Klutznick-Harris Symposium Presenters
October 28-29, 2012

Matthew Boxer
Brandeis University
“The Birthright Israel Generation: Being a Jewish Young Adult in Contemporary America”

Shaye Cohen
Harvard University
“Who is a Jew? Who Decides? Who Cares?”

Mara W. Cohen Ioannides
Missouri State University
“Creating a Community: Who Can Belong?”

Netanel Fisher
Hebrew University, Jerusalem
“Who is a Jew in Israel? Did Israel Succeed in Untying the Knot?”
Aaron Hahn Tapper  
University of San Francisco  
“Will the ‘Real’ Jew Please Stand Up?  
Kararites, Israelites, Kabbalists, Messianists, and the Politics of Identity”

Joseph Hodes  
Tulane University  
“The Bene Israel and the ‘Who is a Jew?’ Controversy in Israel”

Sarah Imhoff  
Indiana University  
“Traces of Race: Defining Jewishness in America”

Steven Leonard Jacobs  
University of Alabama  
“German-Jewish Identity: Problematic Then; Problematic Now”
Misha Klein
University of Oklahoma

“Kosher Feijoada, or Blending Contradictions into Identities”

Naomi Leite
University of Nebraska-Lincoln

“Ancestral Souls and Jewish Genes: Alternative Models of Jewishness from Portugal’s Urban Marranos”

Leonard Levin
Jewish Theological Seminary

“It’s All in the Memes”

Menachem Mor
University of Haifa, Israel

“Who Is a A Samaritan?”
Katarzyna Person
Center for Jewish History, New York City

“‘We didn’t even know they were Jewish’: Assimilated, Acculturated, and Baptized Jews in the Warsaw Ghetto, 1940-1943”

Naftali Rothenberg
The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

“Conversion in Transition: Conceptual and Halakhic Changes in Israel”

Wesley K. Sutton
Lehman College/CUNY

“The Fallacy of Biological Judaism”