SUNDAY, MAY 13 | DIMANCHE LE 13 MAI

Location | Musée McCord Museum, 690, rue Sherbrooke Ouest

Sunday’s sessions are open to the public free of charge. Tickets to the evening refreshments and concert are $25 ($15 for Students).

9:00 – 10:00 AM: Registration | Inscription

9:30 – 10:00 AM: Welcome | Bienvenue

10:00 – 11:30 AM: Session 1: Jewish Performances
David Koffman (York University): Playing Indian at Jewish Summer Camp: Lessons on Tribalism, Nationalism, and Character Building
Randal Schnoor (York University): Approaches to Engaging Interfaith Families in Toronto
Kelly Train (Ryerson University): Authenticity and Jewish Identity: Race, Culture and the Construction of Community
Chair: Hernan Tesler-Mabe (University of Ottawa)

11:30 – 1:00 PM: Lunch n’ Launch:
Ellin Bessner: Double Threat: Canadian Jews, the Military, and World War II
Peter Usher: Joey Jacobson’s War: A Jewish-Canadian Airman in the Second World War
A light lunch will be served on-site | un repas léger sera servi sur place

1:00 – 2:30 PM: Session 2: Contemporary Yiddish in Montreal
Vardit Lightstone (University of Toronto/Hebrew University of Jerusalem): Traditional Innovation: An Analysis of the Folk Literature of Yiddish Speaking Immigrants
Michele Byers (Saint Mary’s University): Performing Yiddishly: Language and Return in Yid Life Crisis
Keira Kenny (McGill University): Klezmer Revival
Chair: Rebecca Margolis (University of Ottawa)
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2:30 – 3:00 PM: Coffee Break | pause-café

3:00 – 4:00 PM: Judith Cohen: *A Canadian Jewish Scholar-Performer Sings and Talks about Canada, Performance and Jewishness*

4:00-5:00 PM: Session 3: *Identity Performance*
Franklin Bialystok (University of Toronto): Composer Srul Irving Glick and Performer Jacques Israelivitch Suite Hebraique: A Landmark Composition in Canadian Jewish Music
Chair: Randal Schnoor (York University)

7:00 – 8:00 PM: Awards ceremony & dessert reception | Remise des prix & réception des desserts

8:00 PM: Concert: “Musiques juives : accords sacrés et profanes”
*Interprètes:*
Samuel Bonnet, guitare
Nathaniel Huard, percussion
Yoni Kaston, clarinette et accordéon
Khalil Moqadem, ouïd et chant

MONDAY, MAY 14 | LUNDI LE 14 MAI

Location | Lieu: Concordia University, Atrium of the SB Building 1590 Dr. Penfield (corner Côte des Neiges)

and Keynote Roundtable (from 5-7pm) at McGill University (main campus) Leacock Building (Room 232) *refreshments will be provided*

8:30 – 10:00 AM: Open Board Meeting, Association for Canadian Jewish Studies | Réunion publique, Association des études juives canadiennes

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

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM: Session 4: *Humanitarianism and the Holocaust*
Adara Goldberg (Stockton University): Flexing its Humanitarian Arm: The Memory of the St. Louis, Canada’s Jews, and Postwar Refugee Policy
Magdalene Klassen (McGill University): Going Out into the World: Humanitarianism, Assimilation, and Gender among Jewish members of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, 1900-1939
Barbara Weiser (Independent Scholar): Fitting Places of Memory: Canadian Holocaust Memorials
Chair: Christopher Chanco (York University)

12:00 – 1:00 PM: Lunch n’ Launch:
Jessica Roda: *Se réinventer au present: Les Judéo-espagnols de France: Famille, communauté et patrimoine musical*
A light lunch will be served on-site | un repas léger sera servi sur place
1:00 – 2:30 PM: Session 5: Performing Jewish Stories
Simone Grossman (Bar Ilan University): Portrait du Juif en écrivain Québécois
Sharon Gubbay Helfer (Concordia University): Four Contemporary Montreal Rabbis: Life Stories Across Linguistic, Cultural and Denominational Divides
Alexandria Fanjoy Silver (University of Toronto): Performative History & Poland on the Toronto March of the Living
Chair: Jesse Toufexis (University of Ottawa)

2:30 – 3:00 PM: Coffee Break | pause-café

3:00 – 4:30 PM: Session 6: Moments in Jewish Canadiana
Richard Menkis (University of British Columbia) and Gerald Tulchinsky (z”l): Jewish Reactions to the Phillips Garment Fire, (Toronto, 1950): A Study in Historiography and History
Ira Robinson (Concordia University): A History of Halakha in Quebec
Joshua Falek (York University): Purim as Site Rife with Jewish Abjection
Chair: Franklin Bialystok (University of Toronto)

5:00 PM: Roundtable at McGill University: “Performing Jewishness: Issues and Challenges Across Time and Cultures”
Prof. Erica Lehrer (Concordia University)
Prof Christopher Silver (McGill University)
Prof. Anna Shternshis (University of Toronto)
Moderator: Dr. Jessica Roda (McGill University)

Location: Leacock Building (Room 232)
5-7 (refreshments will be served)
McGill University Main Campus

McGill’s Department of Jewish Studies welcomes you to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of its founding.

TUESDAY, MAY 15 | MARDI LE 15 MAI

Location | Emplacement : Concordia University, Atrium of the SB Building 1590 Dr. Penfield (corner Cote des Neiges)

8:30 – 10:00 AM: Annual General Meeting, Association for Canadian Jewish Studies | Assemblée générale annuelle, Association des études juives canadiennes

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

10:30 AM – 12:00 PM: Session 7: Hasidism
Steven Lapidus (Concordia University) and William Shaffir (McMaster University): Institutional Completeness and ...Yet
Valentina Gaddi (Université de Montréal): « We don’t wanna be outlaws! » : performances de la judaïté hassidique et vivre ensemble dans le quartier d’Outremont.
Joshua Tapper (Stanford University): “This Is Who I Would Become”: Russian Jewish Immigrants and their
Encounters with Chabad-Lubavitch in the Greater Toronto Area
Chair: Ira Robinson (Concordia University)

12:00 – 1:00 PM: Lunch break | pause diner (provided) + Future Research “Lightning” Feedback Workshop
Chair: David Koffman (York University)

1:00 – 2:30 PM: Session 8: Canadian Jewish Ethnic Life
Yosef Robinson (Concordia University): Demographic Geography of Interwar Jewish Montreal
Dana Ionescu (UQÀM): La présence juive roumaine à Montréal; quelques considerations
Christopher Chanco (York University): “Through the Eye of a Needle”: Post-war DPs and the Jewish Labour Committee of Canada
Chair: Sharon Gubbay Helfer (Concordia University)

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