



Gimelstob Symposium in Judaic Studies
Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters
777 Glades Road, P.O. Box 3091, Boca Raton, FL 33431-0991

Nonprofit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Boca Raton, FL
Permit No. 77

Jewish Origins:

new insights & scholarship

FEBRUARY 23-24, 2014

FAU Boca Raton

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Gimelstob Symposium in Judaic Studies



Jewish Origins:

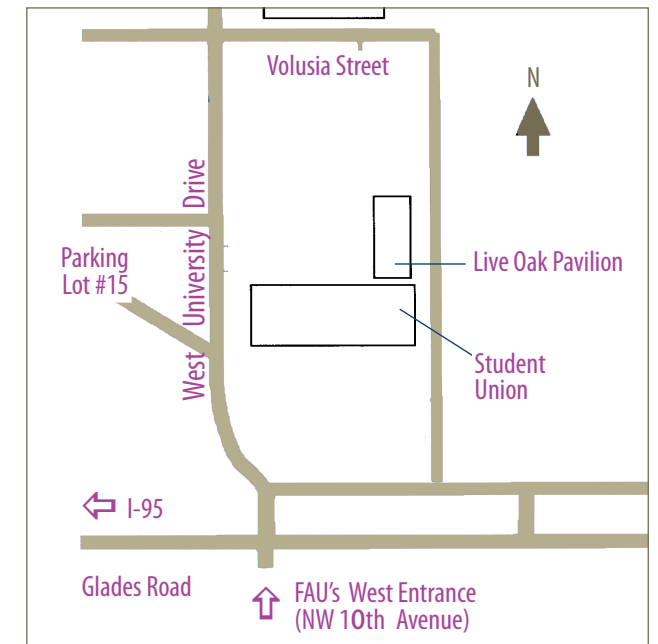
new insights & scholarship

FEBRUARY 23-24, 2014

FAU Boca Raton



DIRECTIONS – From I-95 exit onto Glades Road heading east. Turn left into FAU's main west entrance (NW 10th Avenue). Bear left and continue straight. The Live Oak Pavilion will be on your right. Free parking is available in lot #15 to the left.



www.fau.edu/jewishstudies

Jewish Origins:

new insights & scholarship

Sunday, Feb. 23 – LIVE OAK PAVILION

8:30 AM – Registration

Welcome: Heather Coltman, Interim Dean, Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters and Professor of Music

9 AM – TRANSITIONS

Chair: Kristen Lindbeck (Florida Atlantic University)

“Were the Ancient Jews a Nation?”

Seth Schwartz (Columbia University)

“The Synagogue in Antiquity,” Steven Fine (Yeshiva University)

“Jewish Daily Life: On the Domestication of the Temple Cult”

Charlotte Elisheva Fonrobert (Stanford University)

1:15 PM – RABBINIC JUDAISM

Chair: Deena Grant (Barry University)

“Inventing Rabbis,” Christine Hayes (Yale University)

“What Can We Say About the Origins of Rabbinic Liturgy?”

Ruth Langer (Boston College)

3:30 PM – NON-CANONICAL LITERATURE

Chair: Erik Larson (Florida International University)

“Second-Temple Literature Outside the Canon: The View from the Twenty-First Century”

Martha Himmelfarb (Princeton University)

“The Dead Sea Scrolls for Today”

James VanderKam (University of Notre Dame)

Monday, Feb. 24 – LIVE OAK PAVILION

8:30 AM – DIVERSITY AND DIVERGENCE

Chair: Susan Marks (New College of Florida)

“Diaspora and the ‘Assimilated’ Jew”

Erich Gruen (University of California, Berkeley)

“When Christianity was Judaism”

Adele Reinhartz (The University of Ottawa)

10:45 AM – REFLECTIONS

Chair: Miriam Sanua Dalin (Florida Atlantic University)

“In My Beginning is My End,

Robert Goldenberg (Stony Brook University, Emeritus)

CONCLUDING PANEL DISCUSSION

Chair: Frederick E. Greenspahn (Florida Atlantic University)

INFORMATION – *Sunday lunch is included in the registration fee.*

No confirmation notice will be sent; admission materials will be available at the door. Free parking is available in the unmetered section of Lot 15, on the west side of West University Drive.

For further information, contact:

Frederick E. Greenspahn

Gimelstob Eminent Scholar in Judaic Studies

561-297-0645 | greenspa@fau.edu

www.fau.edu/jewishstudies

Gimelstob Symposium in Judaic Studies

REGISTRATION – Registration forms, accompanied by a check made out to FAU Foundation, must be returned no later than February 10, 2014. Registration will be permitted at the door. Please detach the form and return it with payment to:

Frederick E. Greenspahn, Jewish Studies

Dorothy F. Schmidt, College of Arts and Letters

Florida Atlantic University

P.O. Box 3091, Boca Raton, Florida 33431-0991

REGISTRATION FORM

Enclosed please find \$_____ for _____ (# of registrations) in payment for The Gimelstob Symposium in Judaic Studies, “Jewish Origins: New Insights & Scholarship.”

Please check a box below for type of registration.

- ☐ Regular registrations (\$30 per person, includes lunch on Sunday)
- ☐ FAU graduate students, undergraduate students, faculty or staff* (\$5 per person, includes lunch on Sunday)

*Please indicate your department: _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ E-mail _____

Phone _____

