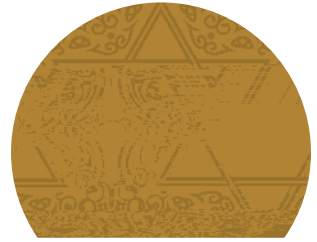


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Located in the heart of Montreal and founded first as a program and two decades later as a full-edged department within the Faculty of Arts, McGill's Jewish Studies celebrates its 25th anniversary this year. It is among the oldest departments of Jewish Studies and, not the best kept secrets, an awardable high quality education in the past.

Since the summer of 2011, we

Teach Jewish Studies in a multi-cultural and multilingual city like Montreal at an English institution within a cosmopolitan environment anchored in a francophone province that constantly build living bridges between communities Sephardic, Ashkenazi, Jewish and non-Jewish in ways that enhance our academic interests in the multilingual and multicultural histories of the materials we study.

Since the days of Ruth Wisse, Jewish Studies at McGill has been recognized as a haven for Yiddishists after the retirement of Eugene Brenstein and Anna Goshen, we enlisted Yuri Vedenyapin to reinvigorate Yiddish on campus. His work has enriched Gersh Hundert, an Heller and Ethel Rank's, and Ester Erupean history, literature and culture.

Last year we broadened the range of our coverage through the arrival of Chris Silver, an expert in the history and music of Jewish Arab lands. Silver's work complements Carl Saenkel's, Barry Kaplan, Avi Berbach and Yaacov Halevi-Wise's interests in medieval and modern Hebrew, Arabic and Sephardic history, literatures and philosophy.

Hebrew language and Israeli culture remain a vibrant part of our curriculum each year we will introduce Hebrew classes leading to advanced courses taught by Lea Immanuel, or a graduate specialization in History, Jewish Interpretation of the Bible, directed by Barry Levy, while Eric Caplan, among his many endeavors, guides future Jewish day school teachers through a degree in the Faculty of Education with a concentration in Jewish Studies.



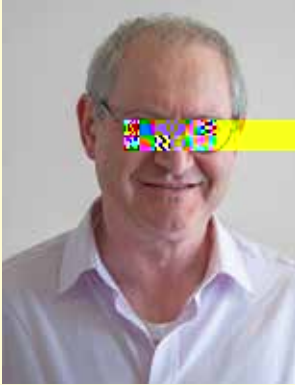
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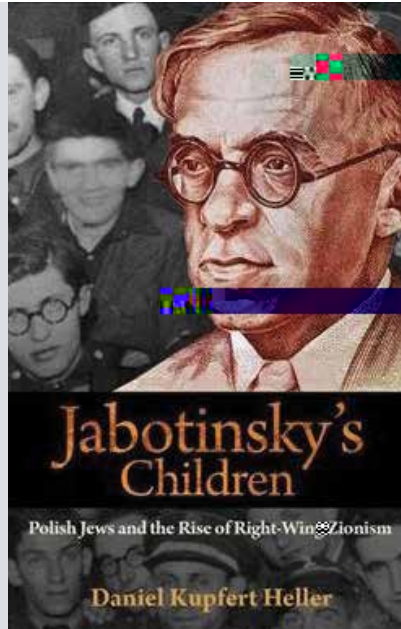
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Faculty Lecturer

Yiddish language and culture



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Over the past few years, our undergraduate program has undergone exciting new developments. The recent hire of three faculty members has greatly expanded

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McGill/K. Ka a a Academic Seminar

Since 2011, McGill's Department of Jewish Studies has partnered with lezkanada, an organization dedicated to Jewish music and culture in Montreal, to offer a 3-credit course anchored in lezkanada's week-long summer festival.

Coordinated by Dr. Eric Caplan and taught by Dr. Hankus Netsky from the New England Conservatory, this course is based on lectures, essays, ethnographic experiences and a final project. This partnership is generously supported by the Segal Family Endowment, lezkanada and McGill's Faculty Awards.

