



**COMMUNITY DAY:  
SNAPSHOTS OF THE JEWISH CANADIAN EXPERIENCE  
Sunday, May 24, 2009**

SOLOWAY JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTRE, 21 NADOLNY SACHS PRIVATE

The Community Day is organized in conjunction with the Association for Canadian Jewish Studies Annual Conference under the auspices of the Congress for Humanities and Social Sciences.

Community sponsors: the University of Ottawa's Vered Jewish Canadian Studies Program; the Soloway Jewish Community Centre; the Jewish Federation of Ottawa; session sponsors (listed below).

Photo: *Frances and Mary Fleming on Balfour Declaration Day 1917, Hugo Levendel fonds. Courtesy of Ottawa Jewish Archives.*



**10:00 - 11:30 am: session 1 | Yiddish and politics (free session)**

*This session is sponsored by Temple Israel, Ottawa*

Ester Reiter (York University), "Yiddishkayt and Internationalism': *dos arbeter kind farn arbeter klas*"

Mallory Schwartz (University of Ottawa), "Fred Rose and Montreal's 'Downtown' Yiddish electorate"

Adam Fuerstenberg (Ryerson University), "From Shtetl to Sweatshop: Immigrant Experience in Sholem Shtern's *In Kanade*"

Chair: Faith Jones (Simon Fraser University)

**12:00 - 12:30 PM: session 2 | Jewish Canadiana (free session)**

*This session is sponsored by the Ottawa Jewish Historical Society.*

Gerald Stone (Library and Archives, Canada), "Bibliographic Notes on Some Early and Later Jewish Canadian Documents and Publications"

Chair: Rebecca Margolis (University of Ottawa)

**12:30 - 2:00 PM: Lunch**

Kosher cafeteria available on-site | Exhibit of Jewish Canadiana

**2:00 - 3:30 PM: session 3 | Ethnicity and Intercultural Encounters (free session)**

*This session is sponsored by Congregation Adath Shalom, Ottawa*

Goldie Morgentaler (University of Lethbridge), "Teaching Modern Jewish Literature in the Canadian Bible Belt"

Rebecca Margolis (University of Ottawa), "*Les Belles-soeurs and Di shvegerins*: Translating Québécois into Yiddish for the Montreal Stage"

Chair: Randal Schnoor (York University)

**4:00 - 5:30 PM: session 4 | Holocaust and the Canadian Experience (free session)**

Richard Menkis (University of British Columbia) and Harold Troper (University of Toronto), "Divided Against Itself: Tensions in the Canadian Movement to Boycott the 1936 Olympics"

Aviva Atlani (University of Western Ontario) and Phil Gold (Toronto), "Humour, Propaganda and Caricature in Canada: World War 2 and Beyond"

Julien Bauer (Université du Québec à Montréal), "Jewish and Public Commemoration of the Shoah in Canada"

Chair: Franklin Bialystok (University of Toronto)

**6:00 - 9:00 PM: Banquet (Kosher dinner; advance tickets required)**

Presentation of the 2009 ACJS Louis Rosenberg Distinguished Service Award to Professor Seymour Mayne

Musical performance by Ottawa singer-songwriter Shelley Posen: "A Jewish Songwriter's Dilemma: Jewish, Too Jewish, Not Jewish Enough."



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

May 24-26, 2009

**MONDAY, MAY 25 | CARLETON UNIVERSITY, LA (Loeb Building), room A620**

\* MONDAY'S AND TUESDAY'S SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO REGISTERED DELEGATES OF THE CONGRESS FOR HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES ONLY

**9:00-10:30 AM: Annual General Meeting, Association for Canadian Jewish Studies**

**10:30-11:00:** coffee break with kosher refreshments

*Sponsored by the Concordia Institute for Canadian Jewish Studies*

**11:00 AM -12:00 PM: session 5 | Jewish cookbooks**

Robin Bergart (McLaughlin Library, University of Guelph), "What's a Christmas Cake Doing in the First Canadian Jewish Cookbook?"

Donna Goodman (Concordia University), "Reflections of the Canadian Diaspora Through the Window of Cookbooks"

Chair: Janice Rosen (Canadian Jewish Congress Charities Committee National Archives)

**12:00-2:00 PM: Lunch**

**2:00 - 3:30 PM: session 6 | Israel**

Joseph B. Glass (Independent researcher, Montreal), "Canada or Canaan: Jewish Migration Between Canada and Palestine in the Late Ottoman Period"

Stuart Schoenfeld (Glendon College, York University) and Galya Sipos-Randor (McMaster University), "Israel, Canada, the Environment and Peace: Making Connections"

Tanhum Yoreh (York University), "Religious Geographies: A Case Study of Haredi Consumption Patterns in Canada and Israel"

Chair: Ira Robinson (Concordia University)

**3:45 - 5:45 PM: session 7 | Jewish communities**

Leo Davids (York University), "Jewish Ethnicity in Canada: Measurements and Meanings"

Daniel Stone (Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada), "Winnipeg's South End Jews Before World War II"

Monda Halpern (University of Western Ontario), "Scandal and Silence: the Edelson/Horwitz Murder Case"

Bernard Katz (University of Guelph), "To Serve and Protect: the Canadian Jewish Congress and the Toronto District School Board"

Chair: Susan Landau-Chark (Carleton University)

**6:00 - 8:00 PM: Reception to welcome scholars in Jewish Studies to Congress**

**Location: PA (Paterson Hall) 301**

*Hosted by the Max and Tessie Zelikovitz Centre for Jewish Studies, Carleton University*



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## TUESDAY, MAY 26 | CARLETON UNIVERSITY, LA (Loeb Building), room A620

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

10:00-10:30: coffee break with kosher refreshments

*Sponsored by the Concordia Institute for Canadian Jewish Studies*

### 10:30 - 11:30 AM: session 8 | Art and music

Hernan Tesler-Mabe (University of Ottawa), "A Delicate String Sounding: An Appreciation of Gustav Mahler and Jewish-Canadian Identity"

Barbara Weiser (Independent researcher, Montreal), "The Narratives in the Stained Glass Windows at the Sephardic Kehillah Centre (Abir Yacov Congregation)"

Chair: Franklin Bialystok (University of Toronto)

### 11:30 – 1:00 PM: lunch

### 1:00 - 2:30 PM: session 9 | Religious life in Canada

Barry L. Stiefel (College of Charleston, Historic Preservation & Community Planning Program), "Three New World Synagogues: Preserved Symbols of Toleration, Pride and Continuity"

Ira Robinson (Concordia University), "A Rabbi's Days: The Pinkas of Rabbi Sheea Herschorn"

Susan Landau-Chark (Carleton University), "Jewish Congregational Life in Smaller Canadian Communities"

Chair: Richard Menkis (University of British Columbia)

2:30-3:30 PM: *Annual General Meeting, Canadian Society of Jewish Studies*

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