

JEWISH STUDIES STUDENT RESEARCH conference 2017



Friday, April 21st - Wells Hall B-342
PROGRAM

9:00-10:10 - **Panel: Holocaust and American Culture**, (Kirsten Fermaglich, discussant)

- **Micaela Procopio**, "Turning Point for Holocaust Consciousness in American Society"
- **Elisabeth Moore**, "Finding the Balance: The Film Industry and Holocaust Memory"
- **Amber Leuenberger**, "Roman Polanski & The Pianist"

10:15-11:25 - **Panel: What did Americans Know: Antisemitism and Knowledge about the Holocaust Before and During World War II**, (Ken Waltzer, discussant)

- **Adonne Washington**, "Two Sides of the Holocaust: the Government and the Dissemination of Information to the American People"
- **Erica Teklinski**, "The Inadequate coverage of the Holocaust by the New York Times and the Los Angeles Times"
- **Samantha Dehring**, "How Henry Ford's Anti-Semitism Influenced Michiganders"

11:30 - 12:40 - **Panel: Jewish Religion and Identity** (Amy Simon, discussant)

- **Connor Storck**, "Understanding the Infinite: A Commentary on the Parallels Between Physics, Philosophy, & Kabbalah"
- **Keeley Robinson**, "Jews for Jesus: Messianic Judaism or New Religious Movement?"
- **Carly Sternberg**, "The Disparate Communal Responses of Second Generation Survivors: What Do They Have in Common?"

12:45-1:30 - **Keynote speaker, Ellie Levine**, MSU and Jewish Studies alumna, immigration lawyer in Michigan, "We Were Once Today's Immigrants"; complimentary lunch from Sultan's for attendees

1:35-2:40 - **Panel: Israeli Society and Foreign Policy** (Yael Aronoff, discussant)

- **Kaila Waiono**, "Overt Assassinations: Why Israel and the United States Release Information on Targeted Killings"
- **Sarah Klein**, "Life Cycle Rituals and Women in Israeli Society"
- **Sara Mills**, "The Labor Party's Past and Potential Future Contributions to the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process"



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