



The Life and Legacy of Isaiah Berlin

Thursday, February 2 and Friday, February 3, 2017
Whitney Humanities Center, Room 208
53 Wall Street, New Haven

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SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND, 2017

10:00-10:30 Introduction (Steven Smith and Joshua Cherniss)

10:30-12:30 **Berlin's "Anti-Procrusteanism": Philosophy and the Human Sciences**

NAOMI CHOI "Berlin, Analytic Philosophy, and the Revival of Political Philosophy"

JONATHAN ALLEN "The Philosophy of History and the Human Sciences: The Critique of Positivism and Determinism"

12:30-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3:30 **"The Sense of Reality": Political Judgment and Historical Understanding**

JOSHUA CHERNISS "Berlin on Political Judgment and Political Leadership"

RYAN PATRICK HANLEY "Berlin on the Nature and Purpose of the History of Ideas"

3:30-4:00 Coffee

4:00-6:00 **Berlin's Encounter with Politics and Critique of Marxism**

AURELIAN CRAIUTU "Berlin on Marx and Marxism"

IAN SHAPIRO "Negative Freedom and the Cold War"

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, 2017

9:30-11:30 **The Importance of Roots: Berlin's Russian and Jewish Identities**

KATHLEEN PARTHÉ "Privileged Access: Isaiah Berlin and Russian Thought"

FANIA OZ-SALZBERGER "Nationalism, the Modern Jewish Condition, and Zionism"

11:30-12:30 Lunch

12:30-2:30 **Learning from the Enemy? Romanticism, the Counter-Enlightenment, and the Reconstruction of Liberalism**

GINA GUSTAVSSON "Berlin, Romanticism and Liberalism"

STEVEN B. SMITH "Isaiah Berlin on the Enlightenment and Counter-Enlightenment"

2:30-3:00 Coffee

3:00-5:00 **Pluralism and Liberalism: Berlin's Contested Legacy**

GEORGE CROWDER "Pluralism, Relativism, and Moral Theory"

WILLIAM GALSTON "Liberal Nationalism, Liberal Pluralism: The Political Thought of Isaiah Berlin"

5:00-6:00 **Concluding Remarks**

HENRY HARDY