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## **Jewish Studies annual appeal**

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November 27, 2019

Dear Friend of Jewish Studies:

I want to thank you for your past support of Jewish studies at ASU and ask you to consider contributing to our Friends of Jewish Studies Campaign.

Enclosed you will find our public events calendar for the 2019-2020 academic year. We are excited about the many ways this year's schedule of programs will enable the community to connect with ASU Jewish Studies. We encourage you to make the most of these lectures, conferences, classes, and cultural events.

**The 2018-2019 academic year was one of change and transition for Jewish Studies at ASU.**


- **We welcomed Lisa Kaplan as the new Assistant Director of Jewish Studies.** Lisa oversees external relations, community programs, conferences, cultural events and fundraising.
- **Assistant professor Stanley Mirvis joined the faculty as the Harold and Jean Grossman Chair in Jewish Studies.** Stanley teaches three classes per semester, is our liaison to ASU Hillel, and will be a featured speaker at community programs this year.
- We are excited about the energy Stanley and Lisa bring to Jewish Studies!

**Highlights from the last year include:**

- **Jews and Jewishness in the Dance World**, an international conference planned by Jewish studies faculty affiliate Naomi Jackson. Over 300 people from around the world attended this wildly successful program.
- **Introduction of The Lowe Family Lecture Series** with talks by Yuri Slezkine (University of California, Berkeley): *Totalitarianism, Dissent and Democratic Institutions: The Life and Death of the Russian Revolution* and Benjamin Nathan's (University of Pennsylvania) *Refuseniks and Rights Defenders: Jews and the Soviet Dissident Movement*.
- We proudly produced and participated in 15 events for the community which reached over 1,600 people in the 2018-2019 academic year and look forward to many more this year.

**Please help us increase our community impact with your financial support. Every dollar makes a difference. Donate today and be a Friend of Jewish Studies.**

Warm wishes,



**Hava Tirosh-Samuelson**

Director Jewish Studies

Irving and Miriam Lowe Professor of Modern Judaism

Regents Professor of History

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**February 20**  
**PROGRAMS BY BULLETIN ARIZONA**  
**Trapped in German Occupied Eastern Europe: Collaboration and Resistance**  
 7 p.m. | Burton Bar Central Library  
 1221 North Central Avenue, Phoenix  
*How can we understand the role of the public that opt to ignore or collude to support in Germany occupied Eastern Europe during the war, and explore the choices and decisions different groups made, while further exploring the role of the public in Allied under occupation.*

**Kinohiro Aiki, Clinical Assistant Professor of History**  
**Yu Naim, Clinical Assistant Professor of History**  
**Co-Executive, World War II Studies online program**  
**Studies of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies**

**February 25**  
**PROGRAMS BY BULLETIN ARIZONA**  
**Commemorating the Crimes of Ordinary Men. The 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the End of World War II**  
 7 p.m. | Burton Bar Central Library  
 1221 North Central Avenue, Phoenix  
*How can we understand and answer questions*

**presentations**

**Who were the perpetrators? Auschwitz and Holocaust**  
**By David**  
**Kinohiro Aiki, Assistant Clinical Professor of History**  
**Yu Naim, Clinical Assistant Professor of History**  
**Studies of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies**  
**Ordinary Japanese Men, World War II & Memory in Japan**  
**Angus Means, Associate Professor of History**  
**Studies of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies**

**The Murkbats are Among Us. The Holocaust by Bulletin in German Memory after 1945**  
**Valter Burkert, Assistant Professor of History**  
**Studies of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies**

**MARCH 2020**

**March 1-2**  
**Light Healing Through the Ages: theories and practices**  
**Judaism, Science & Medicine**  
**Scottishman Helen Rebert**  
**8:00-11:00 Northside Road, Scottsdale**

**SUNDAY / MARCH 1**

1 p.m. welcome  
 1:15 p.m. Medicine, Healing and the Science of Religion and Science  
 3:00 p.m. The Jewish Prophet as an agent of divine Culture  
 4 p.m. Jewish Ritual  
 7 p.m. The Dr. Michael Ascher Memorial Keynote Lecture in Judaism, Science and the American Jewish Community  
 North East | Bar for the University

**MONDAY / MARCH 1**

8:00 a.m. Medicine, History, and Gender  
 10 a.m. Torah  
 10:15 a.m. Medicine and Jewish Spiritual Healing  
 11:00 a.m. Being a Jewish Spiritual Practitioner  
 1 p.m. lunch break  
 2 p.m. discourse

**free and open to all reservations required**  
[jewishstudies.asu.edu/science](http://jewishstudies.asu.edu/science)

**March 15 - April 26**  
HOLocaust BY BULLETS Atlanta  
Exhibition  
Neder Library  
ASU Temple campus | 1100 South Mikdalar Avenue, Temple  
Free and open to all  
reservations required

This exhibit highlights the decades of resistance in Eastern Europe by Father Rafael Dondos and his foundation (Fondation Dondos), underscoring the role of the Catholic Church in the rescue of Jews in Eastern Europe by the Nazi mobile killing units in 1941-1944 and the mechanisms of mass killing in Germany.

**March 18**  
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Kirkukly Abu, Clinical Assistant Professor of History at NYU, was, Clinical Assistant Professor of History Co-director, World War II Studies until summer program School of Historical, Philosophical, and Biological Studies

This presentation offers a look at some of the paths that opened to resistance in German occupied Eastern Europe during the war. Dr. Abu and Dr. Mann will explore the choices and dilemmas different groups made, what factors influenced how they acted, and resistance in B. Based on German occupation.

**March 26**  
Newcomer: Teachers of the Caribbean | History: Includes  
Changement: How Art and Architecture of Caribbean Jews Rescued Jewish Immigrants | History: Laura  
Ariana Lubiano, Reed College  
7 p.m. | Arizona Jewish Historical Society  
1221 East Cullen Street, Phoenix  
reservations: phoenix@azjhs.org, azjhs.org

Photo 1940s, the largest, best documented, and well-studied Jewish American communities were in the Caribbean. These immigrants were not the usual image of Jews but helped and were helped by American Jewish community.

