

General News from the Library of Congress

Aaron Taub

Description: This talk will bring to the attention of conference attendees a variety of new developments, including exhibitions, initiatives, and projects, from across the Library of Congress throughout the past year. Because of the brevity of the presentation, no particular item will be explored in depth. However, online addresses will be included for further exploration.

Aaron Taub is the Head of the Israel and Judaica Section in the Asian and Middle Eastern Division of the Library of Congress, the Chairperson of the AJL Member Awards Committee, and the President of the AJL/Capital Area Chapter (AJL/CAC). With Dina Herbert and Ellen Share, he was the Co-Chairperson of “*Yovel/Jubilee: Celebrating 50 years of AJL!*,” last year’s AJL conference held in Silver Spring, MD and Washington, D.C. Under the name **Yermiyahu Ahron Taub**, he is the author of four books of poetry, including most recently *Prayers of a Heretic/Tfiles fun an apikoyres. Tsugreyndik zikh tsu tantsn: naye Yidishe lider/Preparing to Dance: New Yiddish songs*, a CD of nine of his Yiddish poems set to music by Michał Górczyński was released on the Multikulti Project label. Taub has completed artist’s residencies at The Virginia Center for the Creative Arts and The Writers’ Colony at Dairy Hollow.