



**ASSOCIATION FOR CANADIAN JEWISH STUDIES ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
CONGRESS FOR HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES, OTTAWA  
May 24-26, 2009**

**SUNDAY, MAY 24 Community Day: Snapshots of the Jewish Canadian Experience**

**Location: Social Hall, Soloway Jewish Community Centre, 21 Nadolny Sachs Private**

\* SUNDAY'S SESSIONS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC FREE OF CHARGE, NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

*The Community Day is Sponsored by the University of Ottawa's Vered Jewish Canadian Studies Program; the Soloway Jewish Community Centre; and the Jewish Federation of Ottawa; in conjunction with the Association for Canadian Jewish Studies*

**10:00 - 11:30 AM: session 1 | Yiddish and politics**

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)

*This session is sponsored by Temple Israel, Ottawa*

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

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**

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**

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"

Julian 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

\*Tickets: \$20.00 per person, available at the SJCC front desk through May 19



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

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**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, Montreal)

**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"

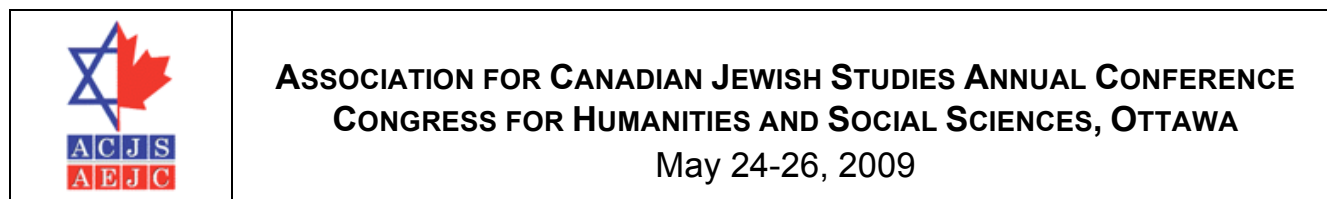
Bernard Katz (University of Guelph), "To Serve and Protect: the Canadian Jewish Congress and the Toronto District School Board"

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*



**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

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**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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**MONDAY, MAY 25            LA (Loeb Building), room A602**

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

**2:00-3:30 PM: CSJS session 1 | Jewish Perspectives on Reality**

Ari Goldberg (Ottawa) Does Job Fear G-d for Naught? A Psycho-Critical Reading of the Book of Job  
Ginger Hegedus (London) The Creation of the World and the Nature of Things  
Asher Schechter (Jerusalem) From Metaphysical Transcendental Faith to Imminent Religiosity:  
Between Faith and Religion in the Contemplation of Dr. Josef Schaechter

**3:45-5:15 PM: CSJS session 2 | Jewish and Anti-Jewish Cultural Expression**

Adara Goldberg (USA) "We were called Greenies": Holocaust Survivors in Postwar Canada  
Steven Lapidus (Montreal) Communal Isolationism in the North American Hasidic Press  
Jacob Kovalio (Ottawa) The Russian *Protocols of Zion* in Japan: YUDAYAKA/Jewish Peril  
Propaganda and Debates in the 1920s

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**TUESDAY, MAY 26            LA (Loeb Building), room B243**

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

**10:00-11:30 AM: CSJS session 3 | Haggadah and Aggadah**

Ira Robinson (Montreal) A Twentieth Century Maharal Pseudepigraph: Rabbi Yudel Rosenberg's  
"Maharal Haggada"  
Laliv Clenman (Toronto) Rabbinic Attitudes Towards Inter-marriage: The Case of the *Aggadah* on  
the Sons and Daughter(s) of Jacob  
Andrea Gondos (Montreal) A Clever Disguise: the Role of the Matriona in Midrashic Discourse

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