



Association for Canadian Jewish Studies

Association d'études juives canadiennes

Vancouver, BC
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SUNDAY, JUNE 2 | DIMANCHE LE 2 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: "Westmount's Sinai: Montreal's Mountains in the Jewish Literary Imagination"

Norm Ravvin, Concordia University: "The Culture Wars Again: Poland in Canadian Jewish Identity"

Chair: Richard Menkis

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

11:00 – 12:00 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"

Chair: Frank Bialystok

12:00 – 2:00 pm: Lunch Break / 12:45-2:00: Lunch and Learn: "Archives Matter" Panel

Janice Rosen, Alex Dworkin Canadian Jewish Archives, Montreal

Shyla Seller, Vancouver Holocaust Education Centre, Vancouver

Alysa Routtenberg with Victoria McAuley, Jewish Museum and Archives of BC, Vancouver

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

5:00 – 6:15 PM: Substantial Snack, Music by the Vancouver Jewish Folk Choir, 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 (1:15-2:00):

Goldie Morgentaler, *Confessions of a Yiddish Writer and Other Essays* by Chava Rosenfarb

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)*

Ira Robinson, Concordia University
Simcha Fishbane, Touro College, New York
Justin Jaron Lewis, University of Manitoba
Chair: Daniel Maoz

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

10:45-12:00 PM: Session 8: *Building Community*

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

12:00 – 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***

Location: Buchanan D316

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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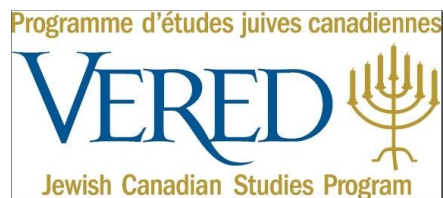
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