: Modern Philosophy; Texts in Modern Philosophy; Philosophy; Philosophical Tales; Spinoza and Leibniz.
- 2009-10 Fordham University: Philosophy of Human Nature; Modern Philosophy; The Philosophy of Wittgenstein.
- 2008-09 Bar-Ilan University: Modern Philosophy; Texts in Modern Philosophy; Kant's Philosophy; Wittgenstein's Philosophy; Philosophy of Biology.
- 2006-07 Bar-Ilan University: Introduction to Modern Philosophy; Texts in Modern Philosophy; Reading in Kant's First Critique; Wittgenstein's Philosophy.
Tel-Hai Academic College: Introduction to Game Theory.
- 2005-06 Bar-Ilan University: Introduction to Modern Philosophy; Texts in Modern Philosophy; Multiculturalism in Israel; Leibniz's Metaphysics.
- 2004-05 Lehigh University: Leibniz and Locke; Philosophical Tales.
- 2003-04 Bar-Ilan University: Introduction to Modern Philosophy; Texts in Modern Philosophy; Topics in the Philosophy of Biology; Leibniz's Metaphysics.
- 2002-03 Bar-Ilan University: Introduction to Modern Philosophy; Texts in Modern Philosophy; Leibniz and Spinoza; The Notion of the Self in the Modern Period.
Tel-Hai Academic College: History of Science in the Modern Period; Logic, Philosophical Tales; Dialogue in Multicultural Society.
- 2001-02 Bar-Ilan University: Introduction to Modern Philosophy; Texts in Modern Philosophy; The Enlightenment and its Critics; Leibniz and Spinoza.
Tel-Hai Academic College: History of Science in the Modern Period; Introduction to the Philosophy of Education, Philosophical Tales.
- 2000-01 Bar-Ilan University: Introduction to Modern Philosophy; Texts in Modern Philosophy; The Enlightenment and its Critics.
Tel-Hai Academic College: Science and Philosophy, Philosophical Texts.
- 1999-00 Bar-Ilan University: Introduction to Modern Philosophy.
Tel-Hai Academic College: Introduction to Modern Philosophy; Philosophical Topics in the Theory of Evolution; Negotiation in Multicultural Society; Political Philosophy.
- 1998-99 Tel-Hai Academic College: History of Science in the Modern Period; Descartes, Spinoza and Leibniz; Philosophical Topics in the Theory of Evolution; Negotiation in Multicultural Society; Introduction to Greek Philosophy.
- 1997-8 Tel-Hai Academic College: Moral Philosophy; Political Philosophy; Philosophy of Language.
- 1995-96 New York University: Introduction to Philosophy.
- 1994-95 Columbia University: Self and Society.
- 1993-94 Columbia University: Elementary Logic (fall and Spring semesters).
- 1992-93 Columbia University, Teaching Assistant: Moral Philosophy.

1991-92 Jewish Theological Seminary, New York: Modern Hebrew.

Professional Activities

Referee

Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Polity Press, Journal for the History of Philosophy, *Archiv für Geschichte der Philosophie*, British Journal for the History of Philosophy, HOPOS, Theoria, Dialogue, Journal of Philosophical Research, Journal of Early Modern Studies, *Iyuan*.

Conference Organization

- 2025 New York City Early Modern Philosophy Workshop, Berlin, June, 26-27.
- 2023 Arts and Sciences, Technion, June 1st, Technion.
- 2022 Teleology, Mechanism and Mind/Body Relations between Leibniz and Kant.
- 2021 Spinoza and the Sciences, June 6, Technion
- 2021 Philosophy and Science in Early Modern Philosophy, June, 7,8, Technion.
- 2020 New York City Early Modern Philosophy Workshop.
- 2019 Mind and Body Across Time and Discipline, IEA, Paris, January 23-24.
- 2018 An international workshop Teleological Explanations between Leibniz and Kant, June 23-25 at the Van Leer Institute in Jerusalem.
- 2017 The 7th annual NYC Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, May 13,14, Fordham University, NYC.
- 2016 The 6th annual NYC Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, June 19-20, Spinoza Center at Van Leer Institute in Jerusalem.
- 2016 A conference in celebration of Roger Ariew, Paris, 8-9 January, 2016.
- 2015 The 5th annual NYC Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, Fordham University, March, 7-8, 2015.
- 2013-14 Organizing the annual NYC Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, Fordham University, March 22-23rd (with Reed Winegar).
- 2012 Organizing the annual NYC Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, at Fordham University.
- 2012 Nomination as board member in the Leibniz Society of North America.
- 2011 Organizing the 2nd NYC Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, Fordham University, November 20-21.
- 2011 Organizing (with Justin Smith) an international workshop on the Life Sciences in Early Modern Philosophy, Princeton University, May 7-8.
- 2010 Founding and organizing the 1st NYC Workshop in Early Modern Philosophy, Fordham University, February.
- 2008 Member of the Organizing Committee of the International Workshop on "Transformations of Lamarckism", June, Tel-Aviv and Jerusalem.
- 2008 Organizing (with Justin Smith) a conference on Organisms, Corporeal Substances, and Natural machines in Leibniz, Paris, Sorbonne, March 14-15.
- 2007 Running (with Yakir Levin) a reading group in history of Modern Philosophy.
- 2006 Organizing Committee of the Annual Conference of the Israeli Association

