

AJL 51st Annual Conference Schedule, Charleston, SC

Sunday, 19 June 2016

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Board Meeting - Crystal A		
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM	REGISTRATION & INFORMATION - Crystal Promenade		
12:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Hospitality Suite Open - EXHIBITS OPEN - Crystal D		
12:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Council Meeting - Crystal A		
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Synagogue librarians roundtable Crystal A	School librarians roundtable Crystal F	
3:30 PM - 5:00 PM	Composing A Heart and Other Jewish Immigrant Stories Crystal C	Newcomers Welcome Crystal	
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Judaica Librarianship Editorial Board Meeting Crystal B	RAS Cataloging Committee Crystal A	Strategic Planning Committee Crystal F
6:00 PM - 6:20 PM	Mincha		
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">WELCOME DINNER</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Master of ceremonies: Jackie BenEfraim Welcome: Dr. Yaffa Weisman, AJL President Dvar Torah: Jonathan Fishburn Acknowledgements: Shoshanah Seidman Keynote conversation: Katina Strauch and Prof. Martin Perlmutter with Sara Ivry, conducting the interview Entertainment: Tim Sparks, Rabbi Haim, Edna Ovadia Crystal C</p>		
9:00 PM - 11:00 PM	Hospitality Suite Open; Sing along -		

Monday, 20 June 2016

6:00 AM	Morning Walk			
6:30 AM	Egalitarian Minyan - Crystal B	Orthodox Minyan – BSBI		
7:15 AM - 8:30 AM	<p style="text-align: center;">BREAKFAST</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mentor Mingle table Crystal C</p>			
8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	REGISTRATION & INFORMATION - Crystal Promenade			
8:00 AM - 5:15 PM	EXHIBITS OPEN - Crystal D			
8:30 AM - 9:25 AM	1A: RAS track Crystal B	1B: SSC track Crystal E	1C: All track Crystal A	1D: SSC track workshop Crystal F
	<p>Ongoing Archival and Library Work at the Nidhe Israel Synagogue and Museum in Bridgetown Barbados (Amalia Levi)</p> <p>Treasures of the JDC Archives and Resources for Librarians (Linda Levi)</p> <p>Submerged Archives: the Acquisition, Archival & Annihilation of Local Jewish Archives (Serena Bazemore)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Moderator: Joy Kingsolver</i></p>	<p>From paper to digital: how one library transformed itself (Susan Kusel)</p> <p>Strategies for Weeding the Small Library Collection (Susan Freiband)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Judy Weidman</i></p>	<p>Mizrahi & Judeo Arabic traditional music (Haim Ovadia)</p> <p>Music Collection at the Klau Library HUC-JIR New York (Yoram Bitton)</p> <p>Traveling with a Guitar through Jewish Music (Tim Sparks)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Haim Gottschalk</i></p>	<p>Full STEAM Ahead with Children's Programming (Jacqueline Peters)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Toby Harris</i></p>
9:25 AM - 9:35 AM	Break			
9:35 AM - 10:40 AM	2A: RAS track Crystal B	2B: SSC track Crystal A	2C: RAS track cataloging Crystal F	2D: All track workshop Crystal E
	<p>The role of the court Jew in southern Germany (Marga Hirsch)</p> <p>The complete Horse Connoisseur - a glimpse into everyday life (Renate Evers)</p> <p>La Polaca - the Story of the Zwi Migdal, (Rita Saccal)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Moderator: Sharon Horowitz</i></p>	<p>From the Ground Up: A complete Library Renovation (Karen Ulric)</p> <p>Building the alliance: school and public libraries (Ben Pastcan)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Fred Isaac</i></p>	<p>Israel and Judaica (IJ) Section of the Library of Congress Cataloging Update (Haim Gottschalk, Aaron Taub, Galina Teverovsky)</p> <p>Hebraica Cataloging and Catalogers in North America: Today and Tomorrow (Heidi Lerner)</p>	<p>Assessing and Improving Your Library's Social Media Presence (Abigail Phillips)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Alexandra Quay</i></p>

