



**ASSOCIATION FOR CANADIAN JEWISH STUDIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
CONGRESS FOR HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, FREDERICTON  
May 29 – 31, 2011**

University of New Brunswick and St. Thomas University, Fredericton

**SUNDAY, MAY 29**

LOCATION: TBA

**7:00 PM: Evening program**

Louis Rosenberg Distinguished Service Award

ACJS Keynote speaker: Paula Draper (affiliation?), "Jewish Enemy Aliens? Jewish Refugees Interned in New Brunswick: 1940-1941"

Second Speaker: TBA

Chair:

**MONDAY, MAY 30**

LOCATION: HEAD HALL 102

**9:15 – 10:15 AM: ACJS session 1 | Panel: Case Studies in Preserving Canada's Jewish Heritage**

Barry Stiefel (College of Charleston, SC)

Sandra Weizman (The Little Synagogue on the Prairie Project, Calgary)

Chair: Frank Bialystok (York University)

**10:15 – 10:45 AM: Coffee break**

**10:45 – 12:15 PM: Annual General Meeting, Association for Canadian Jewish Studies**

**12:15 – 1:45 PM: Lunch break**

**1:45 – 3:15pm: ACJS session 2 | New Directions in Canadian Jewish Studies**

Pierre Anctil (University of Ottawa), "Writing and Publishing Canadian Jewish History in French"

Frank Bialystok (York University), "Reconsidering the Writing of the History of the Jews in Canada"

Norm Ravvin (Concordia University), "The War and Before: Mainstream Literary Life and the Jews in Canada during the Thirties and Forties"

Chair: Randal Schnoor (York University)



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**TUESDAY, MAY 31**

LOCATION: HEAD HALL 102

**9:00 – 10:30 AM: Open Board Meeting, Association for Canadian Jewish Studies**

**10:30 – 11:00 AM: Coffee break**

**11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: ACJS session 3 | Canada After the Holocaust**

Adara Goldberg (Clark University), “Left in the West: Orphaned Holocaust Survivors in Western Canada”

Garry Smolyansky (York University), “Class, Identity and Ethnicity in Soviet Jewish Communities in Post-WWII Canada”

Hernan Tessler-Mabe (Canadian Development Consultants International), “A Desolate Cry in the Canadian Wilderness: German-Jewish Musicians and their Impact upon Canadian Culture”

Chair: Paula Draper (Independent Researcher)

**12:00 – 1:30 PM: Lunch break**

**1:30 – 3:00 PM: ACJS / CSJS session 4 | Evolving Jewish Community Concerns**

Ira Robinson (Concordia University), “A Tale of Two Cities: The Correspondence of Rabbis Sheea Herschorn and Abraham Price, 1933-1958”

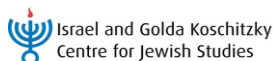
Randal Schnoor (York University), “Jewish Families and School Choice: A Multifocal Account”

Nanette Norris (CSJS | English Department, Royal Military College, St. Jean, QC), “Jason Sherman’s *Reading Hebron*: Canadian-Jewish Identity and the Palestinian Question”

Chair: Daniel Maoz

*3:00 – 4:00 PM: Annual General Meeting, Canadian Society of Jewish Studies*

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LOCATION: HEAD HALL 110

**9:15 – 10:15 AM: CSJS session 1 | Reinventing Jewish History and Tradition**

Simon Lasair (St. Thomas More College), "Intertextuality as Historiography: Thematizing the Subject in the Writing of Early Jewish History"

Daniel Maoz (Concordia University), "The Influence of Egypt: Love Poetry and Shir HaShirim Rabbah"

Chair: TBA

**10:15 – 10:45 AM: Coffee break**

**12:15 – 1:45 PM: Lunch break**

**1:45 – 2:45pm: CSJS session 2 | Jewish Mysticism: Facts about Fiction**

Ira Robinson (Concordia University), "Reviving Kabbala Study in the Early Twentieth Century: Gershom Shalom, Yudel Rosenberg, and Yehuda Ashlag on the *Zohar*"

Catherine Caufield (University of Alberta), "Contemporary Jewish Writers in Mexico: Angelina Muñiz-Huberman and Sabina Berman"

Chair: TBA

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Jordana de Bloeme (York University), "Connecting the Intelligentsia and the People: The Creation of a 'Popular' *Kulturshprakh* in *Yiddish far ale*, 1938-39"

Daniel Rosenthal (University of Toronto), "The Silence of Suicide: Recovering the Lost Voices of Marginal Jews in Interwar Poland"

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