



CONFERENCE

CONATUS – SELF-DETERMINATION – SUBJECTIVITY. HEGEL AND/OR/WITH SPINOZA

8/9 July 2026

Hörsaal 04a, Neue Universität
Universitätsplatz 1, 69117 Heidelberg

Speakers

Bojana Jovičević (Ljubljana), James Kreines (Claremont McKenna), Yitzhak Melamed (Johns Hopkins), Ana-Silvia Munte (Tübingen), Julia Peters (Heidelberg), Ursula Renz (Graz), Martin Saar (Frankfurt), Misa Sanada (Nagoya), Birgit Sandkaulen (Bochum), Jack Stetter (Louisiana State/South Florida), Oliver Toth (Heidelberg)

MOVIE SCREENING

Spinoza: Six Reasons for the Excommunication of the Philosopher

9 July, Gloriette

Hauptstraße 146, 69117 Heidelberg

Followed by podium discussion „Spinoza on the Good Life“ with the director of the film David Ofek, and Michael Engel (Heidelberg University of Jewish Studies), Yitzhak Melamed (Johns Hopkins), Ursula Renz (Graz); moderation: Julia Peters (Heidelberg)

The conference is free and open to everyone.

Due to limited seating, we ask for registration by sending an e-mail to: oliver.toth@uni-heidelberg.de.

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