

Community Events 2003-2015

2003 -2004

"To Trust the Souls of Those You Love": A Jewish Family Confronts the Evangelical South; Emily Bingham 9/23/2003 Who were the Early Israelites and Where Did They Come From?; William G. Dever 10/9/2003 Scholars, Scrolls, and Scandals: The Dead Sea Scrolls and the History of Judaism; Laurence Schiffman 11/4/2003 Criminology and Jewish Degenerationism at the Fin-de-Siecle; Marilyn Reizbaum 1/27/2004 Imperfect Justice: Looted Assets, Slave Labor, and the Unfinished Business of WWII: Stuart Eizenstat 2/4/2004 Kaplan-Brauer Lecture Abraham Miguel Cardozo: The Visions of a Mystical Messiah; David Halperin 3/30/2004

2004 - 2005 How to Make God Talk; Jack Sasson 9/2/2004 A Call for Candlesticks: What We Can Learn from Stories and Things; Dale Rosengarten 9/13/2004 The Emergence of American Judaism; Jonathan Sarna 10/4/2004 Kaplan-Brauer Lecture Southern Jews Before and After the Lynching of Leo Frank; Steve Oney 11/9/2004 Revson Lecture Morality and Universalism in Jewish Thought; Michael Walzer 1/26/2005 Revson Lecture Southern Jewish Activists: The Response of 19th Century Women to Anti-Semitism; Jennifer Stollman 2/10/2005 Revson Lecture 350 Years of Jewish Cooking in America; Joan Nathan 2/15/2005 Revson Lecture United States Holocaust Memorial Museum: Design Insights; Ralph Appelbaum 3/8/2005 Revson Lecture Support Any Friend: Kennedy's Middle East and the Making of the US-Israel Alliance; Warren Bass 3/22/2005 Revson Lecture Fabric of Survival: The Art of Esther Nisenthal Krinitz; Bernice Steinhardt 3/29/2005 Revson Lecture From Haven to Home: Celebrating 350 Years of American Jewish Life; Pamela Nadell 4/5/2005 Revson Lecture

2005-2006

We Write the Books We Want to Read: The Compelling Jewish Narrative; Naomi Ragen 9/22/2005 Revson Lecture Raphael Soyer and the Search for Modern Jewish Art; Samantha Baskind 1/25/2006 Down Home: Jewish Life in North Carolina; Leonard Rogoff / Steve Channing 2/8/2006 Passing the Torch of Idealism: Gertrude Weil as Southern Jewish Citizen-Activist; Joyce Antler 3/21/2006 Margolis Lecture Fiddler on the Move: Exploring the Klezmer World; Mark Slobin 3/23/2006 History on Trial: My Day in Court with the World's Leading Holocaust; Denier Deborah Lipstadt 4/10/2006 Green/ Revson Lecture

2006-2007

Film Screening and Discussion of "Lasting Impressions"; Drew Levinson 9/12/2006 Revson Lecture Gender, Antisemitism, and Modern Jewish Identity; Paula Hyman 9/26/2006 Revson Lecture The (Harry) Golden Era of Civil Rights; Stephen Whitfield 10/16/2006 Margolis Lecture The Son of Man: A Jewish Life; Daniel Boyarin 10/25/2006 Revson Lecture Midrash as Visualization: Depicting the Binding of Isaac in Text and Image; Marc Bregman 11/16/2006 The Judaic Art Gallery at the North Carolina Museum of Art; John Coffey 1/31/2007 Revson Lecture Ancient Judaism and the Prism of Orthodoxy; Michael Stone 2/15/2007 Revson Lecture The Archaeology of Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls; Jodi Magness 2/28/2007 Kaplan-Brauer Lecture Mysticism, Magic and Rabin's Murder: The Pulsa DeNura Ritual; Zion Zohar 3/20/2007 Heilig Lecture Kurt Weill's Kol Nidre and Jewish Memory: Tamara Levitz 4/16/2007 Revson Lecture

2007-2008 Hank Greenberg: Famous for the Day He Did Not Play; Aviva Kempner 9/23/2007

