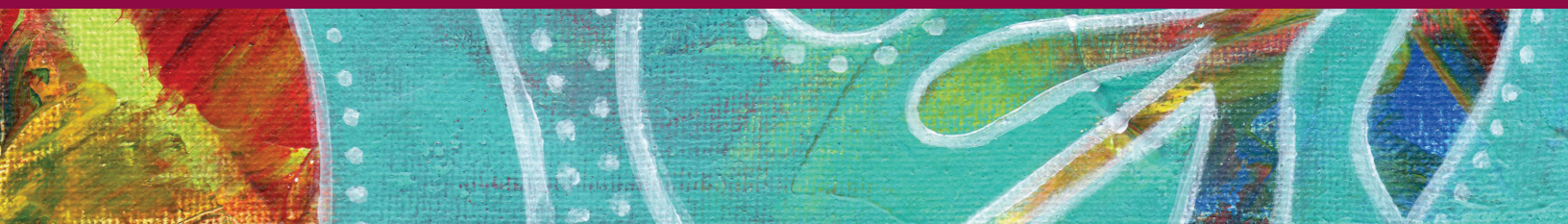




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**Arizona State University
2022-2023 Annual Report
2023-2024 Program Calendar**



A welcome from our Director, Hava Tirosh-Samuelson



ASU Jewish Studies is committed to sharing knowledge and educating people about Jewish civilization through research conferences, public lectures, and academic instruction. Over 800 students a year take Jewish Studies classes at ASU.

In addition, we offer a BA and a certificate in Jewish Studies. We have garnered a national and international reputation through the Judaism, Science, and Medicine Group (JSMG) conferences and the lecture series on Jews in European history. Our educational activities demonstrate that Jewish history is global history.

Jewish Studies at ASU is distinctly interdisciplinary. We employ many approaches and include many diverse academic disciplines including history, philosophy, religious studies, comparative literature, sociology, psychology, and the natural sciences. In fact, our 39 affiliated faculty are housed in various academic units throughout the university, which makes us very proud.

Jewish Studies public programs highlight the richness of Jewish civilization. In 2022-2023, Jewish Studies organized 23 public events and conferences and co-sponsored 4 others. These events consisted of research conferences and lectures from both ASU faculty and faculty from throughout the world. Nearly 4,000 people attended our programs, most of which were held virtually, allowing us to reach an international audience. Some of the highlights of the year included:

- A research conference, “**Jews in Italian Musical Life, 1450 to the Present**”
- A research conference, “**Judaism, Jews, and Artificial Intelligence**”
- An Eckstein Scholar-in-Residence lecture, “**Jewish Life in America Today**”
- A lecture series, “**Jewish Sacred Aging**”

In 2023-2024, Jewish Studies will offer numerous lectures, an international workshop, music recitals, and an international research conference. In addition, we will co-sponsor several Jewish-related programs including Genocide Awareness Week. The full listing of our activities is available in the included calendar and website.

We are very excited to offer this wide array of programming and we thank you for your generosity that has allowed us to offer these programs at no cost to our audiences.

Wishing you all a happy, healthy, and creative year,

Hava Tirosh-Samuelson
Director, ASU Jewish studies
Regents Professor History
Irving and Miriam Lowe Professor of Modern Judaism

ASU Jewish Studies Public Programs Year in Review 2022-2023

Program Series

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Low Family Lecture: New Holocaust Research from Poland

- **Ghost Citizens: Jewish Return to a Postwar City**, Łukasz Krzyżanowski, University of Ottawa (Canada)
- **Warsaw Ghetto Police: The Jewish Order Service during the Nazi Occupation**, Katarzyna Person, Jewish Historical Institute (Poland)
- **Jewish Childhood in Krakow: A Microhistory of the Holocaust**, Joanna Śliwa, Claims Conference (NY)

Living Longer, Living Better

- Rabbi Richard Address, Jewisshsacredaging.com
- **Sacred Texts as a Guide for Our Sacred Journey**
 - **We Pray for Health and Wellness**
 - **New Rituals for New Life Stages**

