

Works by Gershom Scholem to be discussed by Julia Ng (advance copies available upon request from Paula Schwebel)

Abbreviation Key:

TB Gershom Scholem, *Tagebücher nebst Aufsätzen und Entwürfen bis 1923*, 2 vols. Ed. Karlfried Gründer (Frankfurt am Main: Jüdischer Verlag im Suhrkamp Verlag, 1995–2000)

B -----, *Briefe*. 3 vols. Ed. Itta Shedletzky (Munich: C.H. Beck, 1994)

1.

“Allerlei vom mechanistischen Weltbild” (11 July 1916), TB vol. 1: 351

English: “A Mix of Things from the Mechanistic Worldview,” trans. Julia Ng (draft translation prepared for this session).

2.

“Hiobs Klage” (c. 1918), TB vol. 2: 544–47

English: “Job’s Lamentation,” trans. Paula Schwebel in *Lament in Jewish Thought: Philosophical, Theological and Literary Perspectives*, ed. Ilit Ferber and Paula Schwebel (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2014), 321–23

3.

“Metaphysisches Memorandum über den Fortschritt im Zionismus” (1919), TB vol. 2: 589–90

English: “Metaphysical Memorandum on Progress in Zionism,” trans. Julia Ng (draft translation prepared for this session).

4.

“Über Jonah und den Begriff der Gerechtigkeit” (1919), TB vol. 2: 522–32

English: “On Jonah and the Concept of Justice,” trans. Eric J. Schwab, *Critical Inquiry*, vol. 25.2 (1999): 353–61

5.

“Ein offenes Wort über die wahren Absichten meines Kabbalastudiums” (1937), B vol. 1: 471

English: “A Candid Word About the True Motives of my Kabbalistic Studies,” trans. David Biale in *Kabbalah and Counter-History* (Cambridge: Harvard UP, 1979), 74–76