- for Philosophy, February 22, responsible for an international session on Modern Philosophy.
- 2006 Organizing (with Lucas Thorpe) an international conference Leibniz and Kant, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey.
- 2005 Organizing Committee for the international conference Leibniz: What Kind of a Rationalist, Jerusalem and Tel-Aviv.
- 1999 Organizing a Conference on Multiculturalism in Israel at Tel-Hai Academic College
- 1999 Organizing a session on Multicultural Theory and the Israeli Society at PRAGMA99, an International Conference on Pragmatics and Negotiation at Tel-Aviv University
- 1998 Organizing a Conference on Science and Philosophy at Tel-Hai Academic College, published in *Iyyun*, 48, 1999.

Talks and Invited Lectures

- * “What does it feel like being a finite mode of an infinite substance” Mexican Colloquium on Spinoza, Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás Hidalgo, October 27-31, 2025.
- * “Infinity in Early Modern Philosophy,” University of Bologna, November 26-27, 2024.
- * “Infinity in Leibniz,” Fudan University, Shanghai, April 2024.
- * Preestablished Harmonies, XI. Leibniz-Kongress, Hannover, August, 2023.
- * Leibniz on Infinity, International Conference, University of Milano, 21-22 March 2023
- * Keynote at ESEMP’s triannual conference on “Rethinking the Narratives of Early Modern Philosophy” (Copenhagen, 14-16 September 2022).
- * Harmony, Life, and Infinity, Leibniz, Le Vivant Et L’histoire des Sciences, Colloque International en l’honneur de François Duchesneau, 12-14 May 2022 Université De Montréal.
- * Monads at the Bottom, Monads at the Top, Leibniz Center, Shandong Normal University, Jinan, China, 23 November, 2019.
- * Living Mirrors, Porto Alegre, Brazil, October 16, 2019.
- * Spinoza and Leibniz on Infinity, State University of Rio da Janeiro, October, 11, 2019.
- * “The Psychophysical Lab” Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton, February 28, 2019.
- * Scientific and non-scientific Approaches to the Mind-Body Problem, IEA, Paris, January 23, 2019.
- * “Three Souls, Two Substances, One Person”, Columbia Global Center, Paris, September, 2018.
- * “Living Mirrors”, Leibniz Seminar, Sorbonne, Paris, September, 2018.
- * “Leibniz and China”, Academia Sinica, Taiwan, April 8, 2018.
- * Talk at UNAM, Mexico City, February 6, 2018.
- * Invited talk at the IAS, Princeton, October 2, 2017.
- * Invited talk for the seminar on the history of mathematical thought, ENS Paris, June 6, 2017.
- * Invited talk at the History of Philosophy Workshop, Harvard, May 12, 2017.
- * Conference on agency in Leibniz, Turku University, Finland, June 1,2, 2017.
- * Invited lecture in an international conference on Agency in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Toronto, June 9,10, 2016.
- * Talk in Celebration of Roger Ariew, Paris, January 8,9, 2016.