Baron Dissertation Award Lectures:

- **The Jews of Summer: Summer Camp and Jewish Culture in Post-War America**, Sandra Fox, New York University (NY) *Honorable Mention*
- **When Marie met Samuel ... and Joseph: Lessons from a Marriage Scandal in 1902 Baltimore**, Laura Shaw Frank, American Jewish Committee (NY)
- **Strong Armed: Organized Crime and the Jewish Ethnic Economy in New York**, Aaron Welt, Hunter College (NY)

Christianity in Historical Perspective: What Jews Need to Know

- **Christianity in the Roman Empire**, Blake Hartung, ASU
- **The Evolution of Christian Thought**, Eugene Clay, ASU
- **How do Christians' Global Relations Impact the Culture and Politics of the US**, Jason Bruner, ASU

Individual Lectures

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ASU Humanities Week Lecture: Why and How Religion Matters in the Fight for Environmental Justice

Hava Tirosh-Samuelson, ASU

All History is Local: The Role of Local and Regional American Jewish Historical Societies

Joel Gereboff, ASU

The Jewish Eighteenth Century: A Global Perspective

Stanley Mirvis, ASU

Jewish Genealogy 101: Researching Eastern European Roots

Janette Silverman, Ancestry.com

In the Aftermath: Searching for Refugees After WWII

Janette Silverman, Ancestry.com

Bioethics in the Shadow of the Holocaust

Nadav Davidovitch, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (Israel)

Will the Environment Survive a Renewed Middle East Peace Process? A Blueprint for Progress

Alon Tal, Tel Aviv University (Israel)

Albert and Liese Eckstein Scholar-in-Residence Program: A Community in Transition or Decline? The Polarized Debate over American Jewish Life Today

Jack Wertheimer, Jewish Theological Seminary (NY)

Baron Dissertation Award-Winning Dissertation Lecture: Miss Amerike: Gender, Mass Culture, and the American Yiddish Press

Ayelet Brinn, University of Hartford (CT)

Conferences

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International Academic Conference: “Let the Lord Inspire a Concert”: Jews in Italian Musical Life, 1450 to the Present

Judaism, Science and Medicine Group (JSMG) Conference: Judaism, Jews, and Artificial Intelligence (AI): Machine Learning vs. Enduring Wisdom

Conversations on Religion, Ethics, and Science (CORES)

Co-sponsored by ASU Jewish Studies

11th Rosenbluth Family Charitable Foundation Genocide Awareness Week

Co-sponsored by ASU Jewish Studies

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Lecture: When Extremist Ideas Are No Longer Considered Extreme

Co-sponsored by ASU Jewish Studies

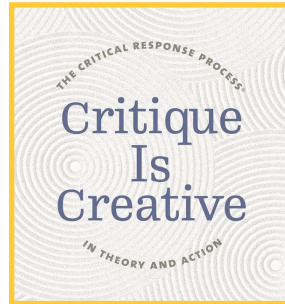
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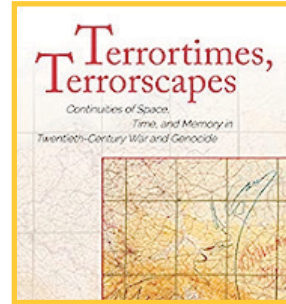
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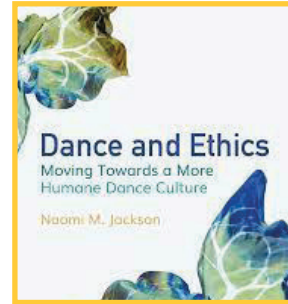
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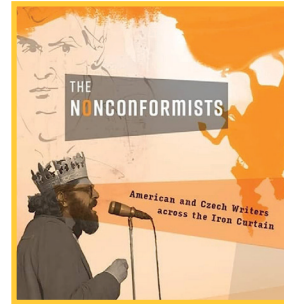
Liz Lerman (ed.) (with John Borstel), *Critique Is Creative: The Critical Response Process in Theory and Action*, Wesleyan University Press, (CT) July 2022



Volker Benkert *Terrortimes, Terrorspaces: Continuities of Space, Time, and Memory in Twentieth-Century War and Genocide*, Purdue University Press, (IN) September 2022



Naomi M. Jackson, *Dance and Ethics: Moving Towards a More Humane Dance Culture*, Intellect Ltd, (UK) October 2022



Brian K. Goodman, *The Nonconformists: American and Czech Writers across the Iron Curtain*, Harvard University Press, (MA) June 2023

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

Volker Benkert, Institute for Humanities Research Fellowship (2022-2023).