For more information, contact:
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Fellowship Student Fellowship

Since 2013, the McGill Student Fellowship, a partnership between McGill's Department of Jewish Studies, Hillel Montreal, and Federated Jewish Communities of Montreal, has offered Jewish students at McGill and Concordia the opportunity to participate in a six-week learning program exploring Jewish texts.

Participants through the generosity of the Segal Family Endowment, McGill Student Fellowship, will engage in discussion with Jewish Studies scholars and educators across Montreal while also planning their own events for their students.



Rachel Haliva (Ph.D. Jewish Studies 2015)

Junior Fellow, Jewish History and Religion Center, the
 Center for Advanced Studies, University of Hamburg

was a Ph.D. candidate in the Department of Jewish Studies from 2009 until 2015. My stay in Cincinnati was delightful thanks to the warm people in the department who made me feel at home. I am especially thankful to Professor Yael Alevi-Wise who welcomed me on campus and... have no doubt that my experience at McGill prepared me for my academic career.

My supervisors, Professors Carl Strauss and Lawrence Kaplan, supported and continued to support me. Thanks to their commitment, I was able to apply for positions at the best universities and institutes nearby, and the world. Since my graduation, I have served as a Junior Fellow at the Institute of Jewish History and Religion and the Center for the Study of Jewish Skepticism in Hamburg, Germany. And since moving to Germany, I have maintained my connections to Jewish Studies at McGill.

I hope that such cooperation will continue well into the future.



Jason Alman (Ph.D. Jewish Studies 2005)

Fellow, Classical Hebrew Literature and Interpretation, G. Tschalk-Slade Chair in Jewish Intellectual History, University of Cincinnati

McGill's Department of Jewish Studies is, in the best sense, the world for me. It is raining rain, grammar, and American, through my history, it is where I was educated and nurtured for eleven formative years.

The faculty encouraged my curiosity and harnessed it for learning. I was granted the opportunity to learn from the best and to teach wonderful students. The people who continue to give me support and intellectual inspiration met at McGill. My wife, Andrea (Andrea, McGill), and I met in the mail, from when the department was newly established and the largest contingent at our wedding were faculty and students from the department.

Since graduation in 2005, I have been a faculty member at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, the University of Cincinnati and a research fellow at the University of the Free State, South Africa. I have served as the Center Director, HUC Press and a board member of the Association of Jewish Studies. Dana serves as the academic associate and managing editor of the American Jewish Archives. Together we are the proud parents of Charlie (8) and recent arrivals Harry and Libby.



Dr. Jessica Tzoda

Dr. Erynnes

The legendary, traditional Jewish wedding by a general, from the Simon and Schuster Jewish estate, has brought us the next up-and-coming scholars to the department, Jewish Studies since 2012. This year, 2018, he, rt, Dr. Erynnes and Dr. Jessica Tzoda was, except, in B. th ynes and Tzoda introduced new courses during their tenure, inn, vated in the classr, m, gained a strong following among students, and published widely. This winter, he landed tenure-track positions at world-class institutions. This fall, Dr. Erynnes began serving as Assistant Professor at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem and Dr. Tzoda as Assistant Professor at Georgetown University's Center for Jewish Civilization in the School of Foreign Service.

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Be'er, re an, ver-, w audience, McGill students and faculty and members of the community, Professor Erynnes, Columbia University delivered a captivating lecture entitled, How did the middle-aged, the, r, r: What made Sholem Aleichem the quintessential internationally-known Yiddish writer? Offering a sweeping overview of the transition, Sholem Aleichem in the century after his death, Erynnes asked how characters like the dairyman can still define our image of Jewish life.

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This roundtable, part of the annual gathering of the Canadian Jewish Studies Association, engaged scholars, Professor Erynnes, Richard Ehrer (Concordia), Jessica Tzoda (McGill), Christopher Silver (McGill), and Anna Shternshis (University of Toronto) in a discussion of the intersection of performance and Jewishness past and present.

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Details to be announced, <http://www.mcgill.ca/jewishstudies>.

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