

Sunday, October 27 am: UNO
College of Public Affairs and Community Service, Room 132D

Introductions (9:00 – 9:15 am)

Session 1 (9:15 – 11:25 am)

9:15 – 9:55

Lawrence Baron, San Diego State University

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

10:00 - 10:40

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

David Gillota, University of Wisconsin-Platteville

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

Travel from UNO to JCC (11:30 – 12:00)

Sunday afternoon: Omaha Jewish Community Center

Lunch (12:00 - 1:00 pm)

Session 2 (1:05 - 2:30)

1:05 – 1:45

Jeannette Gabriel, University of Nebraska at Omaha

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

1:50 – 2:30

Roni Bar lev, Shalem College, Israel

“Winds of Feminism in Early Chasidism”

Break (2:30 – 2:50)

Session 3 (2:50 - 5:00)

2:50 – 3:30

Hannah Kehat, Givat Washington Academic College, Israel
"The Gender Revolution and Judaism as a Choice"

3:35 - 4:15

Matthew Brittingham, Emory University
"Jewish Women and a Changing America in A. D. Oguz's *Di fraydenker* (1922)"

4:20 – 5:00

Mara W. Cohen Ioannides, Missouri State University
"Jewish Homesteader Memoir: A Woman's Story"

Session 4: Keynote (7:30 – 9:00 pm)

Gail Labovitz, American Jewish University
"*Poskot* in the Palace of Torah: A Preliminary Study of Orthodox Feminism and Halachic Process"

Monday, October 28: Creighton University
Skutt Center Ballroom

8:30 – 8:45 Introductions

SESSION 5 (8:45–10:10 am)

8:45 – 9:25

Joseph R. Hodes, Texas Tech University
"Golda Meir and the Struggle for Gender Equality in Israel"

9:30 - 10:10

Susan Marks, New College of Florida
"Constructing Gender Bride By Bride"

Session 6 (10:15 - 11:40 am)

10:15 - 10:55

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

Cynthia Shafer-Elliott, William Jessup University

"The Heroines of Every Day life: Ancient Israelite Women in Context."

Lunch (11:45 am - 12:20 pm)

Session 7 (12:20 – 2:30 pm)

12:20 – 1:00

Margaret Gurewitz Smith, Bellevue University

"'Male and Female, a Single Mystery': Sex and Gender in the Zohar"

1:05 – 1:45

Emmanuel Bloch, Hebrew University

"The Halachic Dress Codes for Women: Sources and Significance"

1:50 – 2:30

Joel Gereboff, Arizona State University

"Gendering Emotions in Genesis Rabbah"