*a partnership with the Arizona Jewish Historical Society*

**March 30**  
From Pains to Stages: Richard Strauss and Hugo von Hofmannsthal  
Soliola | Fort. Arizona State University  
7:30 p.m. | School of Music - Recital Hall, ASU Tempe  
reservations: tempe@azjhs.org, azjhs.org

There is much to be said about the relationships between composer Richard Strauss and his librettist, Hugo von Hofmannsthal, the creator of Vienna's last grand opera, the 1930s movie, *Academy of Nations*, featuring Strauss' music.

*a partnership with the Arizona Chapter of the New York and the Vienna Friendship, Musicological Society, Fort Verde and a working discussion on the numerous collaborations between Strauss and Hofmannsthal, including the 1930s movie, *Academy of Nations*. The discussion will be followed by a performance.*

*in partnership with the ASU Chapter of the Jewish Studies, Virginia Film and Creative Writing, ASU School of Music, and Arizona Opera*

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**Berlin:** Berlin Jewish Museum / Israel Museum / Wannsee Wall / featured Rykestraete Synagogue

**learn more: ASU Jewish Studies / (480) 965-8094**

**January 12 – March 26, 2020**

**Jewish Treasures of the Caribbean**

The Jewish Treasures of the Caribbean exhibit presents the rich and colorful history highlighting the fascinating and little-known history of Jewish people in the Caribbean. The New World, in effect, brought the migrating Jewish, Sephardic, Dutch, Portuguese, Spanish, Italian, Yemeni, Sicilian, Greek, Swiss, Russian, Sicilian, and Italian, among others, to the Caribbean. The exhibit will explore the role of the Jewish people in the Caribbean and the impact of the Caribbean on the Jewish people in the United States. The exhibit will also explore the role of the Jewish people in the Caribbean and the impact of the Caribbean on the Jewish people in the United States.

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## Arizona Opera partnership

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Join us for three special community programs in 2019-2020 presented in partnership with Arizona Opera.



October 7, 2019

### **The Lavender Scare, Then and Now**

7 p.m. | [Herberger Theater Center](#) - Stage West

The opera *Fellow Travelers* takes place in a dark time in American history known as the Lavender Scare, in which homosexual government employees were forced out of their jobs based on their sexuality. This panel discussion with LGBTQ leaders and historians addresses a critical time in our history, how rights for the LGBTQ members of our community have evolved since then, and challenges we are currently facing.

[Arizona Opera](#) partners with [One Community](#), [Herberger Theatre Center](#), [ASU Jewish Studies](#), and [one-on-one](#)

[reserve free tickets](#)



November 7, 2019

### **From Page to Stage: *Fellow Travelers***

7 p.m. | [ASU Marston Exploration Theater](#)

School of Earth and Space Exploration

ASU Tempe campus

The author, composer, librettist, and director of *Fellow Travelers*, will sit down to discuss the process of generating an impactful story, translating it to an opera score, and bringing it to life on stage. The discussion will be followed by a reception with light refreshments.

a partnership between [Arizona Opera](#), [ASU Jewish Studies](#), and [Virginia G. Piper Center for Creative Writing](#)

[reserve free tickets](#)



March 30, 2020

### **From Page to Stage: Richard Strauss and Hugo Von Hofmannsthal**

7:30 p.m. | [The Recital Hall](#)

School of Music | ASU Tempe campus

Referencing *Composers of the Nazi Era* and *A Working Friendship*, ASU professor and musicologist Sabine Feist leads a compelling discussion on the numerous collaborations between the composer Richard Strauss and his favorite librettist, Hugo von Hofmannsthal, despite surrounding conflicts during the rise of Nazi Germany.

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## **general public programming**

### **Converts and Continuity / Jews in Dance/ Jewishness and the Crisis of Liberalism: The Meaning of Minority Identity**

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## Join ASU Jewish Studies for three special educational opportunities this month!

November 18

### Converts and Continuity

Zvi Zohar, *Bar Ilan University*

7 p.m. | [Beth El Congregation](#)



According to professor Zohar, the crucial condition posited by rabbis of all denominations for acceptance of a convert is: authentic religious sincerity, arrived at by the convert without any external persuasion. We not only pride ourselves in saying "We are not a missionary religion" — but in a variety of ways we dissuade others from choosing to become Jews. Professor Zohar argues these views are misguided and counter-productive. He believes encouraging prospective converts is not only a mitzvah — it's a key to a vigorous Jewish future in America. Join us for this interesting lecture.

presented in partnership with the Beth El Congregation

reservations required

November 20

### From the Hora to Hip Hop: Highlighting the Varied Roles of

#### Jews in Dance

Naomi Jackson, *Arizona State University*

7 p.m. | [Valley of the Sun Jewish Community Center](#)



Join professor Naomi Jackson for an engaging, interactive presentation highlighting and celebrating the extensive impact of Jews and themes related to the Jewish experience on the dance world and broader society.

presented in partnership with Valley of the Sun Jewish Community Center

reservations required

November 21

### Jewishness and the Crisis of Liberalism: The Meaning of Minority Identity

Paul Nahme, *Brown University*

7 p.m. | [Valley of the Sun Jewish Community Center](#)



Persecuted as racially and religiously other, Jews in modern Germany developed strategies for making sense of their minority identities in turbulent times of cultural and political instability. This talk will explore the meaningful ways that German Jews constructed new modes of cultural flourishing in the midst of a society on the brink. Examining the ways "Jewishness" was both imagined and embodied, this talk will examine what it means to continue to recall this past when making sense of Jewish identity in the present.

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## **community education**

### **The Sephardic Diasporas with Stanley Mirvis**

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Fall 2019 Adult Education Seminar

## The Sephardic Diasporas

### Stanley Mirvis

Harold and Jean Grossman Chair in Jewish Studies at Arizona State University

all sessions: 7 p.m.  
Bureau of Jewish Education  
12701 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale

series cost: \$42 (paid to BJE)  
registration required [online](#) or at (480) 634-8050

[online registration](#)

October 31 | session 1

#### **Iberian Origins: Sixth century–1497**

Investigate the history of Jews in the Iberian Peninsula from the time of the Visigoths in the 6th century until their mass conversion to Christianity in Portugal in 1497.

