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# Leibniz Rationality and the Art of Controversies

**A special colloquium to celebrate the publication of the books**

*G. W. Leibniz: The Art of Controversies, translated and edited, with an Introductory Essay and notes, by Marcelo Dascal. Springer, 2006, 2008 (paperback).*

*Leibniz: What Kind of Rationalist?, edited with an Introduction by Marcelo Dascal. Springer, 2008.*

**January 21, 2009**

Tel Aviv University, Yerushalmi Hall (449), Gilman Building

**16:15-17:15** Chair: Yaron Senderowicz,  
Tel Aviv University

Daniel Cook, Brooklyn College, CUNY  
*Leibniz on prophets and prophecy*

Giovanni Scarafile, University of Salento,  
Lecce, Italy

*The absence of the author: Leibniz and  
pathic reason*

**17:15-17:30** Coffee

**17:30- 19:00** Chair: Rivka Feldhay  
Tel Aviv University

Cristina Marras, ILIESI-CNR, Roma  
*"La science est necessaire au vray bonheur...".  
Leibniz's projects and tools for the building of  
a General Science*

Idan Shimoni, Tel Aviv University  
*Leibniz and the vis viva controversy*

Marcelo Dascal, Tel Aviv University  
*Comments*