Faith and Self-Deception
International Kierkegaard Conference

9-10 November 2011
Tel Aviv University, Gilman Building, Drachlis Hall (Room 496)

Wednesday, November 9th

15:30-16:00 Gathering
16:00-16:30 Greetings
   Prof. Eli Friedlander, Head of Philosophy Department, Tel Aviv University
   Prof. Menachem Lorberbaum, Chair of Graduate School of Philosophy, Tel Aviv University
   Mr. Miriam Eytan, Friends of Denmark in Israel and Kierkegaard Translator to Hebrew
   Mrs. Liselotte Plesner, Danish ambassador to Israel

16:30-17:15 Keynote speaker
   Jon Stewart
   Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre, University of Copenhagen,
   *Kierkegaard and Hegel on Faith and Knowledge: Faith as an Escape to Subjectivity*

17:15-17:30 Coffee break

17:30-19:15
   Nehama Verbin, Tel Aviv University,
   *Faith-Deception and the Pursuit of Objectivity*
   Tamar Aylat-Yaguri, Tel Aviv University,
   *Kierkegaard on Judaism as Self-Deception*
   Jacob Golomb, Hebrew University,
   *Was Kierkegaard an Authentic Believer?*

Thursday, November 10th

11:00-12:30 Hannah Kehat, founder and director
   Shai Frogel, Kibbutzim College and Tel Aviv University,
   *Acoustical Illusion as Self-Deception*

12:30-14:00
   Sharon Krishek, Ben-Gurion University,
   *The Joy of Faith: on the Confidence of the Kierkegaardian Believer*
   Roi Benbassat, Hebrew University,
   *Faith as a Struggle Against Ethical Self-Deception*

14:00-15:00 Lunch break

15:00-16:30
   Peter Sajda, Slovak Academy of Sciences,
   *Does Anti-Climacus’ Ethical-Religious Theory of Selfhood Imply a Discontinuity of the Self?*
   Yehuda Gellman, Ben-Gurion University,
   *Constancy of Faith? Symmetry and Non-Symmetry in the Kierkegaardian Leap*

16:30-17:00 Coffee break

17:00—18:30
   Pia Søltoft, Søren Kierkegaard Research Centre, University of Copenhagen,
   *To Deceive Oneself is to Deceive Oneself of Love*
   Ed Mooney, Syracuse University,
   *Why Kierkegaardian Faith (and Love) can't be Self-Deceptive*