



**ASSOCIATION FOR CANADIAN JEWISH STUDIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
CONGRESS FOR HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES**

**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 – 4<sup>TH</sup> 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 volume 16 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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