

Teaching Bible

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Hassenfeld Conference Center,
Brandeis University

Sunday, January 30, 2005

11:00-11:30	Registration	
11:30-12:00	Welcome and Introduction Jon A. Levisohn, Chair of the Conference Sharon Feiman-Nemser, Director of the Mandel Center	Sherman Hall
12:00-2:00	Lunch and Keynote Edward Greenstein (Tel Aviv University), <i>Reading for Meaning: A Pragmatic Pedagogy of Bible</i> Responses: Barry Holtz (JTS) and Jon A. Levisohn (Brandeis)	Sherman Hall
2:15-3:15	Concurrent Sessions A	
	1. Lisa Grant (HUC) and Andrea Weiss (HUC), <i>What Do Adult Jewish Educators Need to Know about Teaching Bible?</i> Response: Debbie Kram (BJE) Chair: David Starr (Hebrew College)	Lurias 3
	2. Cherie Koller Fox and Everett Fox (Clark University), <i>Awakening Appreciation of the Text through Translation: Using the Fox Translation to Teach Bible from Kindergarten through Adulthood</i> Response: Marion Gribetz (BJE) Chair: Vivian Troen (Mandel Center)	Lurias 1-2
	3. Daniel Lehmann (Gann Academy), <i>Pluralism as an Orientation for the Teaching of Bible in Jewish High Schools</i> Response: Alex Sinclair (JTS) Chair: Shirah Hecht (Mandel Center)	Levin-Ross
3:15-3:45	Coffee Break	Hassenfeld Atrium
3:45-4:45	Concurrent Sessions B	
	1. Barry Levy (McGill), <i>The Most Important Biblical Text to Teach</i> Response: Moshe Sokolow (YU) Chair: Susie Tanchel (Gann Academy)	Levin-Ross
	2. Joe Reimer (Brandeis), <i>A Critical Perspective on Bibliodrama</i> Response: Shirah Hecht (Mandel Center) Chair: Lauren Applebaum (Keshet School)	Lurias 3
	3. Marc Brettler (Brandeis) and Jon A. Levisohn (Brandeis), <i>Introducing the Bible in Different Contexts: A Comparison of Teaching in Me'ah and in NEJS</i> Chair: Orit Kent (Brandeis)	Lurias 1-2
	4. Jeremy Kahan (Rabbi Soloveitchik Institute), <i>What Teachers Know about Teaching Bible: A Case Study with Veterans and Novices</i> Response: Jonathan Spira-Savett Chair: TBA	Geller
5:00-7:30	Dinner and Plenary: From Text to Teaching Convener and moderator: Barry Holtz (JTS) Presenters: Marcia Kaunfer (Alperin Schechter), Shira Horowitz (SASSDS), Allison Cook (Keshet School), Aviva Scheur (Gann Academy).	Sherman Hall
7:30	Dessert Reception	Feldberg Lounge

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8:30-9:00	Continental Breakfast	Sherman Hall
9:00-11:00	Plenary: <i>The Critical Study of Bible in Jewish Educational Contexts</i> Moderator: Gail Dorph (Mandel Foundation) Presenters: Susie Tanchel (Gann Academy), Dov Lerea (Heschel School), Benjamin Samuels (Cong. Sha'arei Tefillah), Wes Gardenswartz (Temple Emanuel).	Sherman Hall
11:15-12:15	Concurrent Sessions C	
	1. David Starr (Hebrew College), <i>On the Pedagogy of Bible in the Thought of Solomon Schechter</i> Response: Joshua Waxman (Congregation Or Hadash/RRC) Chair: James Hyman (Mandel Foundation)	Lurias 3
	2. Jeremy Morrison (Temple Israel) and Beth Cousens (Brandeis), <i>A Contextual Framework: The Teaching and Learning of Bible With Adults in Their Twenties and Thirties</i> Response: Allan Lehmann (Brandeis) Chair: Jill Starkweather (Brandeis)	Lurias 1-2
	3. Gail Dorph (Mandel Foundation), <i>Who Wrote the Torah and Other Related Issues: What Future Teachers Think</i> Response: Orit Kent (Brandeis) Chair: Jeremy Kahan (Rabbi Soloveitchik Institute)	Levin-Ross
12:15-1:30	Lunch	Sherman Hall
1:30-2:30	Concurrent Sessions D	
	1. Naava Frank (PEJE), <i>Creating a Community of Practice of Bible Educators</i> Chair: Susan M. Kardos (Brandeis)	Lurias 3
	2. Penny Schine Gold (Knox College), <i>Bible Stories for Children in Twentieth Century America</i> Response: Stephanie Samuels (Maimonides School) Chair: Judy Elkin (Brandeis)	Lurias 1-2
	3. Judith Kates (Hebrew College), <i>What Do Rabbis Need to Know to be Teachers of Tanakh?</i> Response: Nathaniel Helfgot (YCT) Chair: Bradley Solmsen (Brandeis)	Levin-Ross
2:30-3:00	Coffee Break	Sherman Hall
3:00-4:30	Plenary: <i>Goals for the Teaching of Bible</i> Moderator: Jon A. Levisohn (Brandeis) Presenters: Charlotte Abramson (JTS), Ahuva Halberstam (Heschel School), Mark Gottlieb (Maimonides School), Lesley Litman (Temple Israel). Commentator: Edward Greenstein (Tel Aviv University).	Sherman Hall
4:30-5:00	Conclusion of the Conference: Jon A. Levisohn (Brandeis)	Sherman Hall

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