

Events Calendar

MSU Jewish Studies Program

Fall Semester 2012

All events are open to the public and take place on the MSU campus unless otherwise specified.

| Date | Time/Location | Event |
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| Monday, September 10 | 7:15 pm 147 Comm Arts | ISRAELI FILM NIGHT “ <i>An Article of Hope</i> ” (2011), directed by Daniel Cohen A documentary on the life of Ilan Ramon, the first Israeli astronaut, with comments by Ellen C. Rothfeld, Lecturer of Hebrew. |
| Sunday, September 23 | 10:00 am-12:00 noon The University Club 3435 Forest Road Lansing, MI | MSU JEWISH STUDIES / HADASSAH FALL BRUNCH Kirsten Fermaglich , History / Jewish Studies “ My Name Proved to be a Great Handicap: Jews and Name Changing in New York City, 1930-1960 ” Tickets: \$18 in advance / \$25 at door |
| Thursday, September 27 | 12:00-6:00 pm Breslin Center | MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY STUDY ABROAD FAIR Learn about MSU’s Jewish Studies Summer Program at Hebrew University’s Rothberg School, the Environmental and Natural Resource Sustainability in a Green Israel, and the MSU Spring Semester in Jerusalem, as well as other opportunities. Scholarships available. |
| Wednesday, October 10 | 7:30 pm Jewish Community Center West Bloomfield MI | KIRSCHNER RECRUITMENT EVENT Come hear about the Jewish Renaissance at Michigan State University. Sponsored by MSU Admissions, Jewish Studies, MSU Hillel, James Madison College, and the Residential College in Arts and Humanities. |
| Wednesday, October 17 | 7:00 pm MSU Main Library W449 | ADA FINIFTER MEMORIAL LECTURE MSU LIBRARIES COLLOQUIA SERIES Marcia Haddad Ikonopoulou , Museum Director at Kehilla Kedosha Janina “ Romaniote Jewry on New York’s Lower East Side ” The lecture honors the late Ada Finifter, who left a bequest to MSU Jewish Studies, and highlights the little-known history of Romaniote Jewry in Greece and the community they established in New York. |
| Wednesday, October 25 | 7:00 pm MSU Main Library 4th Floor | KESSLER FILM EVENT “ <i>A Jewish Girl in Shanghai</i> ” (2010), directed by Wang Genfa An animated film nominated for the Jewish Experience Award in the Jerusalem International Film Festival. With Professors Tracy Graves and Hsiao-Ping Wang of the Department of Linguistics and Languages. Co-sponsored by Jewish Studies and Linguistics and Languages. |
| Thursday, November 1 | 12:00 noon MSU Hillel Center 360 Charles Street East Lansing, MI | MSU HILLEL FOOD FOR THOUGHT SERIES Kenneth Waltzer , Director of MSU Jewish Studies “ Pre-Election Discussion: American Jews and the 2012 Presidential Election ” Why have both campaigns targeted the Jewish vote in 2012? Co-sponsored by Jewish Studies and MSU Hillel Center. |
| Thursday, November 8 | 7:15 pm 147 Comm Arts | ISRAELI FILM NIGHT “ <i>Footnote</i> ” (2011), directed by Joseph Cedar A film about a father, a son, and other conflicts, in two contemporary scholarly lives. Professor Steve Weiland will introduce the film. |

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| Thursday November 15 | 7:00-8:30 pm MSU Hillel Center 360 Charles Street East Lansing, MI | GUEST LECTURE Kenneth D. Wald , Samuel R. "Bud" Shorstein Professor of American Jewish Culture and Society at the University of Florida, Gainesville <i>"The Choosing People: How American Jews Vote"</i> Did Jews vote differently in 2012? Why was the Jewish vote a target during the campaign by the major parties? What difference did the Jewish vote make? |



8th Annual Israeli Film Festival

Sunday-Monday, March 17-18, 2013

Mark Your Calendar!

Coordinator: Ellen Rothfeld
Committee Members: Yael Aronoff, Marc Bernstein, Joyce Ladenson, Cliff Shekter, and Felix Shoihat

Special Guest at the Festival: Guy Meirson, Schusterman Visiting Artist

At MSU Jewish Studies' 7th Annual Israeli Film Festival in March 2012, we presented several highly praised films and hosted Yael Katzir, Israeli documentary film-maker. We hope to see you again at our 8th Annual Festival on March 27 and 28, 2013. Many thanks to our co-sponsors and all our friends.
-- Ellen Rothfeld, Coordinator, Israeli Film Festival and Film Series

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Symposium on Israeli Literature

When: April 9-10, 2013

**Where: MSU Library 4th Floor - lectures April 9-10
Wells Hall, A Wing - seminar April 10**

**Special Guests: Meir Shalev, Israeli novelist
Robert Alter, noted literary scholar**



MSU Jewish Studies and the MSU Libraries, in connection with the opening of the Irwin T. and Shirley Holtzman Israeli Literature Collection, are sponsoring an international symposium on modern Hebrew literature. Special guests include Meir Shalev, Robert Alter, and several additional invited scholars. Jewish Studies Program professors Safoi Babana-Hampton, Marc Bernstein, Ilana Blumberg, Michael Koppisch, and Ken Waltzer, along with Deborah Margolis, are leading the organizing efforts.

Robert Alter's appearance is made possible by the Association for Jewish Studies Distinguished Lectureship Program.