

# THE ROBERT A. AND SANDRA S. BORNS JEWISH STUDIES PROGRAM

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS, SPRING 2015

### LECTURES AND PERFORMANCES

- Wednesday, January 28  
5:30 pm  
"[Ancient Israel, Modern Identities](#)"  
**Michael Press**, 2014-15 Borns Jewish Studies Program Visiting Scholar, IU  
Oak Room, IMU
- Wednesday, February 2  
4 pm  
"[The Foreign Mother Tongue](#)"  
Lecture by **Sayed Kashua**  
Ballantine Hall 310
- Wednesday, February 11  
7:30 pm  
"[Pharaoh's Daughter Unplugged: World Music from the Jewish Diaspora](#)" Free Concert by Basya Schechter  
John Waldron Arts Center Auditorium
- February 12 & 13  
"[From Babel to Brooklyn: Jewish Languages, Culture, and Identity](#)"  
JSGSA Conference
- February 12  
7:30 pm  
"**Breathing Through Both Nostrils': The Joint Literary Historiography of Hebrew & Yiddish**"  
JSGSA Conference Keynote Lecture by Chana Kronfeld, Professor of Modern Hebrew, Yiddish, and Comparative Literature; University of California, Berkeley  
*Samuel & Lillian Solotkin Lecture in Jewish Studies*
- March 9-11  
"[Jewish Historical Writing: 140 years to Heinrich Graetz's "History of the Jewish People"](#)"  
An International Workshop and Conference in Akko, Israel, cosponsored by Western Galilee College, The Jewish History program, The Holocaust Studies Program, and The IU Borns Jewish Studies Program
- Sunday, March 29  
7:30 pm  
"[When Yom Kippur was a German Holiday: On the Miracles of Jewish Spa Culture](#)"  
Dorit & Gerald Paul Lecture for the Study of Germans and Jews by Professor **Mirjam Zadoff**, Alvin H. Rosenfeld Chair in Jewish Studies, IU  
Arthur M. Glick JCC, 6701 Hoover Road, Mordoh Meeting Room, Indianapolis
- Wednesday, April 1  
5:00 pm  
"[The Red Sheep of the Family: Jews & the Left](#)"  
Dorit & Gerald Paul Lecture for the Study of Germans and Jews installation of Professor **Mirjam Zadoff** as the Alvin H. Rosenfeld Chair in Jewish Studies, IU  
University Club Presidents Room, IMU
- Thursday, April 16  
Time TBA  
"**Inadvertent Heroes: The Bosnian Jewish Community During the Bosnian War**"  
Co-sponsored lecture by Professor Francine Friedman, Political Science, Ball State University  
Location TBA  
*Annual McCloskey Lecture*

### JEWISH STUDIES FACULTY-GRADUATE STUDENT WORKSHOPS

- Friday, January 16  
12 noon  
***Hasidism Incarnate: Hasidism, Christianity, and the Construction of Modern Judaism***  
Shaul Magid; book launch; [download chapters for discussion](#)  
Ballantine Hall 004
- Friday, January 23  
12 noon  
***Rethinking the Messianic Idea in Judaism***  
Michael Morgan and Steven Weitzman book launch; [download the chapters for discussion](#)  
Ballantine Hall 004
- Friday, January 30  
12 noon  
Ballantine Hall 004  
"**Jews, Nationalism, & Language Diversity in Palestine, 1920-1948**"  
Professor Liora Halperin speaks about her new book ***Babel in Zion***; [download introduction for discussion](#)
- Friday, March 27  
Rebecca Clifford
- Friday, April 3  
***European Muslim Antisemitism***

12 noon Günther Jikeli book launch  
Ballantine Hall 004

Friday, April 24  
12 noon ***Mapping Jewish Loyalties in Interwar Slovakia***  
Rebekah Klein-Pejšová book launch

Professor Reuven Kiperwasser (still to schedule)

### OTHER EVENTS

Wednesday, February 11  
6 pm JSSA Dinner and a Concert: "Pharaoh's Daughter Unplugged"  
Free Dinner at Essen Thai

Thursday, February 26  
11:30 am JSSA & Hillel host a lunch with JS Alumna Marie Harf, Deputy Spokesperson for the US Department of State

Sunday, April 19  
6:00 pm **Student Gala Dinner**

### DEADLINES

Monday, February 2 Application Deadline for 2015-16 Overseas Study Presidential Match Scholarships for Study in Israel

Friday, January 16 Review of Graduate Fellowships Applications begins

Monday, February 2 Application Deadline for Incoming Freshmen Scholarships

Monday, March 2 Application Deadline for Continuing Undergraduate Student Scholarships; Piser Prize; Reuben Scholarship; Administrative Internship

Friday, March 6 Application Deadline for Grants-in-Aid of Research & Fellowship for Current Graduate Students

Monday, May 18 Submission Deadline for Bern Essay Prize