This session focuses on some of the most outstanding figures of Medieval Sephardic life such as Hasdai ibn Shaprut, Samuel ibn Naghrella, and Judah Halevi along with analyses of their poetry and philosophy.

November 7 | session 2

#### **The Sephardic Diaspora: 1492–1840**

Explore the development of Jewish society and culture in the Islamic world following their expulsion from Spain in 1492 until the middle of the 19th century. It includes discussions of the emergence of new literary, kabbalistic, and messianic traditions as well as some of the most famous figures in Jewish history such as Dona Gracia Mendes, Yosef Karo, and Sabbatai Zvi.

November 14 | session 3

#### **The Portuguese Diaspora: 1580–1835**

Explore the development of Jewish society and culture in the Islamic world following their expulsion from Spain in 1492 until the middle of the 19th century. It includes discussions of the emergence of new literary, kabbalistic, and messianic traditions as well as some of the most famous figures in Jewish history such as Dona Gracia Mendes, Yosef Karo, and Sabbatai Zvi.

November 21 | session 4

#### **Iberia, Eastern Sephardi and the Modern Sephardic Experience: 1835–present**

Explore the development of Jewish society and culture in the Islamic world following their expulsion from Spain in 1492 until the middle of the 19th century. It includes discussions of the emergence of new literary, kabbalistic, and messianic traditions as well as some of the most famous figures in Jewish history such as Dona Gracia Mendes, Yosef Karo, and Sabbatai Zvi.

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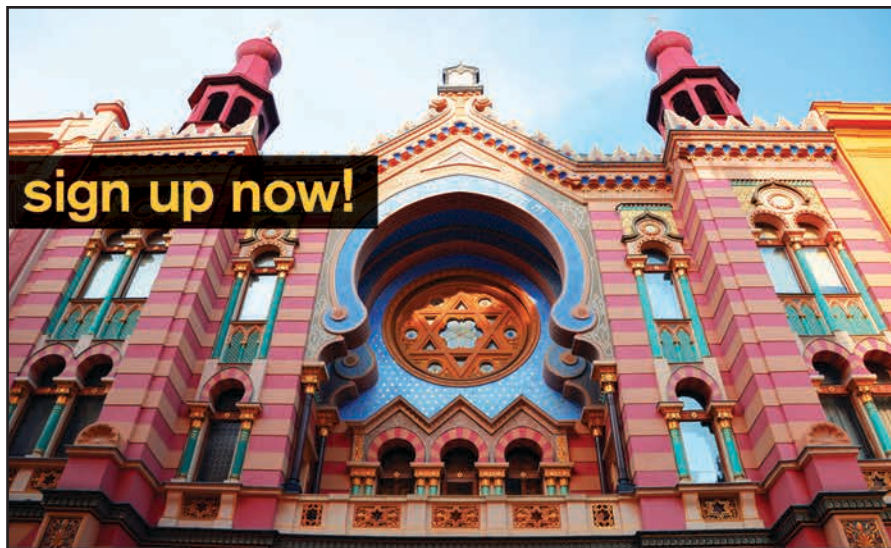
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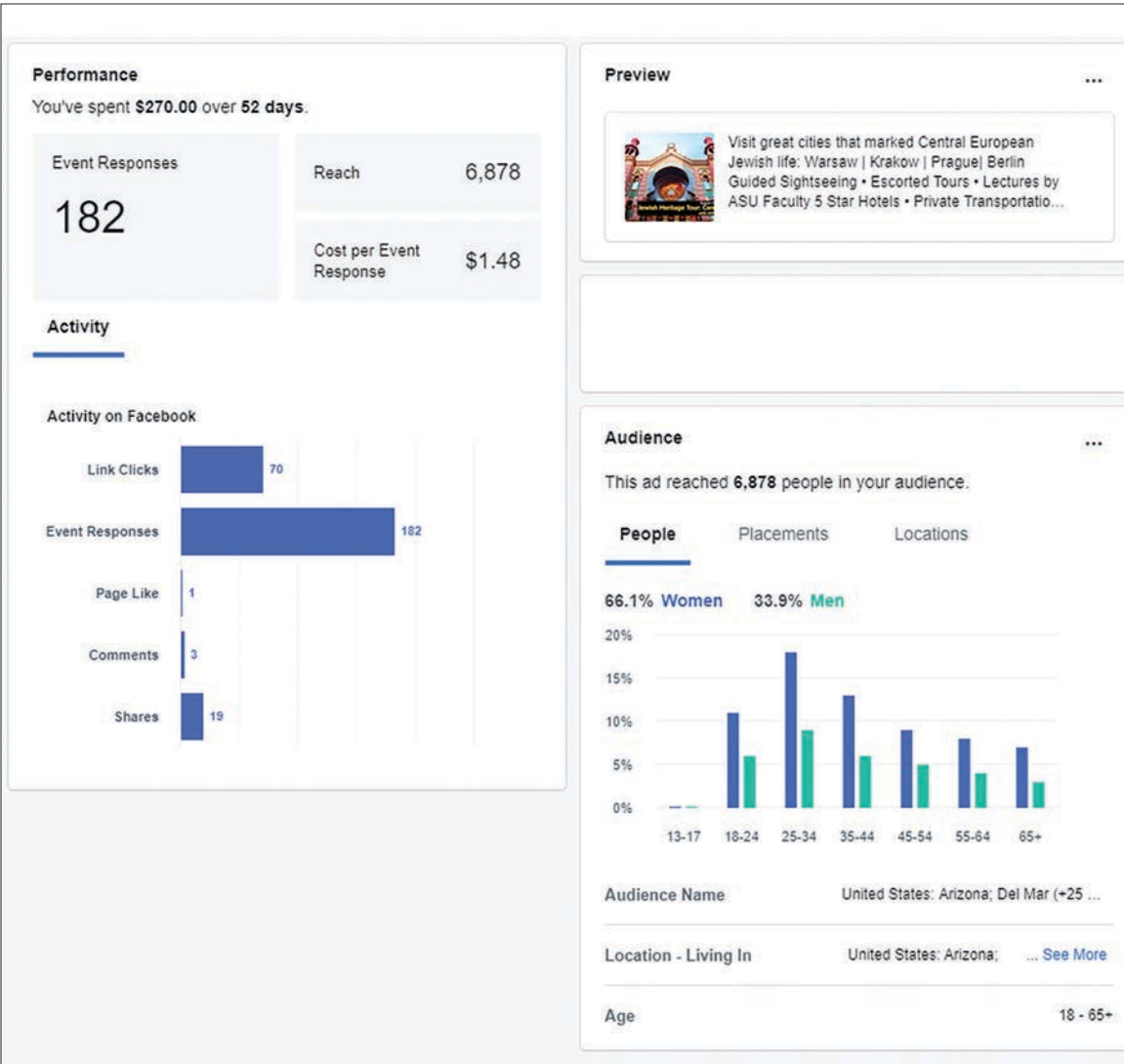
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### **exhibit program**