Yoo-Hoo, Mrs. Goldberg; Aviva Kempner 9/24/2007 Revson Lecture Just Jewish Enough: Thinking Jewish in the Self-Portraits of Rafael Goldstein; Jonathan Boyarin 10/11/2007 Kaplan-Brauer Lecture G.I. Jews: How World War II Changed a Generation; Deborah Dash Moore 10/29/2007 Evans Lecture A Poet's Life in Warsaw; Piotr Sommer 11/13/2007 Revson Lecture Israel and the Diaspora: Convergence or Rupture?; Derek Penslar 1/14/2008 Heilig Lecture Jewish Merchants and Former Slaves: The Economic Relationship in the Post-Civil War South; Eric Goldstein 2/4/2008 Margolis Lecture Jewish Music and All That Jazz; Joshua Jacobson 3/3/2008 Kaplan-Brauer Lecture Remembering Survival: Postwar Testimonies of the Starachowice Factory Slave Labor Camps; Christopher Browning 4/14/2008

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New Light on the Period of the Maccabees: the Excavations at Tel Kedesh; Andrea M. Berlin 9/22/2008 Kaplan-Brauer Lecture Klezmer Trio Concert with Walter Zev Feldman, Christina Crowder and Alex Fiterstein; Walter Zev Feldman 10/27/2008 Revson Lecture Rediscovering the Dance of Klezmer Music; Walter Zev Feldman 10/28/2008

Communal Genocide: Personal Accounts of the Destruction of Buczacz, Eastern Galicia, 1941-44; Omer Bartov 11/17/2008 Evans

Pleasures among the Jews in 18th-Century Europe and Their Meaning: Shmuel Feiner 2/9/2009 Heilig Lecture

Evangelical Christian Support of Israel; Stephen Spector 2/23/2009 Margolis Lecture

Edward Said in Jerusalem: Exile, Criticism, and Global Culture; Aamir Mufti 3/2/2009 Revson Lecture

The Settlement Cookbook and the Transformation of Jewish American Identity; Nora Rubel 3/30/2009 Revson Lecture

2009-2010

'And we were together': Solomon's Window on Two Biblical Worldviews; Diana Lipton 9/1/2009 Sixty Years of Wrestling with the Dead Sea Scrolls: Geza Vermes 9/14/2009 Evans Lecture

Strangers in the Land: Blacks, Jews, Post-Holocaust America; Eric Sundquist 10/1/2009

Jewishness and the Remaking of Ethnic Identities; Jonathan Freedman 10/19/2009 Kaplan-Brauer Lecture

Contrapuntual Critique: Secularism and Orientalism in the Early Jewish Enlightenment; Andrea Schatz 11/6/2009

Ritual Murder in Norwich, 1144; Miri Rubin 11/16/2009 Heilig Lecture

The New Age of Kabbalah: The Revival of Jewish Mysticism in the Late 20th Century; Boaz Huss 1/25/2010 Revson Lecture

My Histories: The Poetics and Politics of the Public Word; Ammiel Alcalay 2/8/2010 Revson Lecture

Book Launch: The Unconverted Self; Jonathan Boyarin 2/22/2010 Book Launch: Remembering Survival; Christopher Browning 3/1/2010

Hebrew Printing and Jewish Knowledge in 18th Century Germany; Dirk Sadowski 3/22/2010 Revson Lecture

Film Screening: The People v. Leo Frank; Ben Loeterman 4/19/2010 Margolis Lecture

2010-2011

The Death of the Gods: Or Why a Monotheistic God Speaks in the Plural; Richard Elliott Friedman 9/27/2010 Evans Lecture

Co-Sponsor for Against Indifference: Elie Wiesel; Elie Wiesel 10/10/2010

Film Screening: Down Home; Panel Discussion 10/23/2010 Margolis Lecture

Lives in the Balance: The USA, the Dominican Republic, and the Rescue of European Jews during WWII; Allen Wells 11/15/2010

Fitting Memorials: Postwar American Jews and the Memory of the Holocaust; Hasia Diner 12/6/2010 Revson Lecture

The Israeli-Palestinian Dispute: A Report from the Field; Ethan Bronner 2/28/2011 Revson Lecture

The transformation of the Jews: A historical outline 1750-1950; Dan Diner 3/21/2011

2011-2012

Jews, and the Civil War: Reevaluating the Legacy of the Civil War for America's Jews; Adam Mendelsohn 9/19/2011 Margolis Lecture