Adam Cohen (Principal Investigator), Kathryn Johnson (Co-Principal Investigator), Hava Tirosch-Samuelson (Co-Investigator) and Joel Gereboff (Co-Investigator), "Fasting and Flourishing: A Comparative Analysis." Templeton World Charity Foundation, amount awarded \$422,516 (2022-2025).

Adam Cohen (Co-Investigator), "Extending the Table: Does Shabbat Dinner as A Spiritual Practice Increase Social Connectedness?" Templeton World Charity Foundation, amount awarded: \$500,000 (2022-2025).

Adam Cohen (Principal Investigator), "Broadening Our View of Culture," US Army Research Institute, amount awarded \$544,000 (2022-2024).

Liz Lerman, Guggenheim Fellowship (2023).

Rachel Leket-Mor, Fanny Goldstein Merit Award of the Association of Jewish Libraries (2023).

Natalie Lozinski-Veach, fellowship from the German Literature Archive for research on post-Holocaust authors to be conducted in Marbach, Germany (October 2022).

Editorial Work

Rachel Leket-Mor is the editor (since 2012) of *Judaica Librarianship*, a peer reviewed Journal of the Association of Jewish Libraries. In 2022 she edited vol. 22 of *Judaica Librarianship*.

Publications

Madelaine Adelman, "The Authoritarian Backlash against Education Justice of LGBTQ+." *Global Agenda for Social Justice: Solutions 2022*, edited by Glenn Muschert, Kristen Budd, Heather Dillaway, David C. Lane, Manjusha Nair, and Jason A. Smith (Bristol: UK, Polity Press, 2022): 11-22 with Eliza Byard.

Anna Cichopek-Gajraj

- "Pogroms in Krakow in 1918 and 1945: Historical Analysis." *Conflict Resolution Quarterly, Special Issue* (2022): 1-22.
- "Antisemitism and Pogroms." *Shofar: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Jewish Studies*, vol. 40 (3) (West Lafayette, IN: 2022): 174-81.
- "Polish and German Jewish Survivors in the Recovered Territories in Postwar Poland." *Terrortimes, Terrorspaces: Continuities of Space, Time, and Memory in Twentieth-Century War and Genocide*, edited by Volker Benkert and Michael Mayer (West Lafayette, IN: Purdue University Press, 2022): 65-83.

Rachel Leket-Mor, "My Heart is in the West, and I Myself am on the Eastern Edge: Hebrew Pulp Westerns and the Sabra Cowboy." *The Literary Western in the Global Imagination*, ed. David Rio, Marek Paryz and Christopher Conway (Leiden: Brill, 2022): 253-277.

Joe Lockard

- "Booker T. Washington, Frederick Douglas, and US Slave Narratives in Translation in East Asia," *Translation and Literature* 31 (3) (2022): 317-340 with Shi Penglo and Myungsung Kim.
- "Teaching Mars Literature," *Science & Education* 32 (2023): 821-844 with Peter Goggin.

Francoise Mirguet

- "Interpreting the Cycle of Violence without Forgiveness? The Story of Joseph in the Bible and Early Jewish Literature." *Guilt, Forgiveness, and Moral Repair: A Cross-Cultural Comparison*, ed. M.-S. Lotter, and S. Fischer (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2022): 57-77.
- "The Root N-H-M Niphal and Hitpael in the Hebrew Bible: Broken Continuity and Disengagement." *Where is the Way to the Dwelling of Light? Studies in Genesis, Job, and Linguistics in Honor of Ellen van Wolde*, edited by Pierre van Hecke and Hanneke van Loon (Leiden: Brill, 2023): 360-386.