# Jewish Treasures of the Caribbean

exhibit and events

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Cutler Plotkin Jewish Heritage Center  
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sponsored by the the Harold and Jean Grossman Chair in Jewish Studies at Arizona State University, in collaboration with Arizona Jewish Historical Society and Rosenbluth Family Foundation

### January 12 | 7 p.m. | exhibit opening

Short lecture, photographs, music, reception and an evening with the photographer.

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reservations and additional information

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Dear Dawn: you are warmly invited to join ASU Jewish Studies for this special exhibit and event series. We look forward to seeing you there!



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**Resplendent Things: How the Art and Architecture of Caribbean Jews Changed American History**

Laura Arnold Leibman of Reed College introduces the rich visual legacy left behind by the largest, best-educated, and wealthiest Jewish American communities—all located in the Caribbean prior to 1830—and why its significance to American Jewish history.

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These vulnerable girls were often the victims of physical and emotional abuse, sexual exploitation, and rape. Despite clear educational and social limitations, women, both Jewish and non-Jewish, were inescapable parts of local Caribbean economies as taxpayers, property holders, and slave owners. Indeed, mastery over the enslaved empowered Jewish women in ways that were unavailable to their counterparts in Europe.

Healing and medicine were public practices largely open to women and sometimes provided a path toward social and economic independence. At least 22 women listed in Brijuni Jewish cemeteries are identified on their tombstones as midwives. Jewish women healers throughout the Caribbean also sometimes partnered with their physician husbands and took over their practices when they died.

As Caribbean Jewish communities became more blended over time, women of color became some of the most definitive architects of distinctly Jewish Caribbean Jews.

### The Reform Movement in the Caribbean

During the 19<sup>th</sup> century, a Reform movement developed in Germany that sought to modernize Jewish liturgy and practice. Among the main goals of the German Reformers were the integration of German into the liturgy and sermons, removal of references to Zion and Temple sacrifices, and the abolition of the *kol nide* service. These changes to Jewish traditional practice spread throughout the *Americanos*, including in the Caribbean.

In 1810, two years before the first echoes of surgical reform in North America at the famous Harley Street Synagogue in Charleston, South Carolina, the Amsterdam-based surgeon Joseph Pina introduced modernizations into the synagogue services in Curaçao. This enraged a faction of Portuguese traditionalists who threatened to turn their own community. With the help of abolition from Curaçao's colonial authorities in 1821, an agreement was reached whereby the inflammatory Pina would return to Holland and the separatists would regain their former positions in the community.

During the 1840s, St Thomas led the way among Caribbean communities in progressive surgical reform. The St Thomas reform movement was spearheaded by the progressive Amsterdam-born rabbi Benjamin Cohen Caillien (d. 1860) who arrived on the island in 1841 after earlier serving in Suriname and Jamaica. His appointment sparked controversy on the island. In 1844 Caillien introduced a controversial confirmation ceremony that equalized the role of women and girls in the community. In the end, the St Thomas community preferred compliant lay functionaries and dismissed the services of the progressive Caillien.

In the following decade, the debates over return liturgy in the Caribbean intensified, particularly in Curaçao. Rabbi Aaron Mendes Chumacero (d. 1862) arrived in Curaçao in 1854. Chumacero was renowned in Amsterdam for delivering powerful sermons in Dutch. Chumacero's presence in Curaçao sparked the indignation of the Portuguese traditionalists. However,

Chumacero, a golden-tongued mediator masterfully negotiated the difficult terrain of communal authority and held his divided community together. Despite Chumacero's best efforts at shoring toward unity, in 1864 seism separates founded their own congregation and laid the foundations of what is today one of the most iconic synagogues in the Caribbean: Temple Emanuel (1867). In 1963 with the merger of Curacao's two Jewish communities, the new bylaws stated that women would sit together with men and be dressed among a brown women.

The Jamaican community first began to seriously debate the issue of surgical reform in 1880 during an attempt to unify the Antislavery and Portuguese communities. The constitution of 1880 called for surgical changes in order to "render the service more...intelligent to the congregation, and in-particular to the rising generation." These surgical changes were not formally voted until 1908 in the aftermath of a devastating earthquake. 1908, the year that led to adopt explicit reforms. It was not until 1920 that the unified Jamaican community instituted significant changes to their surgical practices. In 1920, new hygienic were adopted but allowed for the greater participation of women in gynaecological services. Today all eastern Caribbean communities implement some form of reform surgery wherein women take prominent leadership roles.