Lunch Seminar: The Last Spanish Expulsion in Europe: Milan 1565-1597: Flora Cassen 9/21/2011

Lunch Seminar: Johnny Cash in the Holy Land; Shalom Goldman 10/10/2011

Film Screening: Undzere Kinder (Our Children); Panel Discussion 10/27/2011

Lost From Memory: 19th-Century Jewish Merchant Communities in Small-Town America; David Katzman 11/7/2011 Kaplan-Brauer

The Stages of Memory After 9/11: From Berlin to New York: James Young 11/14/2011 Evans Lecture

"To Write Poetry After Auschwitz is Barbaric": 44 years of living among the barbarians; Sidra Dekoven Ezrahi 2/6/2012 Revson

Anti-Semitism: The History of an Idea; Jonathan Elukin 2/27/2012 Heilig Lecture

The Wise Men of Chelm: Eastern European Jewry's Favorite Folk Tradition and Its German Origins; Ruth von Bernuth 3/1/2012

We're No Angels: Striving for Perfection in Ancient Jewish Literature; Christine Hayes 3/19/2012 Revson Lecture

Material Culture and Jewish Identity: Or, What Makes a Jewish Home Jewish?; Vanessa Ochs 4/16/2012 Revson Lecture

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Southern Jews in the Crucible of Civil Rights; Stuart Rockoff 9/12/2012 Margolis Lecture

Staged Reading: BOGED: An Enemy of the People; Boaz Gaon 9/29/12 Revson Lecture

The Music Libel Against the Jews; Ruth Hacohen 10/11/12

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Lunch Seminar: Becoming a Telenovela: Judaism and Latin American Popular Culture; Martin Sueldo 10/16/12

Demons and Evil Angels; Carol Newsom 11/5/12 Revson Lecture

Beyond Monotheism? Reflections on Contemporary American Jewish Theology; Shaul Magid 11/12/12 Heilig Lecture

The Scrolls of the Judean Desert: Who Wrote Them, and Why?; Rachel Elior 12/3/12

Excavations in the Ancient Village and Synagogue of Huqoq; Jodi Magness 1/28/13 Heilig Lecture

Absolved from the Guilt of the Past? Memory as Burden and Grace; Katharina von Kellenbach 2/18/13 Kaplan-Brauer

Film Screening with live music: Breaking Home Ties; Sharon Pucker Rivo 3/4/13 Revson Lecture

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Yosl Rakover Speaks to G-d: David Mandelbaum 4/14/13 Evans Lecture

The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Beginnings of Biblical Interpretation; James Kugel 4/22/13 Revson Lecture

2013-2014

An Afternoon of Yiddish Art Song; Jeanne Fischer 9/29/13

He Was Like One of Us: Lincoln and American Jewry; Gary Zola 10/7/13 Margolis Lecture

How Did Early Modern Jewish Women Accumulate Cultural Capital?; Moshe Rosman 10/14/13 Kaplan-Brauer Lecture

Lunch Seminar: book launch for Yaron Shemer 10/28/13

In Bed Together: Coexistence in Togo Mizrahi's Alexandria Films; Deborah Starr 11/6/13

Laugh in Peace; 11/12/13

The Future of the Jews; Stuart Eizenstat 11/18/13 Revson Lecture

Isaiah: A Prophet of Hope for Jews and Christians; Stephen Anderson 11/21/13

Re-Emerging: The Jews of Nigeria film screening; Jeff Lieberman 11/21/13

Excavating Armageddon: New Discoveries and Old Debates at Megiddo; Eric Cline 2/10/14 Eli N. Evans Lecture

Archives of Knowledge in an Age of Transition: The Encyclopaedia Judaica 1928-1934; Arndt Engelhardt 2/24/14 Revson Lecture

Two Powers in Heaven? The Emergence of Binitarian Ideas in Pre-Christian Judaism; Peter Schafer 3/24/14 Heilig Lecture

Early Modern Europe: Did Jews Make a Difference; Magda Teter 3/26/14

Allen Ginsberg and Kaddish; Bill Morgan 4/7/14

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The Talmud's Great Dispute of Religiosity; Menachem Fisch 9/15/14 Heilig Lecture

