

Jewish Spaces, Jewish Places

Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference in Jewish Studies
Max and Tessie Zelikovitz Centre for Jewish Studies, Carleton University
Thursday, February 9, 2012, Dunton Tower 2017

Keynote Speaker: Professor Michael Meng, Clemson University

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9:30 **Introductory Remarks**

9:35-11:00 **Panel 1**

Sacred and Religious Spaces

Chair: Lara Lavelle

Yaniv Feller, "*Let a New Light Shine upon Zion*":
Space Construction and the Jewish Prayer Book Reform in Germany, University of Toronto

Jason Gosnell, *Interpreting YHWH's Space, an Examination of the Temples of the G-d of Israel*, Rutgers University

Jessica Roda, *Festival as a Space for Sacralizing the Spanish Medieval Period through Judeo-Spanish Performance*, Université de Montréal/Université Paris Sorbonne

11:00-11:10 **Coffee Break**

11:10-12:55 **Panel 2**

Place, Identity, and Diaspora

Chair: Emmanuel Hogg

Soroosh Shahriari, *Iranian Jewish Oral History Project in the U.S.: Healing a Collective Memory or Creating a History?*, Carleton University

Natalie Spagnuolo, *Eroticizing Jewish Authorship: An Exploration of Borders in Early Twentieth Century Prague*, Carleton University

Melanie Buteau, *A Place to Call Home: Issues of Identity and Place-ness in the Urbanscape Art of Montreal Jewish Painters 1930-1948*, Carleton University

Emily Lam, *From the Old World to the New: Distinctive Dimensions of Place and its Influence on Identity and the Authenticity of Klezmer Music in Jewish Montreal, 1924-1967*, McGill University

12:55-2:00 **Lunch Break**

Lunch provided for presenters and chairs

2:00-3:45 **Panel 2**

Holocaust Spaces and Sites of Memory

Chair: Erica Fagen

Jason Chalmers, *A New Hope: The Divergence of History and Memory at the Warsaw Ghetto Monument*, University of Ottawa

Nerissa Aksamit, *German Jewish Girls in Nazi Germany, 1933-1939*, University of Wyoming

Laurie Drake, *French Resistance and Ukrainian Collaboration: Using Survivor Testimonies to Examine Dominant Narratives*, University of Toronto

Christine Whitehouse, *'Stolpersteine': Re-Placing German Memory Culture through Local Commemorative Practices*, Carleton University

3:45-4:00 **Coffee Break**

4:00-5:15 **Keynote Lecture and Discussion**

Prof. Michael Meng, Department of History, Clemson University

Jewish Spaces in Twentieth-Century Europe

6:00-8:00 Opening of "Names Instead of Numbers" Exhibit, Fourth Floor, Paterson Hall, hosted by the Department of History, including Dinner Reception

Presentations by Sabine Gerhardus, curator of the Names Instead of Number Exhibit, Rabbi Erwin Schild, former prisoner of Dachau Concentration Camp

Book Launch of Jennifer Evans, *Life Among the Ruins. Cityscape and Sexuality in Cold War Berlin* (Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2011).