### The Holocaust and the Caribbean

Between 1933 and 1945 there were an estimated 350,000 Jewish refugees from Germany and Austria. Only an estimated 85,000 Jews reached the United States and perhaps as many as 100,000 fled to countries later occupied by the Third Reich. Bolivia and China sheltered tens of thousands of Jewish refugees from occupied Europe. The Caribbean was also a destination for many. During the years of the Holocaust, Caribbean Jewish *griots* dramatically, if only temporarily,

In July of 1939, four months before Kristallnacht, representatives of 32 nations gathered in the French resort town of Evian to discuss the refugee crisis. The delegates reached an agreement to pressure Germany to consider Jewish refugees, but no country was willing to accept more than a few dozen of the world's Jewish refugees. The one exception was the Dominican Republic, then under the brutal dictatorship of Rafael Trujillo who agreed to accept 10,000 Jewish refugees. It has been suggested the Trujillo willingness to accept Jewish refugees was an attempt to encourage greater White settlement of the Dominican Republic. At the time, Trujillo had been sponsoring violent purges of the country's Black inhabitants. A small community of Austrian Jewish refugees developed in the northern farming town of Sosua where they learned to produce dairy and used tomatoes despite the fact that hot low level equatorial farming. The agricultural experiment of Sosua was short lived and most of the town's Jews migrated to the United States.

An estimated 2,500 Jewish refugees made their way to Cuba in the 1930s. The ruling elite of Cuba at the time, under the influence of former president Ramón Grau, had articulated virulent anti-Jewish sentiments and sought to prevent Jewish immigration. Cuba became a hotspot in the refugees crisis in May 1939 when the 84-bed ship *St. Louis* arrived on its shores carrying hundreds of Jewish refugees from Hamburg, many with Cuban landing permits. 28 Jews were allowed entry while thousands suffered further persecution.

attempted to extort payments for the remaining passengers from the Joint Distribution Committee. In the end, the *St. Louis* was also turned away from the coast of Florida by the U.S. and forced to return to Europe, which was soon engulfed in war. It is estimated that around 254 of its passengers

The English Caribbean was likewise a point of destination for deported European Jews. The British established displaced persons camps in Trinidad and Jamaica. The influx of Jewish refugees even became the subject of multiple categories in Trinidad. In Jamaica, the British established a camp for people who had been evacuated from Gibraltar via Portugal known as "Gibraltar Camp." Jews who found themselves in Gibraltar Camp were subjected to varying degrees of mistreatment, which were based on Trinidadian

