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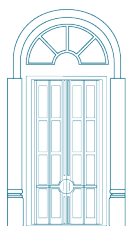
**23rd Annual Gruss Colloquium**



**EXPANDING**  
**JEWISH POLITICAL THOUGHT**  
BENEATH, BETWEEN, BEFORE, AND BEYOND THE STATE

**APRIL 23–24, 2017**

Terrace Room, Claudia Cohen Hall  
249 S. 36th Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19104



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# SUNDAY APRIL 23, 2017

Terrace Room, Claudia Cohen Hall, 249 S. 36th Street

1:30 PM

## WELCOME

Steven Weitzman, Ella Darivoff Director, Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies

1:45 PM

## Session I. BENEATH

Chair: Samuel Brody, University of Kansas/Katz Center

Elliot Ratzman, Swarthmore College/Katz Center

### **Democracy after Alinsky: The Jewish Community Organizing Tradition**

Yuval Jobani, Tel Aviv University/Katz Center

### **How Much Land Does a Jew Need? Revisiting A. D. Gordon's *Man and Nature***

Irene Tucker, University of California, Irvine/Katz Center

### **The Politics of Jewish Ceremonial Law: Minyan as Coalition**

David N. Myers, UCLA/Katz Center

### **Sovereignty from the Bottom up: A New-Old American Tradition**

Respondent: Kenneth B. Moss, Johns Hopkins University

3:45 PM

COFFEE BREAK

4:15 PM

## Session II. BETWEEN

Chair: Vered Sakal, Tel Aviv University/Katz Center

Rebecca Kobrin, Columbia University/Katz Center

### **"If I Were a Man I Would Have Joined the Navy": JDC Female Operatives, Gender and American Jewish International Politics, 1919–1945**

Joshua Teplitsky, Stony Brook University/Katz Center

### **Rulers, Rabbis, and Relatives: Establishing Order across Borders and within Clans in the *Kehillot* of Early Modern Europe**

Claude Stuczynski, Bar-Ilan University/Katz Center

### **Jewish "Royal Alliance" or Early Modern Political Agency? Conversos, Freedom of Conscience, and the Question of Sovereignty**

Respondent: Anne Norton, University of Pennsylvania

6:30 PM

## DINNER (by invitation)

Hall of Flags, Houston Hall, 3417 Spruce Street

Remarks by Steven J. Fluharty

Dean, School of Arts and Sciences and Thomas S. Gates, Jr. Professor of Psychology, Pharmacology, and Neuroscience

# MONDAY APRIL 24, 2017

Terrace Room, Claudia Cohen Hall, 249 S. 36th Street

8:30 AM

COFFEE & LIGHT BREAKFAST

9:00 AM

## Session III. BEFORE

Chair: Assaf Tamari, Ben Gurion University/Katz Center

Vasileios Syros, Academy of Finland/Katz Center

### **Early Modern Jewish Ideas on Political Realism**

Julie Cooper, Tel Aviv University/Katz Center

### **Spinoza's Critique of Jewish Politics**

Respondent: Shaul Magid, Indiana University, Bloomington

11:00 AM

COFFEE BREAK

11:30 AM

## Session IV. BEYOND

Chair: Jeffrey Green, University of Pennsylvania

Orr Scharf, Open University of Israel/Katz Center

### **Hermann Cohen's *Deutschum und Judentum*: Between Pure Reason and the Sources of Judaism**

Michael Fagenblat, Open University of Israel/Katz Center

### **People, Place, Dwelling: Heidegger's Political Ontology as a Key to Post-Statist Jewish Political Theology**

Arye Edrei, Tel Aviv University/Katz Center

### **From the Distinct Community to the Nation State and Back: Hirsch and Brewer in Frankfurt and Jerusalem**

Respondent: Sam Fleischacker, University of Illinois, Chicago

1:30 PM

LUNCH BREAK

3:00 PM

## Session V. ROUNDTABLE

Chair: Meirav Jones, Katz Center

Leora Batnitzky, Princeton University/Katz Center

Samuel Moyn, Harvard University

Amnon Raz-Krakotzkin, Ben Gurion University

Menachem Lorberbaum, Tel Aviv University/Katz Center

5:00 PM

## RECEPTION

ARCH Building, Room 108, 3601 Locust Walk

