







## The Bucerius Institute for Research of Contemporary German History and Society

**Guest Lecture** 

## "Nature, History, Politics. Leo Strauss and Hannah Arendt on the Problems of Modernity"

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Based on published and unpublished documents the seminar offers a close-reading mainly of Leo Strauss's "Natural Right and History" and "What Is Political Philosophy?" and Hannah Arendt's articles "Tradition and the Modern Age" (Partisan Review 21 [1954], 53-75), "What Is Authority?" (published in: "Between Past and Future", 91-141) and "The Human Condition". The unpublished material will be available at the beginning of the seminar. We will discuss two mayor concepts of non-modern political philosophy in order to understand better the problem of Modernity.

Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 10:00 – 13:00 Education Building, Room 570, Floor 5<sup>th</sup> University of Haifa