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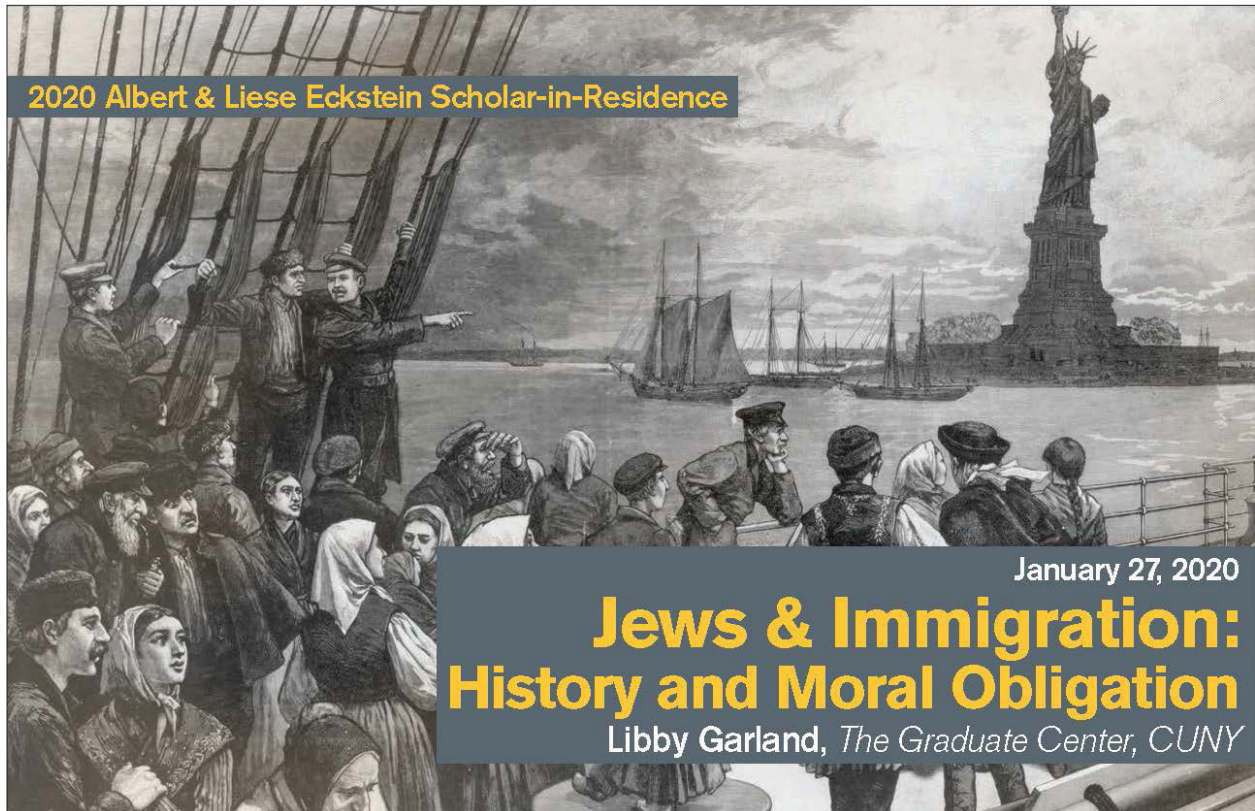
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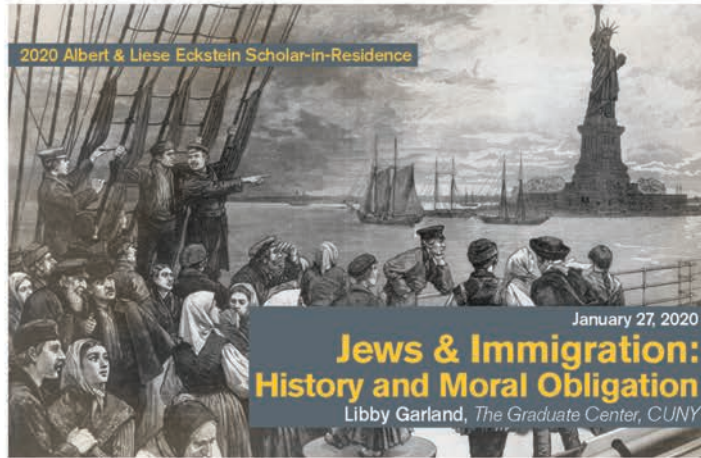
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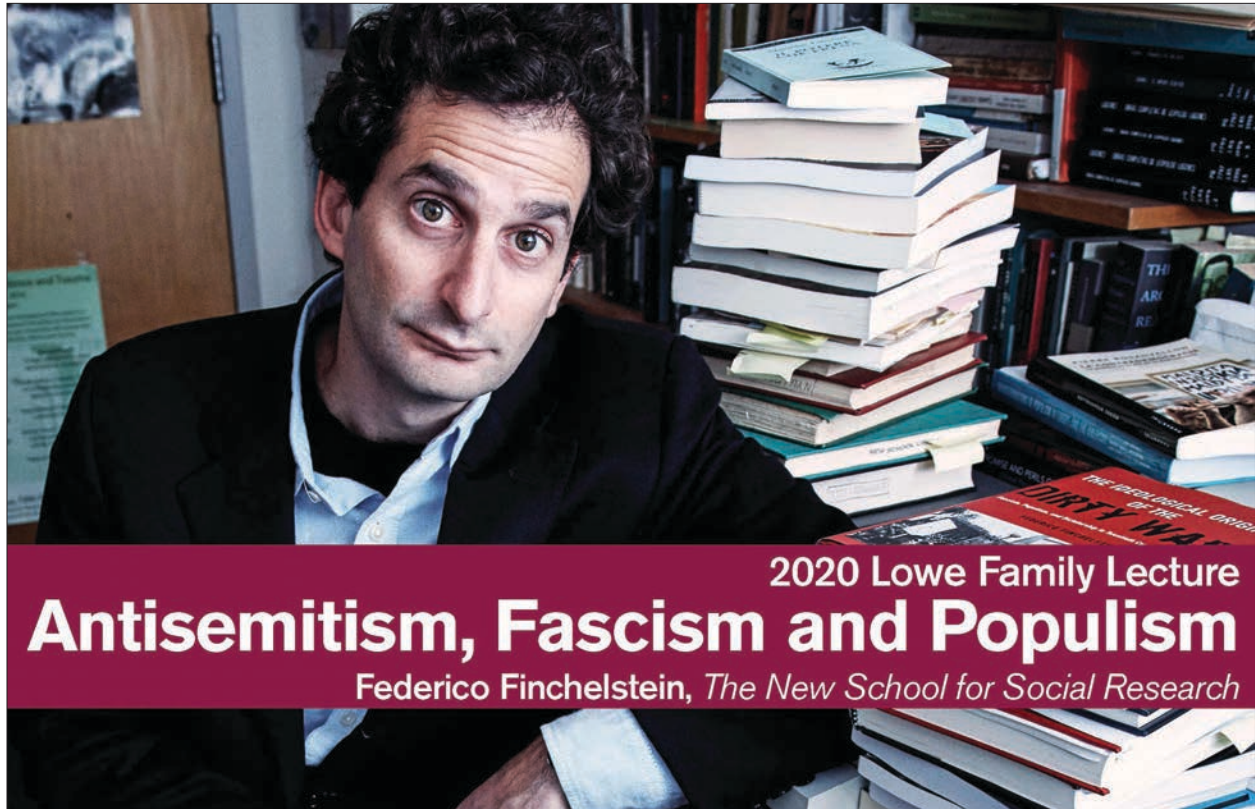
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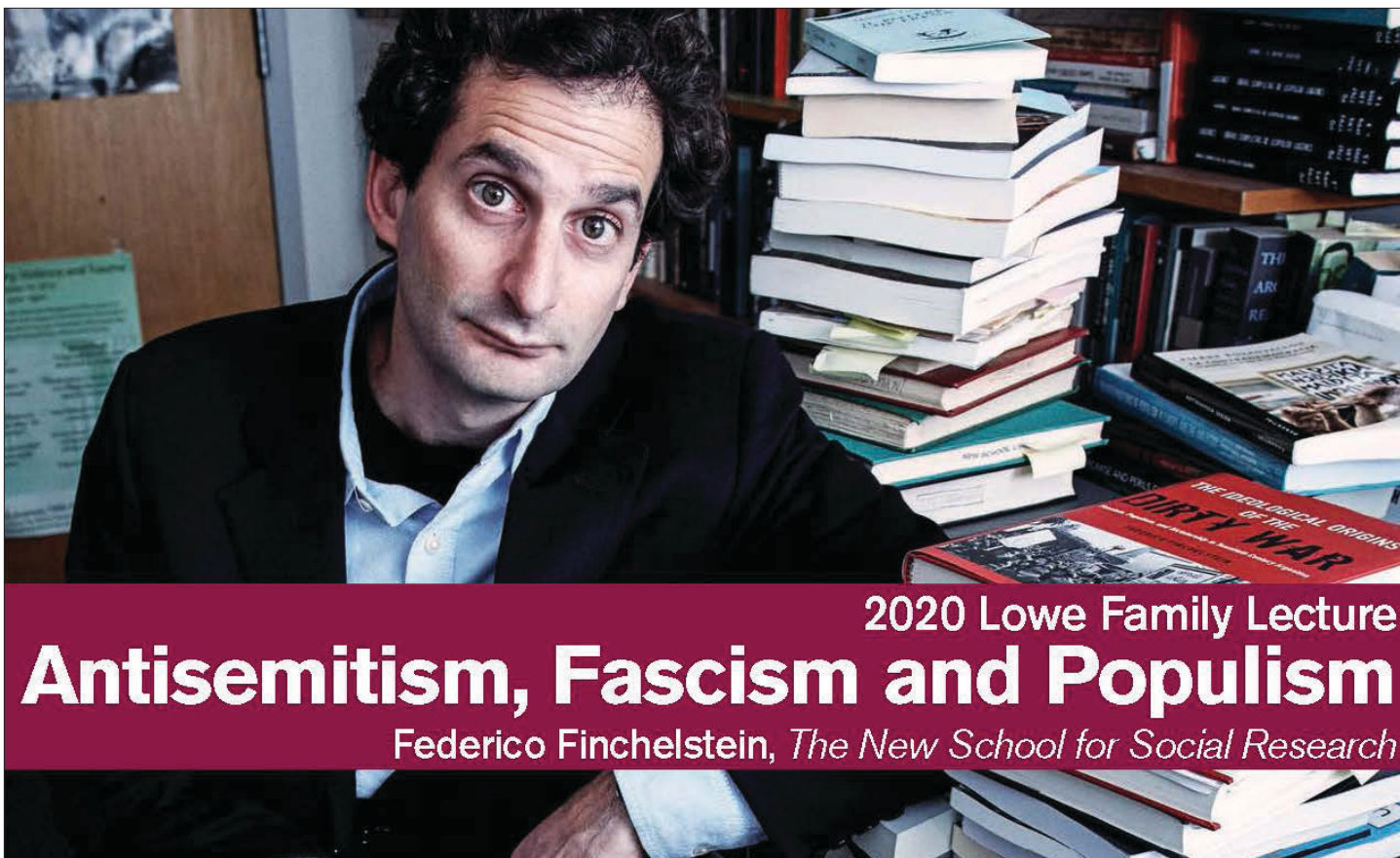
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### JSMG CONFERENCES

