MONDAY, JUNE 3  ROOM LOCATION: MCPherson Library 210

8:30 – 10:00 AM: Annual General Meeting, Association for Canadian Jewish Studies

10:00 – 10:30 AM: Coffee break

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM: ACJS session 1 | Issues in Canadian Holocaust Studies
Zelda Abramson (Acadia University): Things aren’t always what they appear to be: Stories of Women Holocaust Survivors Settling in Montreal
Jason Chalmers (University of Ottawa): Canada and the Expansion of Holocaust Memory: Three Cases
Chair: Richard Menkis (University of British Columbia)

12:00 – 1:30 PM: Lunch break

1:30 – 3:30 PM: ACJS session 2 | From I-witness to Community Activist: Canadian Perspectives on the UVic I-witness Holocaust Field School
Helga Thorson (UVic): The “I” in I-witnessing: Personal Commitment and Change
Charlotte Schallié (UVic): Embracing Challenges and Contradictions: The Field School in Action
Amy Coté (UVic): Analyzing Stories: Second Generation Canadian Jewish Writers and the Holocaust
Jason Michaud (UVic): Preserving Stories: Community Engagement through the “Local Stories and Experiences of the Holocaust” Archival Project

3:30 – 3:45 PM: Break

3:45 – 4:45 PM: ACJS session 3 | Canadian Jewish Identities
Emily Lam (McGill University): From the Old World to the New: Distinctive Dimensions of Place and its Influence on Identity and the Authenticity of Klezmer Music in Early Twentieth-Century Jewish Montreal
Maxa Sawyer (York University): The Voices of Birthright Israel: Going Beyond the Jewish Homeland Narrative to Create a Realistic Relationship between the Jewish Canadian Diaspora and Israel
Chair: Randal Schnoor (York University)
7:30 PM: ACJS evening program (free of charge and open to the general public)
LOCATION: Congregation Emanu-El, Victoria (1461 Blanshard Street, corner of Pandora)
- Presentation of the Louis Rosenberg Distinguished Service Award to Prof. Ira Robinson, Concordia University
  - Harry Brechner (Rabbi, Congregation Emanuel): The place of the 150th Anniversary in the Spiritual Life of a Community
  - Zhongping Chen (University of Victoria): Victoria's Chinatown: A Gateway to the Past and Present of Chinese Canadians
  - Faith Jones (University of British Columbia): Jewish Identity and Memory: The Online Yizkor Book Project
  - Richard Menkis (University of British Columbia): Weaving Together Heritage, Identity, and Memory
- This panel is presented jointly by the Association for Canadian Jewish Studies, the Canadian Historical Association, and The City Talks.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4  ROOM LOCATION: MCPherson Library 210

8:30 – 10:00 AM: Open Board Meeting, Association for Canadian Jewish Studies

10:00 – 10:30 AM: Coffee break

10:30-12:00 PM: ACJS session 4 | Canadian Jewish histories
David S. Koffman (University of Toronto): Immigrant Jews and Indian Curiosities: Expansions in British Columbia, New Mexico and Nebraska
Ira Robinson (Concordia University): Finding a Rabbi for Quebec City: the Interplay Between an American Rabbinate and a Canadian Congregation
Peter Usher (Independent researcher): Jews and the Military in Canada
Chair: Faith Jones (University of British Columbia)

12:00 – 1:30 PM: Lunch break

1:30 – 3:30 PM: ACJS session 5 | Roundtable: Problems of the Personal
Andrea Eidinger (University of the Fraser Valley)
Jennifer Yuhasz (Jewish Museum and Archives of British Columbia)
Stephanie Tara Schwartz (Interactive Museum of Jewish Montreal)
Chair: David S. Koffman (University of Toronto)

3:30 – 4:30 PM: Annual General Meeting, Canadian Society of Jewish Studies

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