

29th Annual Symposium on Jewish Civilization

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Presenters



Shlomo Abramovich

Bar Ilan University

“‘The Will of the People’ or ‘The Will of the Rabbis’ – Democracy and the Rabbis’ Authority”



Baruch Alster

Givat Washington College

“The ‘Will of the People’ in Anti-Monarchic Biblical Texts”



David Brodsky

Brooklyn College

“The Democratic Principle Underlying Jewish Law: Moving Beyond Whether It Is So to Why It Is So”



Samuel Hayim Brody

University of Kansas

“Theocracy as Monarchy, Theocracy as Anarchy: Martin Buber’s Biblical Writings and the Foundations of Modern Jewish Democracy”



Simcha Fishbane

Touro College and University System

“Mipnei Darkei Shalom: A Domestic Tranquility”



Lenn Goodman

Vanderbilt University

“Torah and the Norms of Constitutional Democracy”



Meirav Jones

University of Pennsylvania

“The Jewish State and the End of Democratic Judaism”



Joan Latchaw

University of Nebraska at Omaha

“Linking ‘Egypt with Texas’: Emma Lazarus’s Jewish Vision of American Democracy”



Joseph Isaac Lifshitz

Shalem College, Jerusalem

“Jewish Democracy: From Medieval Community to Modern State”



David J Peterson

University of Nebraska at Omaha

“Linking ‘Egypt with Texas’: Emma Lazarus’s Jewish Vision of American Democracy”



Elliot A. Ratzman

Temple University

“Democracy After Alinsky: The Jewish Community Organizing Tradition”



Lawrence H. Schiffman

New York University

“Monarchy and Polity: Systems of Government in Jewish Tradition”



Ori Soltes

Georgetown University

“Democracy, Judaism, Israel, Art and Demagoguery”



Joshua I. Weinstein

Herzl Institute, Jerusalem

“If Not Democracy, Then What? Judaism in (and out of) the Space of Regimes”