Hava Tirosch-Samuelson

- "Jewish Environmentalism," *Jewish Virtue Ethics*, ed. Geoffrey Claussen, Alexander Green, and Alan L. Mittleman (Albany, NY: SUNY Press, 2023): 483-496.
- "Jewish Philosophy and the Critique of AI Technology," *Alexa, wie hast du's mit der Religion? Theologische Zugänge zur Technik und Künstlicher Intelligenz*, ed. Anna Puzio, Nicole Kunkel, and Hendrik Klinge (Darmstadt: Wissenschaftliche Buchgesellschaft, 2023): 235-258.
- "Judaic Ecological Wisdom for the Anthropocene," *The Sacred Earth: Jewish Perspectives on Our Planet*, ed. Rabbi Andree J. Kahn (New York: CCAR Press, 2023): 3-12.

Immersing the Self, Healing the Self



Isobel-Marie Johnston
(ASU)

In Hebrew, a *mikva** is a special pool of water in which one immerses oneself for the sake of Jewish ritual purity. The act of immersion (*tevilah*) is done for various occasions: conversion; transitioning from secular to sacred time; preparing for marriage; transitioning between sexual abstinence and sexual activity following the menstrual-marital practices of family purity (*niddah*); completing divorce; or in relation to medical procedures like fertility treatments, major surgery, cancer treatments, and most recently, as part of medical gender transitioning.

Scholars have not studied the role of *mikvah* immersion in personal healing because they did not take first-person reports seriously. By contrast, my doctoral research shows that a surprising high percentage of people who use *mikvah* today experience their ritual immersion as a form of healing and use it for the purpose of healing.

With funding from ASU Jewish Studies, I conducted qualitative and quantitative research on contemporary *mikvah* immersion. I began with a pilot study among the Greater Phoenix Jewish community. The initial findings enabled me to frame my research questions:

- What does it mean to experience healing through *mikvah* immersion?
- How common are experiences of *mikvah* healing?
- What - if anything - might these experiences tell us about how Jews today think about self, well-being, and healing?

I then expanded the study to a larger sample in the United States (288 responses) and in the United Kingdom (239 responses), after which I also conducted in-depth interviews with 34 respondents. Participants in the empirical study comprised a robust cross section of Jewish denominations in the US and the UK. Although Orthodox Jews routinely use the *mikvah*, the majority of participants in the study were not Orthodox Jews, but people affiliated with non-Orthodox, liberal denominations.

The key finding of the study was that participants (mostly non-Orthodox) who experienced *mikvah* immersion as healing described their “healing” as centering and affirming their self, often during major life changes and/or experiences of personal suffering. Significantly, the prescribed acts, such as the preparation for immersion (*chafifah*) or the removal of physical barriers between the water and the immerser (*chatzitzah*) were invested with psychological and emotional meanings that signified personal transformation that contributed to their healing.

Conceptually, the study shows that participants regarded the self in holistic terms as “body-self” that seamlessly integrates physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological, and relational dimensions. This means that difficulties in any one dimension of the self could produce difficulties in one or more of the other aspects of the self, including the physical. Thus, maintaining the well-being of the body-self requires continual work keeping the various dimensions in harmony with each other. For this reason, *mikvah* immersion is most meaningful to people who experience chronic illness, demanding relationships, fertility struggles, and/or exclusion within their Jewish communities (e.g., LGBT Jews, Jews of Color, converts, and Jews in interfaith relationships).

My research has established that interest in the ancient ritual of *mikvah* immersion has been growing among Jews across diverse levels of religious observance. The ritual attracts Jews today because it is significant religiously, psychologically, and socially. For many Jews, these levels combine to affect healing within the self.

