

## Teaching Judaic Studies in the University

A Collaborative Pedagogy Conference for Graduate Students of Hebrew and Judaic Studies

### *Conference Program*

KJCC 2nd Floor Library

November 15, 2016

9 - 9:20 am Light breakfast

9:20 - 9:30 am Opening remarks

9:30 - 11 am *Approaches to Teaching in the Humanities*

*Moderator:* Robert Cook

Dr. Robert Chazan - Challenges of the Core Curriculum

Dr. Marla Wolf - Should We Pay Attention to Learning Styles?

Dr. David Engel - Is Jewish Studies a Distinct Discipline?

11:15 am - 12:45 pm - *Addressing a Diverse Student Body*

*Moderator:* Zachary Levine

Yaelle Frohlich - Teaching Controversial Topics

Julie Deluty - Teaching the Bible to a Diverse Student Body

Matthew Goldstone - Strategies for Integrating Cultural Competency into Teaching Judaic Studies

12:45 - 1:15 pm - Lunch

1:30 - 3 pm - *Strategies Surrounding Course Sources and Readings*

*Moderator:* Ilana Ben-Ezra

Danielle Drori - Teaching Comparative Sources: What is Incomparable?

Judah Bernstein - Getting Students to Do the Readings

Josh Schwartz - Theory and Praxis: How Contemporary Theorists Can Enhance (or Detract from) Your Courses

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