

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019**

**9:00—11:25 am**

**University of Nebraska at Omaha**

**College of Public Affairs and Community Service, Room 132D**

**9:00 – 9:15 am • Introductions**

**9:15 – 11:25 am • Session I**

9:15 – 9:55 am Lawrence Baron, San Diego State University

“The Pioneering American Jewish Women Directors:  
From Elaine May to Claudia Weill”

10:00 - 10:40 am Samantha Pickette, Boston University

“‘When You’re a Funny Girl’: Confirming and Complicating  
Accepted Cultural Images of Jewish Femininity in the Films of  
Barbra Streisand”

10:45 - 11:25 am David Guillota, University of Wisconsin-Platteville

“Schlemiel Feminism: Jewish Humor and Activism on *Broad City*”

**11:30 am – 12:00 pm • Travel from UNO to JCC**

**12:00 – 5:00 pm and 7:30 – 9:00 pm**

**Jewish Community Center Staenberg Kooper Fellman Campus**

**333 South 132<sup>nd</sup> Street**

**12:00 - 1:00 pm • Lunch**

**Rose Blumkin Home, Board Room**

**1:05 - 2:30 pm • Session II**

1:05 – 1:45 pm Jeannette Gabriel, University of Nebraska - Omaha

“Locking Up Al Levy: Jewish Masculinity in the Early Civil Rights  
Movement”

1:50 – 2:30 pm Roni Bar lev, Shalem College, Israel

“Winds of Feminism in Early Chasidism”

**2:30 – 2:50 pm • Break**

**2:50 - 5:00 pm • Session III**

2:50 – 3:30 pm Hannah Kehat, Givat Washington Academic  
College, Israel

“The Gender Revolution and Judaism as a Choice”

3:35 - 4:15 pm Matthew Brittingham, Emory University

“Jewish Women and a Changing America in A.D. Oguz’s  
*Di fraydenker* (1922)”

4:20 - 5:00 pm Mara W. Cohen Ioannides, Missouri State  
University

“Jewish Homesteader Memoir: A Woman’s Story”

**7:30 – 9:00 pm • Session IV**

**Introductions and keynote**

**Gail Labovitz, American Jewish University**

**“Poskot in the Palace of Torah: A Preliminary Study of Orthodox  
Feminism and Halachic Process”**

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**MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2019**

**8:30 am – 2:30 pm**

**Creighton University • Skutt Student Center Ballroom  
2500 California Plaza**

**8:30 – 8:45 am • Introductions**

**8:45–10:10 am • Session V**

8:45 – 9:25 am Joseph R. Hodes, Texas Tech University  
“Golda Meir and the Struggle for Gender Equality in Israel”

9:30 - 10:10 am Susan marks, New College of Florida  
“Constructing Gender Bride by Bride”

**10:15 - 11:40 am • Session VI**

10:15 - 10:55am Jay Caballero, University of Texas at Austin  
“An Ironic, Subversively Feminist Reading of the Daughters  
of Zelophehad in Numbers 27 and 36”

11:00 – 11:40 am Cynthis Shafer-Elliott, William Jessup University  
“The Heroines of Everyday life: Ancient Israelite Women in Context”

**11:45 am – 12:20 pm • Lunch**

**12:20 – 2:30 pm • Session VII**

12:20 – 1:00 pm Margaret Gurewitz Smith, Bellevue University  
“Male and Female, a Single Mystery’: Sex and Gender in the Zohar”

1:05 – 1:45 pm Emmanuel Bloch, Hebrew University  
“The Halachic Dress Codes for Women: Sources and Significance”

1:50 – 2:30 pm Joel Gereboff, Arizona State University  
“Gendering Emotions in Genesis Rabbah”

*The Klutznick Chair, Kripke Center, Harris Center and Schwalb Center present:*  
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