

28th Jewish Studies Symposium Presenters October 25-26, 2015



Jonathan Brumberg-Kraus,
Wheaton College (MA)

“What’s for Dinner in *Olam Ha-ba*? Why Do We Care in *Olam Ha-zeh*?”



Federico Dal Bo,
ICI Berlin Institute for Cultural Inquiry

“Levinas’ Ethical Religion: Levinas’ Philosophical Treatment of the ‘This World’-‘The World to Come’ Dichotomy”



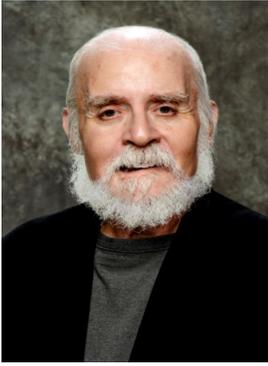
Dereck Daschke,
Truman State University

“‘The End of the World and the World to Come’: What Apocalyptic Literature Says about the Time After the Endtime”



Morris M. Faienstein,
University of Maryland

“Trapped between This World and the Next World: The Mystical Origins of the *Dibbuk* and its Historical Significance”



Zev Garber,

Los Angeles Valley College

“*Emet: The Paradox of Death and Afterlife*”



Christine Hayes [KEYNOTE PRESENTER]

Yale University

“Heaven on Earth: The World to Come and its (Dis)locations”



Vadim Putzu,

Missouri State University

Tasting Heaven: Wine and the World to Come from the Talmud to Safed”



Nicolae Roddy,

Creighton University

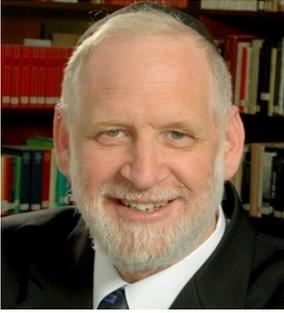
“Warriors, Wives, and Wisdom: *olam ha-zeh v’olam ha-ba* in the (so-called) Apocrypha”



Jordan D. Rosenblum,

University of Wisconsin-Madison

“Dining In(to) The World To Come”



Naftali Rothenberg,

The Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

“Rabbi Akiva and Socrates: On Life, Death, and Life after Life”



Elias Sacks,

University of Colorado at Boulder

“Worlds to Come Between East and West: Immortality and the Rise of Modern Jewish Thought”



David Shyovitz,

Northwestern University

“‘Tevel and Its Inhabitants’: Maps, Monsters, and the Medieval Jewish Imagination”



Katia Vehlow,

University of South Carolina

“Mothers of the Messiah: Harbingers of Hope in the Last Days”



Dov Weiss,

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

“*Olam Ha-ba* as an Ethical Hermeneutic in Rabbinic Literature”