

30th Annual Symposium on Jewish Civilization

Next Year in Exile and Return in Jewish History Jerusalem

Sunday Morning, October 29

UNO College of Public Affairs and Community Service, Room 132D

9:00 – 9:15 am Introductions

9:15 – 9:55 Haim Sperber, Western Galilee College
“Is Zionism a Movement of Return?”

10:00 - 10:40 Mordechai Inbari, University of North Carolina, Pembroke
“Religious Zionism and the Temple Mount Dilemma”

10:45 - 11:25 Philip Hollander, University of Wisconsin - Madison
“Against the Current: Hanokh Bartov’s Embrace of Diaspora Vitality”

Sunday Afternoon and Evening, October 29
Omaha Jewish Community Center

12:00 1:00 pm Lunch

1:05 – 1:45 Menachem Mor, University of Haifa
“Exile and Return in the Samaritan Traditions”

1:50 – 2:30 Joseph Hodes, Texas Tech University
“Exile and Return: The Politics of Homecoming”

2:50 – 3:30 Judah Bernstein, New York University
“The ‘Completeness’ Deficiency: Exile in American Zionist Thought”

3:35 - 4:15 Steven Hazan Arnoff, Fuchsberg Jerusalem Center
“Going Home Without My Sorrow: Exile, Longing, and Return in the Work and Vision of Leonard Cohen”

7:30 – 9:00 Introductions and Keynote Musical Performance
Marina Krupoves, Vilnius, Lithuania, and Gerard Edery, Warsaw, Poland
Exile and Return: A Musical Journey

All events are free and open to the public.

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Monday, October 30

Creighton University, Skutt Student Center Ballroom

8:30 – 8:45 am Introductions

8:45 – 9:25 Samuel Boyd, University of Colorado Boulder
“Place as Real and Imagined in Exile: Jerusalem as the Center of Ezekiel”

9:30 - 10:10 Jean-Philippe Delorme, University of Toronto
“I Was Among the Exiles by the River Chebar (Ezekiel 1:1): The Judean Exile Community as Seen through Ancient Archives”

10:15 - 10:55 Dror Abend-David, University of Florida
“The Ghetto from Within: Shylock, Sobol, and the Vilna Ghetto”

11:00 – 11:40 Paula Eisenstein Baker, Houston, Texas
“The Folksong: Its Exiles and Its Returns”

11:45 am – 12:30 pm Lunch

12:20 – 1:00 Dereck Daschke, Truman State University
“‘How Deserted Lies the City’: Politics and the Trauma of Homelessness in the Hebrew Bible”

1:05 – 1:45 Brian Horowitz, Tulane University
“Jerusalem in the Writings of Aba Achimeir, the Radical Jewish Politician, 1925-1940”

1:50 – 2:30 Daniel Lasker, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev
“Karaites and Jerusalem: From Anan Ben David to the Karaite Visitors’ Center in the Old City”

Symposium Co-Hosts:

The Klutznick Chair in Jewish Civilization at Creighton University, The Kripke Center for the Study of Religion and Society at Creighton University, The Harris Center for Judaic Studies at University of Nebraska-Lincoln, The Natan and Hannah Schwalb Center for Israel & Jewish Studies at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. With the Jewish Federation of Omaha.

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