



Philosophical Perspectives on Paradise Lost (Book IX)

*An international workshop in honor of Professor Sanford Budick
on the occasion of his retirement*

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**Mishkenot Sha'ananim Convention Center, Djanogly Hall
Jerusalem, Israel**

December 14 – 15, 2011

Wednesday, December 14

15:30 – 16:30 Reception and Greetings

Professor Reuven Amitai (Dean, The Faculty of Humanities, The Hebrew University)

Dr. Jon Whitman (Department of English; former Director, The Center for Literary Studies, The Hebrew University)

16:30 – 18:00

Chair: **Professor Ruth Fine** (The Hebrew University)

Professor Sanford Budick (The Hebrew University): *"How Kant, Following Milton, Achieved Actual Experience"*

Response: **Professor Ruth Lorand** (University of Haifa)

18:00 – 18:15 Coffee

18:15 – 19:45

Chair: **Professor Noam Flinker** (University of Haifa)

Professor John Gibson (University of Louisville): *"Kant, Milton, and the Literary Imagination"*

Response: **Professor Shira Wolosky** (The Hebrew University)

Thursday, December 15

9:30 – 11:00

Chair: **Dr. Ayelet C. Langer** (University of London)

Dr. Tzachi Zamir (The Hebrew University): *"An Anatomy of Gratitude"*

Response: **Dr. Jon Whitman** (The Hebrew University)

11:00 – 11:30 Coffee

11:30 – 13:00

Chair: **Professor Murray Roston** (UCLA and Bar-Ilan University)

Professor Timothy Gould (Metropolitan State College of Denver): *"Reason, Free Will and the Language of the Epic in Paradise Lost"*

Response: **Dr. Noam Reisner** (Tel-Aviv University)

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch break

15:00 – 16:30

Chair: **Dr. Nourit Melcer-Padon** (The Hebrew University)

Professor Richard Eldridge (Swarthmore College): *"'Wouldst thou approve thy constancy?': Self-Consciousness, Will, and Performative Action in Paradise Lost, Book IX"*

Response: **Professor William Kolbrener** (Bar-Ilan University)

16:30 – 17:00 Coffee

17:00 – 18:30

Chair: **Professor Emily Budick** (The Hebrew University)

Professor Stephen M. Fallon (University of Notre Dame): *"'Good lost, and evil got': Narrative and Theodicy in Paradise Lost"*

Response: **Dr. Tamar Aylat-Yaguri** (Tel-Aviv University)

18:45 – 19:15 Drinks and Closing