Jewish History & Culture: New Insights from Florida Scholars
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SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 - LIVE OAK PAVILION, STUDENT UNION (SU)

10:45-11:45 am, ANTIQUITY I | Chair: Byron McCane, Florida Atlantic University

Legal Issues in the Book of Judges
Robert El Rosen, University of Miami

Translating and Annotating the Book of Jubilees
for a Jewish Readership - Matthew Goff, Florida State University

1:30-2:30 pm, ANTIQUITY II | Chair: Susan Marks, New College of Florida

The Emergence of the Devotional Self in Ezra-Nehemiah
Robert Kawashima, University of Florida

Alienation as (Mis-)representation: Divine Hiddleness in the Sayings of Ezekiel’s Second Vision
Dexter Callender, University of Miami

2:45-3:45 pm, PRE-MODERN | Chair: Moche Pelli, University of Central Florida

Narrating the Convert: Petrus Alfonsi and the Author’s “I”
Nina Caputo, University of Florida

Can a Comparative Data Analysis of the Genizah Collections Change the Way We View and Define “The Cairo Genizah”?
Rebecca Jefferson, Florida Atlantic University

4-5:30 pm, CONTEMPORARY | Chair: David Abraham, University of Miami

The Political Consequences of Holocaust Consciousness Among American Jewry
Kenneth D. Wald, University of Florida and
Ira Sheskin, University of Miami

Jewish Attitudes Toward Inequality: Are They Normative?
George Wilson, University of Miami

Human Rights in Israel
Patricia J. Sohn, University of Florida

MONDAY, JANUARY 29 - LIVE OAK PAVILION, STUDENT UNION (SU)

9-10:30 am, JEWISH COMMUNITIES | Chair: Miriam Dalin, Florida Atlantic University

The Discovery of an Unknown Jewish Community in West Africa and Its Consequences
Tudor Parfitt, Florida International University

Iraqi Jewish Voices
Henry Green, University of Miami

Old World Jews of South Beach: Photographs, 1977-1986
Gary Monroe, Daytona State College

10:45-11:45 am, LITERATURE I | Chair: Gayle Zachmann, University of Florida

Dancing Aleph-Bet: Grapheme Recombination in Speculative Fiction
Rhona Trainich, Florida International University

Women and Comics
Andrea Greenbaum, Barry University

1:15-2:15 pm, LITERATURE II | Chair: Yudit Kamberg Greenberg, Rollins College

Bialik’s Translation of Don Quixote and the Generation of 98: Imagining Israel and Spain
Yolanda Gamboa, Florida Atlantic University

Man Engendered: Emasculating Louis Zukofsky
Dror Abend-Gavid, University of Florida

2:30-4 pm, HOLOCAUST & AFTER | Chair: Anita Meinbach, University of Miami

Rescuing the Children: Three Remarkable Jewish Women in Vichy France during the Holocaust
Paul Bartrop, Florida Gulf Coast University

German and Austrian Jewish Emigres in U.S. Military Intelligence World War II: Unheralded Heroes in the War against Hitler and Nazism
Patricia Kollander, Florida Atlantic University

The Displaced Experience: Recovering the DP Years, 1945-49
Alice Freifeld, University of Florida

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