ASSOCIATION FOR CANADIAN JEWISH STUDIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE
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Brock University, May 25-26, 2014

SUNDAY, MAY 25

LOCATION: INTERNATIONAL CENTRE-116

1:30 – 3:00 PM: ACJS session Jewish geography and identity
Ellen Scheinberg (Heritage Professionals), Jewish Children of St. John’s Ward, 1900-1920
Kelly Train (Ryerson University), East Meets West: Sephardic and Mizrahi Jews in Canada and the United States
Randal Schnoor (York University) and Alex Pomson (Rosov Consulting), New approaches to the Study of Growth and Change in Jewish Families: A Snapshot of a Decade of Research
Chair: Adam Fuerstenberg, Professor Emeritus at Ryerson University, Toronto

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM: Annual General Meeting, Association for Canadian Jewish Studies

7:30 PM: ACJS evening program (free of charge and open to the general public)

LOCATION: CAIRNS – 4TH FLOOR ATRIUM

- Presentation of the Louis Rosenberg Distinguished Service Award to Adam Fuerstenberg, Professor Emeritus at Ryerson University, Toronto
- The Shimmer of Ambiguity": The Collected Poems of Miriam Waddington Launch of The Collected Poems of Miriam Waddington, edited by Ruth Panofsky (University of Ottawa Press) featuring Ruth Panofsky (Ryerson University) and Dean Irvine (director of the Canadian Literature Collection of the University of Ottawa).
- Launch of volume16 of the journal Parchment: Contemporary Canadian Jewish Writing
MONDAY, MAY 26

ROOM LOCATION: TARO 304

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

10:00 – 10:30 AM: Coffee break

10:30-12:30 pm: ACJS session 3 | Encounters and Negotiations
Barry Stiefel (College of Charleston), Canadian Jews Through the Eyes of Early American Newspapers
Stuart Schoenfeld (York University), A Tale of Two Eruvs: The Social Consequences of Jewish Geography in Toronto and Baltimore
Ira Robinson (Concordia University), The David Ahenakew Affair of 2005 and the Canadian Jewish Community
Alexandra Cuperfain (Independent researcher), The Identities of Toronto: An Analysis of UJA’s Annual Campaign 2012
Chair: Sarah Jane Kerr-Lapsley (McGill University)

12:30 – 2:00 PM: Lunch break

12:30-1:30 PM: Film: Herzl (52 minutes; Ruth Diskin Films; Written & Directed by: Eli Tal-E)

2:00 – 3:30 PM: ACJS session 4 | Issues in Canadian Military and Holocaust Studies
Mark Celinscak (Trent University), Canadian Military Personnel at Bergen-Belsen
Peter J. Usher (Independent Researcher), Being a Jew in World War Two: a Canadian Volunteer’s Response
Sarah Jane Kerr-Lapsley (McGill University), Roots, Routes and Bridges: An Introduction to the Involvement of Holocaust Survivors in Holocaust Education in Vancouver
Chair: Randal Schnoor (York University)

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