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The Department of Jewish Studies at McGill University

The Department, established in 1968, offers an interdisciplinary approach to the study of Judaica. We offer concentrations in Jewish Thought, History, Bible and Literature and Jewish languages – Hebrew, Yiddish and Aramaic at the elementary, intermediate and advanced level. Students may choose a Minor Concentration for those who wish to add competence in Jewish Studies to their major field of study; a comprehensive Major Concentration, or an Honors program culminating in advanced seminars and tutorials for those contemplating careers in the various fields of Judaica.

The Department of Jewish Studies offers both thesis and non-thesis M.A. Programs. The thesis option is intended for students interested in one of two specific areas: the History of Jewish Interpretation of the Bible or East European Jewish Studies. [A third area: Jewish Thought, is under discussion and may be added in the future].

Further information can be obtained by contacting the Chair, Prof. Eugene Orenstein at (514) 398-6545, eugene.orenstein@mcgill.ca

The Jewish Teacher Training Program at McGill University

The Program, established in 1973 in the Faculty of Education in conjunction with the Department of Jewish Studies, trains students to be Jewish educators in a variety of Jewish education settings, including day schools, summer camps and youth groups. Alumni are employed in Montreal, throughout Canada, the United States and Israel.

The B.Ed. in Jewish education is offered for Kindergarten/Elementary education or for High school.

A non-thesis M.A. in Jewish Education is also offered.

Further information can be obtained by contacting the director, Prof. Eric Caplan at (514) 398-6544, eric.caplan@mcgill.ca



***The Department of Religious Studies,
McMaster University,
welcomes the
AJS Annual Conference to Toronto.***

Our department is the home of Jewish Studies at McMaster, including:

- an interdisciplinary Jewish Studies minor
- MA and PhD study in early and modern Judaism
- the Canada Research Chair in Modern Jewish Thought, held by Dana Hollander, with special funding opportunities for students exploring the intersections of Jewish thought and continental philosophy
- a history of successful joint initiatives with the Hamilton Jewish community, such as the annual Lillian and Marvin Goldblatt Lectureship in Jewish Studies—held most recently by Susannah Heschel in October 2007—and the Herb and CeCe Schreiber Visiting Professorship—which will be held in January–April 2008 by Aaron Hughes of the University of Calgary
- scholarships for undergraduate and graduate study and research stays at the Hebrew University, through the Freeman Bursary program

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The Jewish Studies Program

Dear Colleague,

Welcome to Toronto, Ontario, and Canada and best wishes for an enjoyable visit and productive conference.

The Jewish Studies Program at Queen's University is happy to join other Canadian Jewish studies programs and departments to co-sponsor this year's Gala Banquet and Plenary address in Toronto.

Queen's University, established by Charter of Queen Victoria in 1841, is located in Kingston, Ontario. 20,000 students study in faculties and schools such as Arts, Sciences, Music, Education, Medicine, Law, and Business.

Kingston, midway between Toronto and Montreal, at the eastern end of Lake Ontario, was the first capital of Canada and remains a historic and vibrant city noted for limestone buildings. Hence, the local Jewish community is known as the Limestone Shtetl.

The Jewish Studies Program, a multi-disciplinary undergraduate program, offers courses in Jewish history, religion, and thought and strives to place them in the relevant disciplinary departments. The program includes an option for a minor and a Hebrew program with courses in biblical, rabbinic, and modern Hebrew.

If you would like to learn more about our Program, the University, or Kingston, please be in touch. Again, best wishes during your visit to Canada.

Sincerely,

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B.A. students interested in Jewish Studies can choose to specialize in one of three areas: Judaism; Near Eastern Languages and Literature; or Hebrew Bible and the Ancient Near East. Courses in Jewish History are also offered in the Department of History.

We currently have doctoral candidates in the areas of Hebrew Bible, Mysticism, Rabbincis, and Modern Jewish History.

Drawing on the expertise of the Jewish Studies faculty and the Department's strengths in Ancient Near Eastern Studies, Greek and Roman Studies, and early Christian Studies, we offer interdisciplinary M.A. and Ph.D. programmes on Ancient Israel and the varieties of Judaism in the Second Temple and Talmudic periods.

ALSO OF NOTE

In 2002, the Diamond Chair in Jewish Law and Ethics was established, in large part with funding from a generous local family.

The UBC Library has the largest Judaica collection in Western Canada. In 1989, we acquired the library of Frank Talmage. We also draw on the libraries of the affiliated theological colleges.

