

# *Klutznick-Harris Symposium Presenters*

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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?"



Mark Goldfeder  
Emory University Law School

“Timeless Principles and Timely Applications: Re-examining the Definition of A Jew in the Modern World”



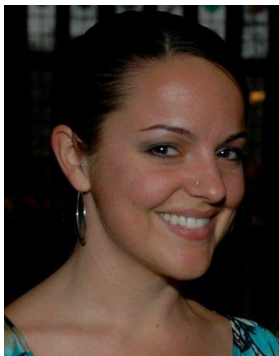
Aaron Hahn Tapper  
University of San Francisco

“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 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”