*All words in italics are Hebrew words in transliteration

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For more information or to register for a program, go to jewishstudies.asu.edu/JSprograms

September 2023

Sept. 7 & 12

Low Family Lecture Series – Modern Jewish Studies with Polish Scholars

Two Polish scholars will introduce us to complex issues of Jewish identity, politics, and memory in post-Holocaust Poland. They will ask what it was like to be a Jewish child, a Jewish communist, or a Jewish intellectual after the war in the land saturated by the genocide and its memory.

- **Sept. 7** **Voices of Jewish Child Survivors as an Important Historical Source in Documenting the History of the Holocaust and the its Aftermath**, Joanna Michlic, Lund University (Sweden)
- **Sept. 12** **Citizens of Yiddishland, or When Jewish Communists Did Not Cease to Be Jewish**, Joanna Nalewajko-Kulikow, Polish Academy of Sciences (Poland)

Both lectures are at 12 pm MST, 3 pm EDT on Zoom.

[Register: jewishstudies.asu.edu/JSPoland](https://jewishstudies.asu.edu/JSPoland)

October 2023

Oct. 22

Low Family Lecture - Ukrainian Jews in Early Twentieth-Century: Contested Visions of Diaspora and Nation

Brian Horowitz, Tulane University (LA). Co-sponsored by the Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian and Eastern European Studies and funded by the Lowe Family Holocaust and Genocide Education Endowment.

4 pm MST, 7 pm EDT on Zoom and in person.

In person program will be held at the AZ Jewish Historical Society, 122 E Culver St, Phoenix, AZ 85004.

[Register: jewishstudies.asu.edu/JSUkrainianJews](https://jewishstudies.asu.edu/JSUkrainianJews)

Oct. 22 - 23

International academic workshop in memory of Mark von Hagen: Jews and their Neighbors - 20th Century East/Central Europe in Times of War and Beyond

Co-sponsored by the Melikian Center for Russian, Eurasian and Eastern European Studies and funded by the Lowe Family Holocaust and Genocide Education Endowment. West Hall Room 135, ASU Tempe (by invitation only).

[For more information or to register, contact: anna.cichopek-gajraj@asu.edu](mailto:anna.cichopek-gajraj@asu.edu)

Oct. 24

Murray and Sabina Zemel (z"l) Educators Conference on the Holocaust and Genocide

This conference on the Holocaust and Genocide aims to aid Arizona teachers in building programs, developing curricula, and sharing best practices for educating primary and secondary school students on the Holocaust and other genocides. Featuring filmmaker Roberta Grossman as our keynote speaker. Co-sponsored by ASU Jewish Studies.

9:30 am - 4:00 pm at Burton Barr Library and AZ Jewish Historical Society.

[For more information or to register: https://shprs.asu.edu/ZemelConference2023](https://shprs.asu.edu/ZemelConference2023)

November 2023

Nov. 16 & 20

Lectures with Musical Performances by Adam Millstein, The Colburn School (CA) on Lost Voices of the Holocaust

- **Nov. 16** **Survival, Exile, and Music under the Shadow of Nazism and Stalinism: The Story of Mieczyslaw Weinberg**
- **Nov. 20** **Music and Modernism: The World of Erwin Schulhoff**

Both lectures are at 7 pm MST, 9 pm EST on Zoom.

[Register: jewishstudies.asu.edu/JSMillstein](https://jewishstudies.asu.edu/JSMillstein)

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January 2024

Jan. 10, 17 & 24

Why Josephus? The Ancient Jewish Historian and the Shaping of Jewish and Christian Identity

- **Jan. 10** **Who Was Josephus? The First-Century Jewish Historian between Judea and Rome**, Francoise Mirguet, ASU
- **Jan. 17** **How Josephus Read the Jewish Past: The First-Century Historian Rewrites the Bible**, Daniel Stein Kokin, ASU
- **Jan. 24** **Whose Josephus? The First-Century Historian's Afterlives Among Christians and Jews**, Daniel Stein Kokin, ASU

All lectures are at 7 pm MST, 9 pm EST on Zoom.

