Ninth Annual
Gruss Colloquium in Judaic Studies

Jewish History and Culture in Eastern Europe

May 5-7, 2003

(All academic sessions are free and open to the public. Pre-registration or RSVP are not required)

MOONDAY, May 5

Logan Hall, Terrace Room, University of Pennsylvania, 249 S. 36th St.

9:30 am

GREETINGS

David B. Ruderman
Director, Center for Advanced Judaic Studies

Samuel H. Preston
Dean, School of Arts and Sciences

9:45 am

ROUNDTABLE ON LITERATURE AND HISTORY IN THE STUDY OF EAST EUROPEAN JEWRY

Chair: Carol Avins, Rutgers University/CAJS

Olga Litvak, Princeton University/CAJS

Israel Bartal, Hebrew University/CAJS

Eugenia Prokop-Janiec, Jagiellonian University

11:45 am

Lunch Break

1:15 pm

PERFORMANCES
TUESDAY, May 6

8:45 am  LOGAN HALL, TERRACE ROOM, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, 249 S. 36TH ST.
TRADITION AND ITS DISCONTENTS

Chair:  Magda Teter, Wesleyan University/CAJS

Shaul Stampfer, Hebrew University
Reexamining the Demographic Transition of East European Jewry

Adam Teller, University of Haifa/CAJS
Tradition and Crisis? 18th-Century Critiques of the Polish-Lithuanian Rabbinate in Social and Cultural Context

Marcin Wodzinski, Wroclaw University
Similar or Exceptional? Haskalah in Congress Poland and its East European Context, 1815-1864

Respondent: Ada Rapoport-Albert, University College London/CAJS

10:45 am  Coffee Break
11:15 am  **JEWS AND OTHER EAST EUROPEANS**
Chair: **Joshua Shanes**, University of Wisconsin/CAJS

**Rachel Manekin**, Hebrew University/CAJS
Hebrew in the Service of Polonization: The Galician Newspaper Ha-Mazkir

**Marcos Silber**, Tel Aviv University/CAJS
Empowerment or Disempowerment: Jews and Minority Rights in Lithuania During World War I

**Oleg Budnitskii**, Institute for Russian History, Moscow
Russian Liberals and the Jews: 1917-20

Respondent: **Moshe Rosman**, Bar Ilan University/CAJS

1:15 pm  **Lunch Break**

2:45 pm  **POLITICS AND CULTURE**
Chair: **Batsheva Ben-Amos**, CAJS

**Kenneth Moss**, Johns Hopkins University/CAJS
Jewish Politics and Jewish Culture in the Age of Revolution, 1917-1921

**Joshua Zimmerman**, Yeshiva University/CAJS
The Origins of the Bund's National Program Reconsidered

**François Guesnet**, Leipzig University/CAJS
Thinking Globally, Acting Locally? The Political Culture of Eastern European Jews: Between 'Klal-Yisroel' and 'Doykeyt'

Respondent: **Benjamin Nathans**, University of Pennsylvania

5:45 pm  **Cocktails** (by invitation)
6:30 pm  **Dinner and Tenth Anniversary Celebration** (by invitation)
**Bodek Lounge, Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania, 3417 Spruce St.**

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**WEDNESDAY, MAY 7**  Logan Hall, Terrace Room, University of Pennsylvania, 249 S. 36th St.

**VIOLENCE AND SELF-DEFENSE**

9:00 am  Chair: **Benjamin Nathans**, University of Pennsylvania/CAJS

**John Klier**, University College London/CAJS
Painting the Pogroms: Visual Representation of the Pogrom Era in Russia, 1881-82

**Gabriella Safran**, Stanford University/CAJS
Martyrdom and Revenge: S. An-sky on Terror and the Jewish Response to Violence

**David Engel**, New York University/CAJS
On Being Lawful in a Lawless World: Jewish Diplomacy and the Trial of Scholem Schwarzbard

Respondent: Jonathan Steinberg, University of Pennsylvania

11:00 am  Coffee Break

11:30 am  ROUNDTABLE: RE-WRITING THE HISTORY OF EAST EUROPEAN JEWRY

Chair: Zvi Gitelman, University of Michigan/CAJS

Gershon Hundert, McGill University/CAJS

Jonathan Frankel, Hebrew University/CAJS

Antony Polonsky, Brandeis University

1:15 pm  Concluding Luncheon (by invitation)

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