



Association for Canadian Jewish Studies

Association d'études juives canadiennes

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SUNDAY, JUNE 2 | DIMANCHE LE 4 JUIN

Location | Peretz Institute for Secular Jewish Culture | 6184 Ash Street, Vancouver, BC V5Z 3G9

9:00 – 9:15 AM: Welcome | Bienvenue

9:15 – 10:45 AM: Session 1: *Jewish Space in Literature and Popular Culture*

Rebecca Margolis, University of Ottawa: “Creating Yiddish Spaces in Contemporary Canadian Cinema”

Jesse Toufexis, University of Ottawa: “The Holy Mountain: Sacred Geography in the Literature of Jewish Montreal”

Norm Ravvin, Concordia University: “Poland and the Popular Imaginary: A Map of Literary, Journalistic and Academic Response by North American Jews”

Chair: Richard Menkis

10:45 – 11:00 AM: Coffee Break | pause-café

11:00 – 12:30 PM: Session 2: *Antisemitism and the Holocaust*

David Tollerton, University of Exeter: “Negotiations of Jewish History and Culture at the Canadian and British National Holocaust Memorial Day Ceremonies”

Hernan Tesler-Mabe and Rotem Fellus, University of Ottawa: “Online Antisemitism”

Joseph Kary, Independent: “Sonderkommando in Canada”

Chair: Frank Bialystok

12:30 – 2:00 PM: Lunch and Learn: “Archives Matter” Panel

Janice Rosen et al.

2:00-3:00 PM: Session 3: *Media Studies*

Simon-Pierre Lacasse, University of Ottawa: “The Jews of the Quiet Revolution: Montreal Jewish Press and Changing Quebec from 1960 to 1976”

Debra Danilewitz, York University: “Incorporating Children’s Mindfulness Picturebooks In Bibliotherapy”

Chair: Jesse Toufexis

3:00 – 3:15 PM: Coffee Break | pause-café

3:15 – 4:45 PM: Session 4: *Challenging the Status Quo*

Faith Jones and Cynthia Ramsay, Columbia College Vancouver: "Un Mir Zingen Freylekhe Lider: The Vancouver Jewish Folk Choir as Alternative Jewish Space"

Catherine Caufield, Concordia University of Edmonton: "Canada, as Reflected in the Writing of Jewish-Canadian Women"

Norma Baumel Joseph, Concordia University: "No Longer Silent: Iraqi Jewish Immigrants and the CJC"
Chair: Rebecca Margolis

4:45 – 5:00 PM: Exhibit upstairs (while tables are set up)

5:00 – 6:15 PM: Dinner, Music, and Rosenberg Award Presentation to Professor Norma Baumel Joseph

6:15-7:15 PM: Keynote, Q&A

Frank Bialystok, University of Toronto: "Out with a Whimper: The Demise of the Canadian Jewish Congress"

MONDAY, JUNE 3 | LUNDI 3 JUIN

Location | Lieu: UBC: Room SOWK 124

9:00 – 10:30 AM: Open Board Meeting, Association for Canadian Jewish Studies | Réunion publique, Association des études juives canadiennes

10:30-11:00 AM: Coffee Break | pause-café

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM: Session 5: *Religion and Culture*

Ira Robinson, Concordia University: "Canadian Jews Engage with Hasidism in Yiddish in the Mid-Twentieth Century"

Heather Munro, Durham University: "Newly Religious North American Jewish Women in Jerusalem"

Rina Cohen, York University: "From Milk and Honey to Maple Syrup: The Institutionalization of Israeli-Canadians in Toronto"

Chair: David Koffman

12:30 – 2:00 PM: Lunch Break / Book Launch: Goldie Morgentaler (1:30-2:00)

2:00 – 3:00 PM: Session 6: *Protest!*

Irving Rosen, Independent: "Farky, the Revolutionary Who Abolished Racism at the University of Toronto Medical School"

Megan Hollinger, University of Ottawa: "Boycott BDS or Boycott Israel?"

Chair: Rina Cohen

3:00-5:00 PM: Session 7: *Canadian Mysticism (CSJS) (With Refreshments)*

CSJS Participants

TUESDAY, JUNE 4 | MARDI 4 JUIN

Location | Lieu: UBC: Room SOWK 124

9:00 – 10:30 AM: Annual General Meeting

10:30-10:45 AM: Coffee Break | pause-café

10:45-12:15 PM: Session 8: *Building Community*

Yosef Robinson, Concordia University: "Jewish Butchers and Delis in Interwar Montreal"

Susan Landau-Chark, Carleton University: "Turf Wars: Organizational Challenges in the Resettlement of Russian Jewish Immigrants"

Catherine Braithwaite, Dawson College: "Annie Goldbloom and Taube Kaplan: Women, Medicine, and Community in Montreal's Jewish General Hospital, 1890 – 1940"

Chair: Hernan Tesler-Mabe

12:15 – 1:30 PM: Lunch Break

1:30-3:00 PM: CHA/ACJS Joint Holocaust Panel: *"Memory Wars" and the Holocaust seen from the German, Polish and Canadian Perspectives*

Jan Grabowski, "Holocaust Distortion and Holocaust Denial – Memory & Commemoration of the Holocaust in Eastern Europe"

Richard Menkis, "Holocaust Commemorations in Canada: Retrospect and Prospect"

Myriam Gerber, "Unsettled Heritage: Munich's Redeeming Public Memory Narratives and an Inconvenient Holocaust Mass Grave"

Miranda Brethour, "The Power of the Righteous: Remembering Holocaust Rescuers in Post-Communist Poland"

Chair: Hernan Tesler-Mabe

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