Register: jewishstudies.asu.edu/JSJosephus

Jan. 31

Artist Talk: Beth Swartz (Artist) in Dialogue with Prof. Susan Aberth, Bard College (NY)

6:00 pm - 7:30 MST in person at the Phoenix Art Museum. Cost: \$7 payable to the Phoenix Art Museum. Co-sponsored by ASU Jewish Studies.

For more information or to register, contact: www.phxart.org

February 2024

Feb. 6, 13 & 20

Jewish Literature beyond the Cold War: Legacies and Futures Lecture Series

How has the legacy of the Cold War shaped contemporary Jewish literature between the United States, Germany, and Israel? Join us as we will explore how experiences and memories from the Cold War era continue to impact the dynamic present and future of Jewish writing across multiple languages.

- **Feb. 6** **From Behind a Star: Philip Roth, Rita Klímová, and the American Arrival of a Forgotten Jewish Classic**, Brian K. Goodman, ASU
- **Feb. 13** **David Grossman's More Than I Love My Life and Carceral Legacies**, Joe Lockard, ASU
- **Feb. 20** **Writing Home: Identity and Belonging in New German - Jewish Literature**, Natalie, Lozinski - Veach, ASU

All lectures are at 7 pm MST, 9 pm EST on Zoom.

Register: jewishstudies.asu.edu/JSJewishLit

Feb. 25 - 26

Judaism, Science, and Medicine Group (JSMG) Annual Conference - Biotechnology, Judaism, and The Future of Humanity: Can Technology Make Us More Human?

Join us for sessions on: scientific considerations of biotechnology on: the future of humanity, secular and Jewish law, ethics of medical innovations, and philosophy. The Dr. Michael Anbar Keynote Address on Judaism, Science, and Medicine will be delivered by Dr. Laurie Zoloth, University of Chicago (IL). Conference is open to the public both in person and on Zoom.

For more information or to register, contact: jewishstudies.asu.edu/JSMG24

March 2024

Mar. 11

Albert and Liese Eckstein Scholar-in-Residence Program I

Judaism, Science and the Search for the Hiding God

Professor Eisen, the Chancellor emeritus of JTS and professor of Jewish Thought, is a leading scholar of modern Judaism. In his campus lecture, Professor Eisen will reflect on the importance of science for the future of Judaism. The lecture will explore why and how knowledge of science is crucial for Jewish religious life and what Jews must know and do in order to ensure the future of Judaism. The lecture is co-sponsored by the Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict (CSRC).

11 am - 1 pm MST in West Hall 135 on ASU Tempe campus. In person only. A vegetarian lunch will be served.

Register: jewishstudies.asu.edu/JSHidingGod

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Mar. 11

Albert and Liese Eckstein Scholar-in-Residence Program II

American Jewry Today and Tomorrow: Challenges, Opportunities, Crises, Arnold Eisen, Jewish Theological Seminary (NY)
American Jewry has faced multiple challenges in recent years. The questions facing our community are how: to turn these challenges into opportunities and can the crises of the present moment yield innovation and renewal? The Albert and Liese Eckstein Scholar-in-Residence program is made possible by an endowment established by the Eckstein Family, to honor the late Dr. Albert and Mrs. Liese Eckstein.

7 pm MST, 9 pm EST on Zoom and in person at Temple Chai, 4645 E Marilyn Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85032.

Register: jewishstudies.asu.edu/JSAmericanJews

Mar. 6, 13, 20 & 27

Modern Jewish Philosophers on Being Jewish

Join our Director, Hava Tirosh-Samuels, as she explores modern Jewish philosophy through this lecture series on how Jewish philosophers have grappled with modernity, and how they reinterpreted Jewish beliefs. Special attention will be paid to Martin Buber, Mordecai Kaplan, Joseph B. Soloveitchik, and Emmanuel Levinas.

- **Mar. 6** **The Challenges of Modernity and the Nature of Jewish Philosophy**
- **Mar. 13** **Judaism as Ethics**
- **Mar. 20** **Judaism as Law**
- **Mar. 27** **Judaism as Culture**

All lectures are at 7 pm MST, 9 pm EST on Zoom.