Lunch Seminar: "Economy of Shortages": the Case of Jews in the Soviet Union; Anna Kushkova 9/22/14

Grad Student Speaker: Teaching Tradition: A Lecture on Pedagogy in the Field of Jewish Studies; Andrew Bush 10/22/14

Lunch Seminar: Numerical Commemoration, Place Names, and Forgetting in Israeli Culture; Yael Zerubavel 10/24/14

Film Screening: "Shadow in Baghdad"; Duki Dror 10/30/14

Lunch Seminar: Book launch for Rhetoric and Nation: The Formation of Hebrew National Culture, 1880-1990; Shai Ginsburg 11/3/14

Lunch Seminar: The Listening Eye: Some Thoughts About Cinema in Light of Emmanuel Levina's Ethics; Orna Raviv 11/13/14

What is the Meaning of Bagels and Falafel?; Shaul Stampfer 11/17/14 Evans Lecture

Lunch Seminar: The Image of the Male Body in Ultra-Orthodox Thought in Israel and Corresponding Strategies for Forging an A-

Feminine Public Sphere; Yakir Englander 11/19/14

Golde and Her Daughters: Soviet Jewish Women Acculturation; Elissa Bemporad 1/26/15 Evans Lecture 2

The Landscape of Monotheism; Baruch Halpern 2/4/15 Kaplan-Brauer Lecture

Lunch Seminar: Lutz Fielder 3/26/15

Crossing the Boundary from Gentile to Jew in 19th Century American South; Dana Kaplan 4/20/15 Margolis Lecture

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Prophecy Before the Birth of Israel; Jack Sasson 8/31/15 Kaplan-Brauer Lecture

Lunch Seminar: with John Reeves 10/20/15

Thomas Mann's Race; Veronika Fuechtner 10/28/15 Grad Student Network

The Torah, the Mishnah and the Destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem; Shaye Cohen 10/28/15 Evans Lecture

Lunch Seminar: with Michael Figueroa 11/2/15 Lunch Seminar: with Ruth Gruber 11/10/15

South and Further South; Aviva Ben-Ur 11/16/15 Margolis Lecture

How Tevye Learned to Fiddle; Anita Norich 2/1/16 Cohosted with Duke Jewish Studies

Excavations in the Huqoq; Jodi Magness 2/15/16 Evans Lecture Film Screening: "The Arabic Movie" Eyal Sagi Bizawi 2/29/16 Family Papers: A Sophardi Journey: Sarah Stein 3/7/16 Heilig Le

Family Papers: A Sephardi Journey; Sarah Stein 3/7/16 Heilig Lecture

Prejudices in Print: Reading European Antisemitism; Uhlman Family Seminar 4/9/16

Reconsidering Antisemitism: Past and Present Conference; 4/10/12/16

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Women in the Hebrew Bible and Ancient Israel; Susan Ackerman 9/19/16 Heilig Lecture

Film Screening: In Search of Israeli Cuisine; 10/26/16

Lunch Seminar: Guy Miron 10/31/16

Antisemitism in France in 2016: A Survey; Jean-Yves Camus 11/1/16

Cultural Significance of the Ghetto of Venice for Jewish History; David Ruderman 11/3/16

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Film Screening: Rosenwald; Aviva Kempner 11/7/16 Margolis Lecture

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Lunch Seminar: Naomi Lubrich 11/16/16

From Judenhut to Magic Hat: Iterations of a Medieval Garment; Naomi Lubrich 11/17/16 Grad Student Network

Lunch Seminar: Motti Inbari 11/29/16

Last Yiddish Heroes: Lost and Found songs of Soviet Jews During WWII; Psoy Korolenko and Anna Shternshis 1/30/17 And Now I Have Read in Jewish Something: Yiddish Performances by Holocaust Survivors; Jeffrey Shandler 2/13/17

Film Screening: The Defiant Requiem; 2/23/17

Jewish Food in the Global South, A Symposium; 3/ 4-5/17

Consuming Temples: German Jews and Consumer Culture; Paul Lerner 3/20/17

Performing Commemoration Conference; 3/31-4/2/17 On the Study of Jews of Color; Lewis Gordon 4/17/17

Defiant Requiem: Verdi at Terezin; 4/20/17

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