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**The Role of Jewish Mysticism in Early Modern Philosophy and Science:
Kabbalah, "Atheism" and Non-Mechanical Philosophies of Nature in the
17th-18th Centuries**

École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales
October 12th and 13th, 2015

Auditorium Jean-Pierre Vernant, (8th floor), 190-198 avenue de France, 75013 Paris

Organizers: Cristina Ciucu, Gad Freudenthal and Sylvie Anne Goldberg

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10:00 **Sylvie Anne Goldberg**, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales: Opening

Chair I – Maurice Kriegel, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris

10:05/10:10 **Cristina Ciucu**, National Center for Scientific Research, Paris: “Overview and Preliminary Remarks”

10:45 **Wilhelm Schmidt-Biggemann**, Freie Universität, Berlin: “Christian Kabbalah and Alchemy. The case of Johann Heinrich Khunrath”

11:20 **Moshe Idel**, Hebrew University, Jerusalem: “Kabbalah and Philosophical Enlightenment Salomon Maimon”

11:55 Coffee break

12:10 Discussions

13:10 Lunch

Chair II – Jean Pierre Brach, École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris

14:45 **Brian Copenhaver**, University of California, Los Angeles: “Henry More’s Theosophy and the Conflict of the Faculties”

15:20 **György Szönyi Endre**, University of Szeged/Central European University, Budapest: “The Lure of Christian Cabala and Jewish Mysticism in 17th-century English Intellectual History”.

15:55 Coffee break

16:10 **Yitzhak Melamed**, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore: “Spinoza and the Kabbalah”

16:45 **Mogens Lærke**, National Center for Scientific Research/Ecole Normale Supérieure, Lyon: “Spinozism, Kabbalism and Idealism. From Wachter to Mendelssohn”

17:20 – 18:15 Discussions

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Chair III – Alessandro Guetta, Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales and EHESS, Paris

10:00 Bernd Roling, Freie Universität, Berlin: “Kabbalah's Gothic Heritage: Christian Kabbalists in 18th Century Sweden”

10:35 Elke Morlok, Gutenberg University, Mainz: “Physica and Metaphysica in Isaac Satanow’s *Imre Binal*”

11:05 Coffee break

11:20 Didier Kahn, National Center for Scientific Research, Paris: “Who are the Kabbalists of the Comte de Gabalis (1670)?”

11:55 Conclusions and discussions

Lunch