Register: jewishstudies.asu.edu/JSJewishPhilosophy

April 2024

Apr. 7

ADL Conference on Antisemitism Today

10 am - 3 pm MST in person at SkySong in Scottsdale. Co-sponsored by ASU Jewish Studies.

For more information or to register, contact: skader@adl.org

Apr. 15 - 19

Rosenbluth Family Charitable Foundation Genocide Awareness Week 2024: Nationalism, State Violence, and Genocide

This year's theme investigates the role of the state in facilitating and shaping the perpetration of genocidal violence. Whether it's the Nazi State carrying out the Holocaust, or the Ottoman Empire perpetrating the Armenian Genocide, states have been the primary instrument for conceiving, organizing, and deploying genocide against targeted populations. Programs will be offered over four days at various times both in person and on Zoom. See the link below for more info. This event is sponsored by SHPRS, co-sponsored by ASU Jewish Studies, and funded through an generous grant from the Rosenbluth Family Charitable Foundation.

For more information or to register, contact: <https://shprs.asu.edu/gaw2024>

May 2024

May 5 - 6

Western Jewish Studies Association Conference (WJSA)

ASU Jewish Studies is proud to be hosting the WJSA Conference this year. Panels will be devoted to Jews in the American West, pedagogical aspects of Jewish Studies, contemporary Jewish issues and much more. Co-sponsored by ASU Jewish Studies and the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

For more information or to register, contact: ibaron@sdsu.edu

The benevolence of Jewish Studies donors enables ASU Jewish Studies to offer a variety of generous scholarships and fellowships to ASU students at every academic level. To learn more about our scholarships, visit the link listed above.



Student Uses Scholarship to Explore International Archives

My name is Liudmila Sharaya, and I am a PhD candidate in History at the School of Historical, Philosophical, and Religious Studies at ASU. My dissertation, preliminary titled "Russian Émigrés in a Transnational Perspective: Orientalism, Nostalgia and Political Evolution in Interwar Bulgaria and France," explores the adaptation and its limits of first-wave émigrés from the former Russian Empire, including Russophone Jews. The analysis of the Jewish émigrés' experiences from Russia provides a more complex and diverse picture of the interwar migration and, at the same time, will enrich knowledge about the Jewish population of the Russophone diaspora.

To create a comprehensive picture of this experience, I need to explore archives in four countries. The grant from Jewish Studies has been instrumental in providing me an opportunity to explore the archives

in two of them, France and Bulgaria. Thanks to this grant, I made the trip to the French archives in December 2022, where for two weeks, I browsed the documents preserved at the Archive of the Police Prefecture. The documents I discovered during the trip were extremely informative about both relationships between different groups of emigres from the Russian Empire and attitudes among the French populations toward newcomers. I am looking forward to continuing my research in Paris and Sofia during the next academic year.

Scholarships

- Benjamin Goldberg Memorial Scholarship
- Cabot Family Scholarship
- Chulew Family Endowed Scholarship in Jewish Studies
- Jewish Studies Great Students Graduate Fellowship
- Morris and Julia Kertzer Scholar
- Schwartz Honors University Scholarship
- Schwartz Research, Study and Travel Grant
- Schwartz Jewish Studies Fellowship
- Seymour H. Jacobs Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship Recipients 2022-2023

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- Isobel-Marie Johnston**
Schwartz Honors University Scholarship
- Liudmila Sharaya**
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Best Wishes and Mazel Tov, Dawn!

In May 2022, following two decades of furthering the mission of ASU Jewish Studies, Dawn Beeson transitioned to the role of Manager of Marketing and Communication at ASU's Center for the Study of Religion and Conflict. Since 2008, Dawn was instrumental in developing ASU Jewish Studies with current Director Hava Tirosh-Samuelson. She managed the business operations of the unit, designed all marketing and communication materials, and administered student awards and curricular matters. Her considerable talent, creativity, and dedication were integral to the accomplishments of ASU Jewish Studies. We wish Dawn the very best in her new endeavor, and we thank her for superb service to Jewish Studies.

A note about the time of our Zoom events

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