

Conference in honor of Prof. Michael Walzer on his 90th birthday

*The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute
and The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities
November 30, 2025*

10:00–10:30 Gathering

10:30–11:00 Greetings

- **Prof. Yuli Tamir**, Beit Berl College
- **Prof. Shai Lavi**, The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute; Tel Aviv University
- **Prof. Moshe Halbertal**, The Hebrew University; Academy Member

11:00–12:30

Session I: Jewish Political Tradition

Chair: **Prof. Ronit Irshai**, Bar-Ilan University

- **Prof. Menachem Lorberbaum**, Tel Aviv University
- **Prof. Moshe Halbertal**, The Hebrew University; Academy Member
- **Prof. Julie Cooper**, Tel Aviv University
- **Prof. Noam Zohar**, Bar-Ilan University

* Audience comments and discussion

12:30–13:30 Lunch Break

13:30–14:45

Session II: The Paradox of Liberation

Chair: **Prof. Shai Lavi**

- **Prof. Yuli Tamir**
- **Prof. Khaled Furani**, Tel Aviv University
- **Prof. Menachem Mautner**, Tel Aviv University

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14:45–15:00 Short Break

15:00–16:30

Roundtable and open mic – Walzer's Legacy

Chair: **Prof. Yuli Tamir**

- **Prof. Chaim Gans**, Tel Aviv University
- **Prof. Nissim Mizrachi**, Tel Aviv University
- **Prof. David Heyd**, The Hebrew University
- **Prof. Fania Oz-Salzberger**, University of Haifa
- **Prof. Noam Gidron**, The Hebrew University

17:30–19:00

Evening Session: Just and Unjust Wars

Chair and opening remarks:

Prof. Avishai Margalit, The Hebrew University; Academy Member

Keynote speaker: **Prof. Michael Walzer**

Commentators:

- **Prof. Raef Zreik**, Ono Academic College; The Academic College of Tel Aviv-Yaffo; The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute
- **Prof. Yael Sternhell**, Tel Aviv University; Israel Young Academy Alumnus



Admission to the conference is free;
prior registration is required.

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