WEDNESDAY, April 30  Bowl Room, Houston Hall

1:00 pm  **GREETINGS**

Stanley Chodorow, Provost, University of Pennsylvania  
David B. Ruderman, Director, Center for Judaic Studies

1:15 pm  **COMING TO TERMS WITH EUROPE**

Chair: Katheryn Hellerstein, University of Pennsylvania

Ilan Troen, Ben-Gurion University/CJS  
"Europe" and "America" in the Education of Israelis

Barbara Kirshenblatt-Gimblett, New York University  
*Imagining Europe: The Popular Arts of American Jewish Ethnography*

Yaron Tsur, Tel-Aviv University/CJS  
*Europe Shapes the Destiny of Non-European Jews: French, Israeli and Jewish-American Policies toward Moroccan Jews*

3:30 pm  **Coffee**

4:00 pm  **EXPERIENCING THE HOLOCAUST**
Chair: Sara Horowitzt, University of Delaware

Peter Novick, University of Chicago
*The Holocaust as an American Jewish Experience*

Gulie Arad, Tel-Aviv University/CJS
*The Holocaust as an Israeli Experience*

Respondent: Omer Bartov, Rutgers University

7:00 pm

Dinner and Evening Program (by invitation)
Center for Judaic Studies, 420 Walnut Street

8:30 pm
Chair: Deborah Dash Moore, Vassar College/CJS

Arthur Goren, Columbia University/Hebrew University
*On Living in Two Jewish Cultures*

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**THURSDAY, May 1**

8:45 am

Smith-Penniman Room, Houston Hall

MATERIALIZING JEWISH CULTURE

Chair: Jenna Weissman Joselit, New York University/CJS

Michael Feige, Hebrew University/CJS
*Digging for Identity: The Early Years of the Israel Exploration Society*

Beth Wenger, University of Pennsylvania/CJS
*Sculpting an American Jewish Hero: The Built and Unbuilt Monuments to Haym Salomon*

Yoram Bilu, Hebrew University
*Jewish Moroccan Saint Worship and the Shaping of Israel's Sacred Geography*

Respondent: Jenna Weissman Joselit

11:00 am
Coffee

11:30 am

JEWS POLITICAL CULTURES

Chair: Yoav Peled, Tel-Aviv University/CJS

Ilan Peleg, Lafayette College/CJS
*The Political Culture of the Ben-Gurionist Republic, 1948-63*

Ira Katznelson, Columbia University
*Strangers No Longer: Jews and Post-War American Political Culture*

Respondents: Daniel Elazar, Bar Ilan University/CJS
Yoav Peled, Tel-Aviv University/CJS

1:45 pm
Lunch Break

3:00 pm

JEWS LITERATURUES/JEWS IDENTITIES

Chair: Arnold Band, University of California, Los Angeles/CJS
Anita Norich, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor/CJS
Sholem Asch and the Christian Question

Tresa Grauer, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor/CJS
Textual Homelands: Ethnicity, Identity and Place in Philip Roth's Operation Shylock

Nurith Gertz, Tel-Aviv University/CJS
Yehudit Hendel: A Woman's Perspective on the Holocaust

Respondent: Arnold Band

6:00 pm  Dinner and Evening Program (by invitation)
Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall

7:30 pm  Shney Shoshanim, A Romance of Jewish Interdependence: An Evening of American and Israeli Song
Adrienne Cooper, vocalist
Adriane Greenbaum (flute) and Joyce Rosenzweig (piano)

FRIDAY, MAY 2  Smith-Penniman Room, Houston Hall

RECEIVED RELIGIOUS TRADITIONS AND THEIR TRANSFORMATIONS

8:45 am  Chair: Marc Raphael, College of William and Mary/CJS

Samuel Heilman, City University of New York
Starting Over: American Judaism in the 1950's and the Early 1960's

Eliezer Don-Yehiya, Bar-Ilan University/CJS
The Religious Status Quo in Israel: A Solution or a Problem?

Jeffrey Shandler, Columbia University/CJS
American Jews, Spirituality and the Media

11:00 am  Coffee

11:30 am  ISRAEL AND AMERICA: MUTUAL INFLUENCES

Chair: Ian Lustick, University of Pennsylvania

Howard Morley Sachar, George Washington University
Israel in the Mind of American Jewry

Yaron Ezrahi, Hebrew University
The American Democratic Ideal in the Mind of Israeli Jewry

1:15 pm  Concluding Luncheon and Board of Overseers Meeting
(by invitation)
Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall

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