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

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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”