- 2019**  
Judaism and Disability: New Genetics, Disability Studies, and Practical Interventions  
Scottsdale Plaza Resort | Arizona
- 2018**  
Judaism and Mental Health: Psychotherapy, Neuroscience and the Spiritual Life  
University of Texas at Austin | Texas
- 2017**  
Sexuality, Gender and the Jewish Family  
Embassy Suites Phoenix-Scottsdale | Arizona
- 2016**  
Health, Mortality and Morality: Jewish Perspective  
Embassy Suites Phoenix-Scottsdale | Arizona
- 2014**  
Healing: the Interplay of Religion and Science  
Arizona State University | Arizona
- 2013**  
Religion, Science and Sociality: Emergence Theory and Religion  
Arizona State University | Arizona
- 2012**  
Evolution and Traditional Religions/ The Obesity Epidemic: A Multi-disciplinary Examination  
Arizona State University | Arizona
- 2011**  
Phenomenology, Existentialism and the Neurosciences: A Jewish Approach to Medicine  
Center for Ethics at Emory University | Georgia
- 2010**  
Annual Conference  
Arizona State University | Arizona
- 2009**  
Annual Meeting  
The Buttes Hotel | Arizona
- 2008**  
Inaugural Meeting  
The Buttes Hotel | Arizona



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Through the Ages:  
theories and practices**

Judaism, Science & Medicine Group Conference  
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- the **Jewish physician as a social type**
- the **historical factors** that shaped the status, function, and impact of Jewish physicians
- the **relations between Jews and non-Jews** in the practice of medicine
- the **intellectual, ethical, and theological dimensions** of Jewish medicine
- the **role of women and gender** in Jewish medical practices

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[full schedule & reservations](#)

### conference schedule overview

#### Sunday | March 1, 2020

1 p.m.	Welcome
1:15–3:45 p.m.	Medicine, Healing and the Interplay of Religion and Science
3:45–4 p.m.	break
4–6 p.m.	The Jewish Physician as Agent of Socio-Cultural Change
6–7 p.m.	dinner break
7–8:30 p.m.	The Dr. Michael Anbar Memorial Keynote Lecture in Judaism, Science and Medicine  As Lofty as Any in the World: Doctors and the American Jewish Imaginary

#### Monday | March 2, 2020

8–10 a.m.	Medicine, Women, and Gender
10–10:15 a.m.	break
10:15 a.m. –noon	Medicine and Jewish Spiritual Healing
noon–1 p.m.	Roundtable: Being a Jewish Physician
1–2 p.m.	lunch break
2 p.m.	departure

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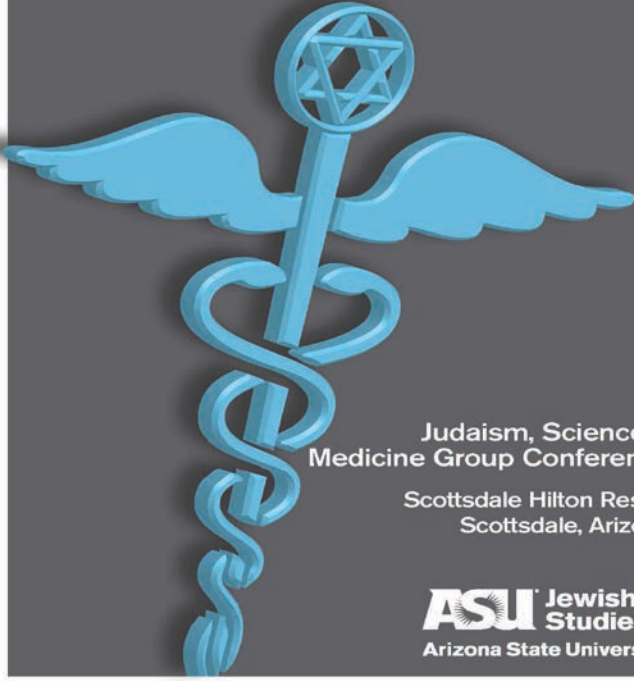
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## SUNDAY | MARCH 1

1-1:15 p.m.

### welcome

Hava Tirosh-Samuelson, Director of Jewish Studies  
*Arizona State University*

1:15-3:45 p.m.

### Medicine, Healing and the Interplay of Religion and Science

chair: Elliot Dorff | *American Jewish University*

**The Jewish Physician in the Premodern Period:  
God, Science and Medicine**

Maud Kozodoy | *Posen Library of Jewish Culture and Civilization*

**Jewish Mysticism and the Divided Brain Theory:  
Religion, Neuroscience, and Understanding**

Gary Goldberg | *Medical College of Virginia*

**Jews and Infectious Diseases from Antiquity to Modernity:  
Epidemiological and Sociological Perspectives**

Michael Kosoy | *KB One Health*

**At the Mind's Limits: The Possibility and Impossibility  
of Spiritual and Emotional Healing in the Warsaw Ghetto**

Jim Diamond | *University of Waterloo, Canada*

3:45-4 p.m.

break

4-6 p.m.

