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at the University of Toronto

Winter 2025 Lecture Series



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Past Events at the ATCJS (Fall 2024):

Shoshana Shier Distinguished Visiting Professor Lecture Series, Himel Family Yiddish Lecture Series,
Israel and Sala Disenhouse Memorial Lecture, Louis and Rachel Lesk Memorial Lecture in Israel Studies,
Roz and Ralph Halbert Fund in Jewish Studies, Dr. Max and Gianna Glassman Israel Exchange Scholar,
Joseph and Gertie Schwartz Memorial Lecture

Edward and Belle Freid Memorial Lecture
Samuel Kassow
Trinity College, Connecticut
“A Ghetto Testament: Rachel Auerbach's Ghetto Memoirs”
Date: Tuesday, January 7 at 4 PM
Co-sponsored by the Chancellor Rose and Ray Wolfe Professor of Holocaust Studies

Dr. Marvin C. and Sharon A. Gerstein Distinguished Visiting Professor Lecture Series
Maya Balakirsky Katz
Bar-Ilan University
Reclaiming the Forgotten in the History of Antisemitism
Lecture 1: An Apology from the Publisher of the Protocols of the Elders of Zion
Date: Monday, January 13 at 4 PM

Lecture 2: The Agudah’s Belated Holocaust Memory Project
Date: Wednesday, January 15 at 4 PM

Granovsky-Gluskin Lecture in Jewish Studies
Jessica Marglin
University of South California, Dornsife
“Jewish Citizenship on Trial: Litigating Belonging between Tunisia and Italy”
Date: Monday, January 20 at 4 PM

Elizabeth and Tony Comper Holocaust Education Fund
Judith Lyon-Caen
Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris
“Poet, Resistance Fighter, Survivor, Holocaust Historian: The Singular Journey of Michel Borwicz”
Date: Monday, January 27 at 4 PM

Lab for the Global Study of Antisemitism
Judith Lyon-Caen
Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris
“The Return of the Little "h" (Typographical Slips and Antisemitism)”
Date: Tuesday, January 28 at 4PM
Co-sponsored by the Centre for the Study of France and the Francophone World

Roz and Ralph Halbert Lecture
Asaf Elia-Shalev
Journalist
“The Myths They Shattered: Israel’s Black Panthers and Zionism’s Broken Promise to Mizrahim”
Date: Monday, February 3 at 4 PM

Elizabeth and Tony Comper Holocaust Education Fund
Book Launch for Doris Bergen’s War and Genocide: A Concise History of the Holocaust, Fourth Edition
Doris Bergen
University of Toronto
Date: Monday, February 10 at 4 PM
Co-sponsored by the Chancellor Rose and Ray Wolfe Chair of Holocaust Studies

Roz and Ralph Halbert Lecture
Charlotte Schallié
University of Victoria
“Relational Memory, Shared Authority and Reciprocity in the Making of Barbara Yelin’s Emmie Arbel: The Colour of Memory”
Date: Monday, February 24 at 4 PM

Lab for the Global Study of Antisemitism
Chad Goldberg
University of Wisconsin-Madison
“Antisemitism and American Exceptionalism: Rethinking the Place of the Postwar Era in US History”
Date: Monday, March 3 at 4 PM

Joseph Lebovic Memorial Lecture
Shaul Kelner
Vanderbilt University
“My Soviet Twin: Jewish Youth Activism During the Cold War”
Date: Monday, March 10 at 4PM

Mitchell J. Gerstein Distinguished Visiting Artist Program in Social Justice and Jewish Life
Sasha Demidov
Featuring actor, Sasha Demidov in conversation with Professor Yigal Nizri and Visiting Professor Diego Rotman.
Date: Wednesday, March 12 at 12 PM

Pearl and Jack Mandel Lecture in Jewish Studies
Alain Blum
Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris
“Jewish Destinies in the Post-War USSR: A Study from the Soviet Police Archives of Lithuania and Ukraine”
Date: Monday, March 17 at 4 PM
Co-sponsored by the Centre for European and Eurasian Studies and the Department of History

Lab for the Global Study of Antisemitism
Eitan D. Hersh
Tufts University
“The Impact of the Israel-Hamas War on College Students”
Date: Thursday, March 20 at 4 PM

Tanenbaum Family Lecture
Robin Judd
The Ohio State University
“What's Love Got To Do With It? Jewish War Brides, Soldier Spouses, and the Making of Postwar Jewish Communities”
Date: Monday, March 24 at 4 PM

Joseph and Gertie Schwartz Memorial Lecture
Deborah Starr
Cornell University
“Revisiting the Origins of Levantinism: Jaqueline Shohet Kahanoff in America (1940-1950)”
Date: Monday, March 31 at 4 PM

Chancellor Rose and Ray Wolfe Lecture in Holocaust Studies
Nate Leipziger in Conversation with Doris Bergen
Award Ceremony and live interview with Nate Leipziger , winner of this year’s Wolfe Chair Holocaust Studies Student Impact Prize
Date: Friday, April 4 at 2 PM

Isadore and Rosalie Sharp Lecture
Heidi Kaufman
University of Oregon
“The Book Archive: Jewish Literary History in 19th-century London”
Date: Monday, April 7 at 4 PM



Lab for the Global Study of Antisemitism
Eva Illouz
Hebrew University of Jerusalem
“October 7th: Genealogy of a Virtuous Hatred”
Date: Wednesday, April 9 at 4 PM
***Location:** Boardroom, 315 Bloor Street West

Schwartz-Reisman Graduate Student Conference in Jewish Studies: “Jewish Problems”
Featuring presentations by advanced PhD students in the Granovsky-Gluskin Collaborative Graduate Program in Jewish Studies.

Date: Monday, April 21 (all day)
Keynote Lecture:
Dalia Kandiyoti
College of Staten Island
Date: Monday, April 21 at 4 PM

Himel Family Yiddish Lecture Series
Co-sponsored by the Al and Malka Green Fund in Yiddish Studies
Samuel Kassow
Trinity College, Connecticut
“Varshe: der oyfkum fun a yidisher metropoliye”
Date: Wednesday, January 8 at 3 PM
***Location:** JHB318
In Yiddish

Israel and Sala Disenhouse Memorial Lecture
Jean Baumgarten
Centre de Recherches Historiques, Paris
“Jewish Mysticism in 17th–18th Century Ashkenazi Culture: Translation of the Zohar and Mystical Prayers in Old Yiddish”
Date: Wednesday, February 12 at 3 PM
***Location:** **JHB318**
In English
Oren Roman
Lund University
“Gib mir a penny un varf mikh aroys: der purim-shpil fun mitl-alter biz haynt tsu tog”
Date: Wednesday, February 26 at 3 PM
***Location:** **JHB317**
In Yiddish