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**1** *Monday, 19 October 2015, 18:00*

Jill North, Cornell University

**The Structure of Spacetime: A New Approach to  
the Spacetime Ontology Debate**

Commentator: **Ori Belkind**, Tel Aviv University

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**2** *Monday, 2 November 2015, 18:00*

*Professor Yehoshua Bar-Hillel Special Memorial Lecture*

**Noam Chomsky**, MIT

**Problems and Mysteries Revisited**

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**3** *Monday, 16 November 2015, 18:00*

**Laurie A. Paul**, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**Preference Capture**

Commentator: **Ron Aboodi**, The Hebrew University of  
Jerusalem

Tel Aviv University

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*Monday, 14 December 2015, 18:00*

**Richard Bradley**, London School of Economics

**Chances, Counterfactuals and Credences**

Commentator: **Ittay Nissan-Rozen**, The Hebrew  
University of Jerusalem

Tel Aviv University

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*Wednesday, 24 February 2016, 20:00*

*Lecture in Memory of Professor Mara Beller*

**Kostas Gavroglu**, University of Athens

**A Question in Need of an Answer: How Can the  
Phenomenal Publishing Success of Kuhn's Structure  
Be Understood?**

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*Wednesday, 16 March 2016, 20:00*

**Shaul Katzir**, Tel Aviv University

**The Invention of the Quartz Clock: Measurements, Standards  
and Telecommunication**

Commentator: **Tony Travis**, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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*Wednesday, 6 April 2016, 20:00*

**Miklos Redei**, London School of Economics

**Why Bertrand's Paradox Is Not Paradoxical but Is Felt So**

Commentator: **Danny November**, The Hebrew University of  
Jerusalem

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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*Wednesday, 25 May 2016, 20:00*

**Christian List**, London School of Economics

**Objective Chance as an Emergent Phenomenon**

Commentator: **Meir Hemmo**, University of Haifa

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

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*Monday-Thursday, 30 May-2 June 2016*

**The 30th Annual International Workshop on the History and Philosophy of Science**

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