We have a strong commitment to the wider community, and have co-sponsored Adult Jewish Education courses and full-day programmes with the Jewish Community Centre.

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Jewish Studies in Religious Studies

The University of Calgary Dept. of Religious Studies offers a full range of PhD and MA programs in the world's major religious traditions, applying diverse disciplinary perspectives to examine the functions and meanings of religious phenomena in human life and culture.

It has provided a hospitable environment for the advancement of Judaic scholarship.

Courses devoted to Judaic material are supplemented by thematic courses that include Jewish content alongside



Eliezer Segal

material from other religious traditions.

Currently, two faculty members in the department are Judaism specialists. Dr. Eliezer Segal deals principally with rabbinic literature and midrashic homiletics. Dr. Aaron Hughes is an expert in the medieval Jewish-Islamic encounter, as well as in other aspects of Jewish philosophical thought. Both are internationally recognized scholars and authors of recent award-winning books.



Aaron Hughes

Other faculty in Religious Studies are involved in Hebrew Bible, Second Temple Judaism and Dead Sea Scrolls, and scholars across campus with

overlapping interests make substantial contributions to the profile of Judaic Studies at the University.

The Department of Religious Studies is offering a **Four-Year Doctoral Fellowship in Pre-Modern Judaism**, including Rabbinics, Philosophy, or Intellectual History. Applicants must be proficient in Hebrew.

These fellowships guarantee funding of \$25,000 per year for four years in the form of scholarships and teaching assistantships, and possibly part-time teaching.

Applications are due Jan. 7, 2008. Details can be found at: http://www.ucalgary.ca/RELS/pgm/four_year_doctoral_fellowships.htm. Direct inquiries to the prospective supervisor or to the graduate coordinator.

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JEWISH STUDIES PROGRAM

Transmitting Jewish Culture Across Generations

Since its founding in 1967, the Jewish Studies Program at the University of Toronto has been engaged in scholarship on all aspects of Jewish civilization. Currently the program draws on forty faculty members from the departments of Religion, Philosophy, History, Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, Political Science, English, German, Slavics, Fine Art, Anthropology and Sociology.

The JSP's undergraduate program offers minor, major and specialist degrees. The program offers a broad and deep curriculum, featuring over sixty courses in archeology, history, languages, literature, philosophy, theology, cultural studies and sociology.

The Jewish Studies Program's doctoral collaborative program is especially strong in the fields of Jewish thought, ancient Judaism, medieval and modern Jewish history, and Israel Studies. The doctoral program offers a variety of fellowships that may be held in conjunction with the University's guaranteed funding package for all doctoral students.

In all its activities, the Jewish Studies Program depends heavily upon the outstanding holdings of the University libraries, the third-largest in North America.

The Jewish Studies Program is committed to not only its students but also the broader community. The Program sponsors numerous public events featuring eminent international scholars.

Visit www.utoronto.ca/jewish for a complete list of public lectures, or call (416) 978-8118. If you would like to be put on our mailing list, please contact the Jewish Studies Program at jewish.studies@utoronto.ca.



The Centre for Jewish Studies at York University

York University's Centre for Jewish Studies
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York University's Centre for Jewish Studies is a research centre that fosters interdisciplinary research in Jewish Studies.

York's Interdisciplinary BA program in Jewish Studies provides an overview of Jewish Studies, including the relationship of the field to other academic disciplines, such as religious studies, history, literature, philosophy, and sociology.

The Jewish Teacher Education Program, jointly facilitated by the Faculties of Education and Arts, prepares teachers for careers in Jewish education. Students concurrently earn a Bachelor of Education and an Honours BA in Jewish Studies.

The Mark and Gail Appel Program in Holocaust and Anti-Racism Education, a cooperative effort by the Centre for Jewish Studies and the Centre for German and European Studies, brings together students from Canada and Europe to explore issues in Holocaust studies and anti-racism education.

The Centre for Jewish Studies Graduate Diploma Program enables students pursuing graduate degrees with a focus in Jewish Studies to enroll concurrently in the relevant academic department and in the Diploma Program.

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In addition to its interest in history, the association encourages research on the Canadian Jewish experience through the disciplines of political science, sociology, economics, geography, demography, education, religion, linguistics, literature, architecture, performing and fine arts, among others.

Since 1993, the ACJS has published a journal, *Canadian Jewish Studies*, to promote its new multidisciplinary approach. The association holds an academic conference in a different Canadian city each year.

See our Web site at www.acjs-aejc.ca

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