- * International Conference on Descartes, January 1,2, Jerusalem, 2016.
- * Early Modern Conference in Budapest, October 1-3, 2015.
- * ENS Lyon: On Living Mirrors and Mites: Leibniz's Encounter with Pascal on Infinity and the Nature of Living Things, February 5th, 2015.
- * Embodiment – workshop as part of OPC volume preparations, Paris, December 12, 13, 2014.
- * Leibniz Society of North America, Yale, October 18-20, 2013.
- * Princeton/Bucharest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Bran, July, 2013: Leibniz and Pascal.
- * Israel/Mid Atlantic Seminar June, 2013: Spinoza on Agency and Necessity.
- * The Actual and the Possible, British Society for the History of Philosophy Conference, Invited Speaker, University of Manchester, April 16-18, 2013.
- * Leibniz Conference, Oxford University, March 16-17, 2013: Leibniz and Pascal.
- * The Annual Meeting of the Israel Association for Philosophy, Bar-Ilan University, February 18th, 2013: (invited talk) Rethinking the Genotype/Phenotype Distinction.
- * The sixth Annual Conference of the Leibniz Society of North America, Concordia University, Montreal, October 19-20, 2012: "What's infinity got to do with life"?
- * An International Workshop on the notion of living beings in Ancient, Early Modern, Modern & Contemporary philosophical debates, University of Zurich August 29-September 2nd: Living Being in the Early Modern Period.
- * Bucharest-Princeton Seminar, June 29-July 4th, 2012: "What's infinity got to do with life?"
- * Leibniz Seminar: "Leibniz on Perception," Sorbonne, Paris. (February 15, 2012).
- * Annual meeting of the American Philosophical Association (APA), December, 27, 2011: Invited Comment on Lea F. Schweitz, "Human Uniqueness, the Species Problem, and the Image of God".
- * NY/NJ Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy: "Unity, Uniqueness and Infinity in Spinoza and Leibniz", November, 2nd, 2011.
- * IX Leibniz International Congress, Hannover, September, 26-29, 2011: Infinity in Nature and the Nature of Infinity.
- * A Workshop on The Life Sciences in the Early Modern Period, Princeton University, May 7,8, 2011: Leibniz and the Logic of Life.
- * The Annual meeting of the Israel HPS Society, Jerusalem, March 6, 2011: Leibniz and the Logic of Life.
- * The Annual meeting of the New Israeli Association for Philosophy, the Hebrew University at Jerusalem, February 9, 2011: Leibnizian Encounters with Infinity
- * Fourth Annual Conference of the Leibniz Society of North America, 3 - 5 December 2010 University of Houston, TX: "Leibnizian Encounters with Infinity".
- * Invited talk, "Mondes, monades, sujets: Leibniz et la notion d'expression", 'Université Paris Ouest-Nanterre, October 28, 2010.
- * Invitation to present my current research in Leibniz Seminar, at the Sorbonne, Paris, by Anne-lise Rey and Paul Rateau, October 27, 2010
- * Invited comment on Maria Roza Antonaza's paper, Leibniz's Theodicy Conference, Notre Dame University, September 2010.
- * Mid-Atlantic Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, Johns Hopkins University, April 18th, 2010.
- * Princeton Group in Early Modern Philosophy, April 14th, 2010.

- * Scottish Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, March 5-6, 2010, Aberdeen.
- * Princeton Group in Early Modern Philosophy, November, 2009.
- * Invited Comment, APA Eastern Division, December, 2009 in the Early Modern Session.
- * LSNA meeting, Princeton, September 2008.
- * “Molecularizing Mendel,” The annual conference of the Israeli Society for History and Philosophy of Science, March 16, 2008, The Science Museum, Jerusalem (with Yaron Ramati, Zohar Yakhini, and Ayelet Shavit).
- * “Leibniz on Natural and Artificial Machines”, March, 14-15, 2008, Paris.
- * Presentations of 2007 Book at Princeton University (October), Columbia University (November) and ENS-Ish, Lyon (February 2008).
- * Chicago Workshop in History of Modern Philosophy: “What’s Leibniz’s distinction between natural and artificial machines got to do with his view of infinity?” November 30, 2007.
- * "Existence and Possibility between Leibniz and Kant." Oxford Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, 20-21 October, 2007.
- * “Leibniz’s Comments on Spinoza’s Ethics”, Colloque international: Leibniz and Spinoza, March 15-17th 2007, Ecole Normale Supérieure – Lettres et Sciences Humaines (Lyon), France.
- * Invited Comment on Ruth Garrett Millikan “How Many Ways to Tell a Weasel”, Bar-Hillel Colloquium, Tel-Aviv, November 6, 2006.
- * “Is Existence a Predicate and the Notion of Possibility between Leibniz and Kant”, International Conference on Leibniz and Kant, Bilkent University, Ankara Turkey August 12-24, 2006.
- * “Some Analogies Between Language and Identity” Wittgenstein Symposium, Kirchberg, Austria, August 6-12, 2006.
- * “Leibniz on Infinite Beings and Non-Beings”, VIII Leibniz International Congress, Hanover, July 2006.
- * “Gene Expression and the Concept of Phenotype”, Annual conference of the Israel Society for History & Philosophy of Science, March 26, 2006.
- * “On Names and Identity”, invited talk for the translation program at Bar-Ilan University, February, 2006.
- * “Leibniz on The Greatest Being and the Greatest Number”, Midwest Seminar in Early Modern Philosophy, University of Chicago, November 12-13, 2005.
- * “Leibniz’s Rationality as Intelligibility: Divine and Human”, International Conference: Leibniz: What Kind of a Rationalist, Jerusalem and Tel-Aviv, June 2005.
- * “Change of Name and Change of Identity”. Lehigh University, Spring 2005: April, 24.
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