

THE TEXAS JEWISH STUDIES RESEARCH
TRIANGLE



JEWISH STUDIES IN THE BORDERLANDS

A COLLOQUIUM ON
RESEARCH & TEACHING



ST. EDWARD'S UNIVERSITY
DECEMBER 3-4, 2017



Welcome to the fourth colloquium of the Texas Jewish Studies Research Triangle! St. Edward's University, in conjunction with the University of Texas at Austin, is pleased to host this meeting on Jewish Studies in the Borderlands.



Program

Sunday, December 3

11:30 am -12:45 pm Fleck Hall 305
Luncheon

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm Fleck Hall 305
Session I: Borderlands and the Holocaust

Tatjana Lichtenstein (Schusterman Center for Jewish Studies, University of Texas at Austin):
Intimacy and Persecution: Jews, Non-Jews, and the Holocaust in the Bohemian Lands

1:45 pm-2:00 pm Fleck Hall 305
Coffee break

2:00 pm-4:00 pm Fleck Hall 305
Session II: Borderlands Past and Present

Edward B. Westermann, Texas A&M University-San Antonio, *Hitler's Ostkrieg and the Indian Wars: Comparing Genocide and Conquest -- A Transnational Borderland Comparison*

Alyssa Reiman, University of Michigan,
Boundaries of Belonging: Livornese Jews and the Meaning of Italian Citizenship in Egypt

Mark A. Goldberg, University of Houston,
On the Borders of American Jewishness: Jewish
Latina/os and Historical Storytelling

Daniel Conway, Texas A&M University, How the
Unthinkable Becomes Tolerable: Science Fiction
and Genocide Studies

4:00 pm-4:30 pm JBWN Atrium
Wine and Cheese Reception

4:30 pm-6:00 pm JBWS 180
Session III: Borderlands and Pedagogy: Teaching Judaism
in Permeable Contexts

Alan Astro, Trinity University
Teaching Yiddish Language, Culture and Film

Emma Woelk, St. Edward's University
Teaching Zionism in the German Context

Victoria Aarons, Trinity University
Teaching Jewish Graphic Novels

Break 6:00-6:45 pm

Sunday 7:00-9:00 pm
Dinner at Hyde Park Bar and Grill Westgate (4521 West
Gate)

Monday, December 4

7:00 am-8:30 am
Breakfast at hotel

9:00 am-10:00 am Fleck Hall 305
Session IV: Future Meetings of the Texas Jewish Studies
Research Triangle and Student Conference

10:00 am-11:00 am Fleck Hall 305
Session V: Jewish Studies and the Twenty-First Century
University: Recruitment and Strategies

Tracy Manier and David Bernay, the Office of
Admissions, St. Edward's University

11:30 am-1:00 pm
Luncheon at South Congress Café (1600 S Congress AVE)



The conference organizers would like to thank especially the following sponsors:

The American Academy of Religion
Schusterman Center for Jewish Studies, The University of
Texas at Austin

Council on the Arts and Humanities, St. Edward's
University

The Center for Middle Eastern Studies, The University of
Texas at Austin

The Religious and Theological Studies Department, St.
Edward's University

Department of Religious Studies, The University of Texas
at Austin

We would also like to acknowledge the assistance of Dean Sharon
Nell, Prof. Tatjana Lichtenstein, Prof. Jonathan Kaplan, Prof.
Melissa Weininger, Prof. Steve Rodenborn, Prof. Alex Robinson,
and Dean Gary Morris. We are also indebted to Nicolette Jefferson
and Sherri Defesche. Thank you!

Drs. Richard Bautch, Emma Woelk, and Kelley Coblentz Bautch



Colloquium Participants

Victoria Aarons, Trinity University
Alan Astro, Trinity University
Richard Bautch, St. Edward's University
David Brenner, Texas A&M University
Kelley Coblentz Bautch, St. Edward's University
Daniel Conway, Texas A&M University
Mark Goldberg, University of Houston
Todd Hanneken, St. Mary's University
Matthias Henze, Rice University
Jonathan Kaplan, University of Texas at Austin
Claire Katz, Texas A&M University
Tatjana Lichtenstein, University of Texas at Austin
Tracy Manier, St. Edward's University
Helene Meyers, Southwestern University
Ashley Passmore, Texas A&M University
Alyssa Reiman, University of Michigan
Sara Ronis, St. Mary's University
Maya Soifer Irish, Rice University
Chad Spigel, Trinity University
Caryn Tamber-Rosenau, University of Houston
Melissa Weininger, Rice University
Ed Westermann, Texas A&M University, San Antonio
Emma Woelk, St. Edward's University

