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Call for Proposals
Association of Jewish Libraries Conference 2024: Standing Together

The Association of Jewish Libraries is now soliciting proposals for its upcoming in-person Conference 2024: Standing Together, to be held in San Diego, California, Monday, June 24–Wednesday, June 26, 2024.

Librarians, scholars, educators, archivists, authors, and library advocates are invited to submit proposals for papers and presentations on all aspects of librarianship and on topics related to Jews, Judaism, the Jewish experience, or Israel. Presentations should be relevant to library professionals working in academic and research institutions, archives, synagogues, day schools, or Jewish community centers as well as public libraries serving Jewish communities. Past topics have included collection development and management, programming, reader advisory services, special and rare collections, archival science, cataloging and classification, Jewish literature and literacy, digital and electronic resources, and emerging technologies.

We encourage submissions that relate to our theme of "Standing Together" as one community of librarians collecting and teaching about Judaism and Jewish Studies. Presentations about resources, collections, and programs about Israel, combating antisemitism, and authoritative information about Jews and Judaism are of particular interest. We welcome proposals from our colleagues around the world.

Submit your proposal here. Co-presenters and panel presentations are welcome; however, each presenter must submit a separate proposal. All submissions must be received by December 31, 2023. Proposals will be reviewed by the programming committee and all applicants will be notified in February 2024.
All presentations are required to be delivered in person. Please note that if your proposal is accepted and you agree to present, you must register for the conference (in full or at the day rate). You are responsible for your conference fees, travel, and lodging expenses. AJL membership is optional, but please note that members receive a discount on conference fees and conference support is available to AJL members; support information will be posted to AJL’s website.

Questions? Contact conference@jewishlibraries.org.

About the Association of Jewish Libraries

The Association of Jewish Libraries, the leading authority on Judaic librarianship, is an international, professional organization that fosters access to information and research in all forms of media relating to all things Jewish. The Association promotes Jewish literacy and scholarship and provides a community for peer support and professional development. For more information, visit www.jewishlibraries.org.

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