### The Jewish Physician as Agent of Socio-Cultural Change

chair: Hava Tirosh-Samuelson | *Arizona State University*

**Jewish Physicians and Jewish Society  
in the Scientific Revolution**

Matt Goldish | *The Ohio State University*

**Itinerant Jewish Physicians in the Atlantic World:  
Medicine and Religious Authority**

Stanley Mirvis | *Arizona State University*

**Jewish Physicians, Social Mobility, and Immigration  
in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century**

Alan Kraut | *American University*

6-7 p.m.

dinner break

7-8:30 p.m.

### The Dr. Michael Anbar Memorial Keynote Lecture in Judaism, Science and Medicine

chair: Matt Goldish | *The Ohio State University*

### welcome

Jeffrey Cohen, Dean of Humanities | *Arizona State University*

**keynote: As Lofty as Any in the World: Doctors  
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Noah Efron | *Bar Ilan University*

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## MONDAY | MARCH 2

8–10 a.m.	<p><b>Medicine, Women, and Gender</b>  chair: Stanley Mirvis   <i>Arizona State University</i></p> <p>Jewish Midwives in the Early Modern Period:  Religion and Practice  Jordan Katz   <i>Columbia University</i></p> <p>Jewish Female Physicians in the Holocaust  Miriam Offer   <i>Western Galilee College, Israel</i></p> <p>Wisdom and Compassion: Women as Halakhic Decisors  in Medical Ethics  Alan Jotkowitz   <i>Ben Gurion University of the Negev</i></p>
10–10:15 a.m.	break
10:15 a.m.–12 p.m.	<p><b>Medicine and Jewish Spiritual Healing</b>  chair: Joel Ziff   <i>Private Practice, Massachusetts</i></p> <p>Medicine, Spirituality and the Jewish Physician:  Promises and Perils  Alan Astrow   <i>New York-Presbyterian Brooklyn Methodist Hospital/</i>  <i>Weill Cornell Medical College</i></p> <p>Physicians in the Community: The Price  of Modern Secularization  Philip Cohen   <i>Congregation Beth Israel, Albany, Georgia</i></p> <p>Healing and Spiritual Care: Training Jewish Physicians  Richard Address   <i>Jewish Sacred Aging</i></p>
12–1 p.m.	<p><b>Roundtable: Being a Jewish Physician</b>  moderator: Joel Gereboff   <i>Arizona State University</i></p> <p>panelists: Ethan Bindelglas, MD  Judith Engelman, MD  Alan Singer, MD</p>
1–2 p.m.	lunch break
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## **holiday messages**

### **print**

- Rosh Hashannah: Jewish News of Greater Phoenix
- Hanukkah: Jewish News of Greater Phoenix
- Passover: Jewish News of Greater Phoenix

### **digital**

- Rosh Hashannah: Jewish Studies distribution via Salesforce
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**Warmest wishes to you and your family for  
a bright and joyful Hanukkah.**

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We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming public events! The generosity of Friends like you makes all of this possible, and ensures a bright future for Jewish Studies at ASU.

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Dear Dawn:

Passover this year will be different, given the COVID-19 pandemic. The Haggadah tells us that in each and every generation one must see him/herself as if he/she personally departed from Egypt.

As we retell the story of ancient plagues, may the power of the Passover Haggadah instill in us the determination to overcome the challenges ahead of us.

Wishing you a meaningful Passover,

**Hava Tirosh-Samuelson**  
Director of Jewish Studies



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Passover  
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and season  
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## COVID-19 response

### digital

- event cancellation email: Jewish Studies distribution via Salesforce
- gratitude/appeal email: : Jewish Studies distribution via Salesforce
- various Facebook posts, not included here



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## Jewish Studies public events canceled

Dear Dawn,

The health of the Sun Devil community, of which you are a member, is a top priority at ASU. Because of this, amid growing concern regarding the Novel Coronavirus, as of March 16, 2020 all Jewish Studies public programs through April 2020 have been canceled.

The [ASU Health Services website](#) is Arizona State University's official source of information about the Novel Coronavirus, with regularly updated, important information relevant to the health and wellness of ASU community.

We truly appreciate your support of ASU Jewish Studies, and wish you and your family well at this trying time.

Warm regards,  
ASU Jewish Studies Staff

## Jewish Studies is grateful to be a part of this community

Dear Dawn,

I hope this letter finds you well. Please know that during this time of uncertainty and anxiety, you have been a force for good in Jewish Studies at Arizona State University.

Jewish Studies courses are taught in a variety of academic units at ASU — School of Historical, Philosophical and Religious Studies; School of International Letters and Cultures; School of Social Transformation; and the College of Interdisciplinary Arts and Sciences — and draw hundreds of students each semester. These courses are now being taught online to ensure students are able to safely complete the academic year as planned. One of our students, Hal Danesh, has been accepted to a master of arts program at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem next year. We are very proud of him and hope he will be able to study in Israel as planned.

Because of support from individuals like you in our ASU community, we continue to lead as a public-facing program and are committed to public education. Although we had to cancel several in-person events, we are pleased to share [lectures from Jewish Studies faculty](#) on our website. This allows us to continue our educational mission to enlighten and inspire you and other audiences during this difficult time.

While we continue to learn and adjust to our new digital landscape, your generosity is crucial **now, more than ever**, to help sustain the excellent standard of teaching and public programming our students and the community in metropolitan Phoenix have come to expect from Jewish Studies. We are making plans for the 2020-2021 academic year with the hope that by then the pandemic will be behind us.

Thanks to your investment and the dedication of our faculty and staff, I am confident that we will get through these difficult times stronger than ever. Thank you for your ongoing support of our efforts.

With gratitude,



**Hava Tirosh-Samuelson**  
Regents Professor of History  
Director, Center for Jewish Studies  
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**Rescue, Resilience, and Renewal. The Story of Beth Hebrew, Phoenix**

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Assistant Professor of History



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