10:40 AM - 11:00 AM	Break			
11:00 AM - 12:30 PM	3A: All track Crystal A	3B: All track Crystal F	3C: All track Crystal B	3D: SSC track Crystal E
	Lightning Talk	Lightning Talks	Boycott Divestment and Sanctions (BDS) – how to fight it	Workshop/exhibit
	A Kabbalistic view of Jewish bibliography (Elhanan Adler)	Fartaytshed un Farbesert? Translated and improved? (Shulamith Berger)	BDS- Another stage in a long Campaign (Dr. Josef Olmert)	SIRS/Mandarin (Carlos Cagin, Art Graham)
	Collecting to Fundraise; Fundraising to Collect – tales from the Price Library of Judaica NEH Challenge Grant (Rebecca Jefferson)	Carrying On: How Poetry Helped a Jewish Daughter Mourn The Loss of Her Mother (Lesléa Newman)	Experience in a Library Association (Emily Bergman)	OPALS
	Highlights of Israel and Judaica (IJ) Section Acquisitions (Gail Shirazi)	General News from the Library of Congress (Aaron Taub)	Understanding Delegitimization of Israel: A Librarian's Guide (Avi Weinryb)	ExLibris
	We came to America (Ellen Share)	Appeal and encourage children to read from Jewish school library (Denise Blumenfeld)		
	Library Advocacy – the Role of the School Librarian (Joyce Levine)	Tablet (Sara Ivry)		
From Nextbook "let's talk about it" to Oakton Reads: Jewish Literature discussion groups in a community College Setting (Debbie Feder, Rose Novil)	Learning from Five Great 20th Century Scholar Librarians (David Levy)			
<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Gail Shirazi</i>	<i>Shulamith Berger</i>	<i>Elliot H. Gertel</i>	<i>Amalia Warshenbrot</i>
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM	Luncheon Guest Speaker: Robert Weil (Editor-in-Chief and Publishing Director of Liveright, a division of W.W. Norton) Presentation: “Primo Levi in America”. Introduced by Rachel Ariel Crystal C			
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	4A: ALL track Crystal B	4B: SSC track Crystal A	4C: All track Crystal F	4D All track workshop Crystal E
	New Opportunities for Israeli Film - Movies for Libraries and Schools - Israel Film Center Stream (Isaac Zablocki, Ravit Turjeman)	Virtual Book Discussion: AJL Reads (Heidi Rabinowitz, Debbie Feder)	Portrait of Two Painters: The Work of Theodore Sidney Moise and Solomon Nunes Carvalho (Dale Rosengarten)	A Tale to Tell: So You Want to get Published (Joni Sussman)
<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Kathy Bloch</i>	<i>Wendy Diamond</i>	<i>Leah Adler</i>	<i>Rena Citrin</i>
3:00 PM - 3:15 PM	Break			
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM	5A: RAS track Crystal A	5B: SSC track Crystal F		
	Expanding Collections and New Technology at the National Library of Israel (Yoel Finkelman)	Treat Them like Customers (Shulamith Hes)		
<i>Moderator:</i>	<i>Daniel Scheide</i>	<i>Kathleen Bloomfield</i>		
4:30 PM - 5:20 PM	RAS Division Meeting Crystal A		SSC Division Meeting Crystal F	
5:20 PM - 5:30 PM	Break/Mincha			
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM	General meeting with installation of officers - Crystal C			
6:30 PM - 8:15 PM	Dinner (On Your Own) See Program Book for Kosher Options			
6:30 PM - 11:00 PM	Hospitality Suite Open -			
8:15 PM - 10:30 PM	Evening event: Documentary Film Screening - Crystal C			

Tuesday, 21 June 2016

6:00 AM	Morning Walk		
6:30 AM	Egalitarian Minyan - Crystal B	Orthodox Minyan – BSBI	
7:15 AM - 8:30 AM	BREAKFAST - Crystal C		

