

**THE EXORBITANT:  
EMMANUEL LEVINAS BETWEEN JEWS AND CHRISTIANS**

A Conference held at the University of Notre Dame, April 17-19, 2005

*Convenors:* Kevin Hart and Michael A. Signer

SUNDAY (April 17)

7 pm Jean-Luc Marion, "What Lévinas does owe to *Sein und Zeit*?"

*Chair:* Kevin Hart

8.30 pm      Reception

MONDAY (April 18)

8.30 am      Robert Gibbs, "The Disincarnation of the Word: The Trace of God  
in Reading Scripture"

*Chair:* Graham Hammill

10.00 am      Coffee Break

10.30 am      Elliot Wolfson, "Secrecy, Modesty, and the Feminine: Kabbalistic  
traces in the thought of Levinas"

*Chair:* Henry Weinfield

12.00 noon    *Commentators:* Paul Franks and Merold Westphal

12.45 pm      LUNCH

2.00 pm      Jeffrey Bloechl, "Desire and Excess"

*Chair:* Mary Doak

3.30 pm      Coffee

4.00 pm Jean Greisch, "From Consciousness to Psychism: Levinas and the Problem of Inspiration"  
*Chair: Alain Toumayan*

5.30 pm *Commentators: Paul Franks and Merold Westphal*

TUESDAY (April 19)

8.30 am Richard A. Cohen, "Against Theology"  
*Chair: Gary Anderson*

10.00 am Coffee

10.30 am Dana Hollander, "Is the Other My Neighbor? Reading Levinas Alongside Hermann Cohen"  
*Chair: Gerald McKenny*

Noon *Commentators: Paul Franks and Merold Westphal*

12.45 pm LUNCH

2.15 pm Jeffrey Kosky, "Love Strong as Death: Levinas' Pre-philosophical Experience."  
*Chair: Cyril O'Regan*

3.45 pm Coffee

4.00 pm Extended Discussion led by Paul Franks and Merold Westphal  
*Chair: Catherine Perry*