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM	REGISTRATION & INFORMATION - Crystal Promenade		
8:00 AM - 3:30 PM	EXHIBITS OPEN - Crystal D		
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	6A: RAS track Crystal B	6B: SSC track Crystal F	6C: All track Crystal A
	Building the Israeli Nation: Two Decades of Collecting Initiatives at Stanford (Zachary Baker) The Lahiton/Cinema World Image Collection at Stanford University Libraries (Anna Levia) The modern library – UM’s Jewish Heritage Collection as a model of innovation and integration (Arielle Sokol) <i>Moderator: Laurel S. Wolfson</i>	Recommended Reads: The Latest & Greatest in Jewish Fiction for Adults (Rachel Kamin, Ellen Tilman, Judy Weidman)	Mapping Jewish Charleston (Harlan Greene) On the Front Lines: Preserving Middle Eastern Jewish History in the Age of ISIS (Jason Guberman) <i>Dale Rosengarten</i>
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Break		
10:30 AM - 12:00 PM	7A: RAS track Crystal A	7B: All track Crystal F	7C: All track Crystal B
	A Niche Collection in Knish Land: On Stewarding and Marketing a “Special” Special Collection (Rachel Leket-Mor) What you don’t know about the NEH Challenge Grant (Rebecca Jefferson, Bess de Farber) Honoured and venerable sir ... (Vanessa Freedman) <i>Moderator: Marlene Schiffman</i>	Hooray for Laptime (Meredith Lewis) The Wonderful World of International Children’s Books: IBBY and the Promotion of Children’s Literature from Other Countries (Lisa Silverman, Elissa Gershowitz) <i>Joni Sussman</i>	Merging Collections for user’s benefit (Sonia Smith) What’s a nice Jewish book group doing in a Catholic University? The book group as a community outreach tool (Rhonda Rosen) Twelve years of the <i>Lexicon of Modern Hebrew Literature</i> and other projects (Yossi Galron) <i>Dina Herbert</i>
12:00 PM - 1:45 PM	Awards Lunch: Fanny Goldstein Merit Award to Heidi Rabinowitz Mr. Harry Chan MediaFlex/OPAL Crystal C		
2:00 PM - 3:50 PM	8A: RAS track Room: Crystal B	8B: SSC track Room: Crystal F	8C: All track Room: Crystal A
	“As it is Written”: Highlights of an Exhibition (Barry Walfish) What is Judaica? Measuring the Harvard Judaica Collection (Elizabeth Vernon) <i>Moderator: David J. Gilner</i>	Panel of Sydney Taylor Award (session 1)	Crossing Borders: The Nunes Carvalhos, a Trans-Atlantic Family (Keith and Nancy Atkinson) Sephardic Translators and Anglo-Iberian Diplomacy in Colonial Charleston (Nicholas Butler) <i>Rick Burke</i>
3:50 PM - 4:00 PM	Break		
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM	9A: RAS track Crystal A	9B: SSC track Crystal F	9C: All track roundtable session Crystal B
	Vilnius Jewish Public Library: history, activities, objectives and challenges (Zilvinas Beliauskas) Preserving History: The construction of the David and Fela Shapell Family Collections and Conservation Center of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (Travis Roxlau) <i>Moderator: Zachary Baker</i>	Panel of Sydney Taylor Award (session 2)	RAS librarians collection development (Michelle Chesner, Jim Rosenbloom)
5:00 PM - 6:00 PM	OCLC update: Cynthia Whitacre - Crystal A		
6:00 PM - 6:20 PM	Mincha		
7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	Awards Banquet - Crystal C		
10:00 PM - 12:00AM	Hospitality Suite Open -		

Wednesday, 22 June 2016

6:00 AM	Morning Walk	
6:30 AM	Egalitarian Minyan - Crystal B	Orthodox Minyan – BSBI
7:15 AM - 8:15 AM	Breakfast (On Your Own or Pre-Ordered Kosher Boxed Breakfast) - Crystal C	
8:30 AM - 11:30 AM	Tours	
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Post-Conference De-Briefing - Crystal A	
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Visit to the Addlestone Library at the College of Charleston. Only 40 people	
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