

AJS 50th Conference Program Addendum

Listed Room	New Room	New Room Location
Back Bay Blrm A	Harborview 1 Ballroom	Plaza Level (WTC)
Back Bay Blrm B	Harborview 3 Ballroom	Plaza Level (WTC)
Back Bay Blrm C	Harborview 2 Ballroom	Plaza Level (WTC)
Back Bay Blrm D	Amphitheater	Mezz. Level (WTC)
Beacon A	Constitution Ballroom	Mezz. Level (SEAPORT)
Beacon B	Liberty Ballroom	Mezz. Level (SEAPORT)
Beacon C	Sales Conference Room	Mezz. Level (WTC)
Beacon D	Beacon Hill I Complex	Harbor Level (WTC)
Beacon E	Beacon Hill 2 & 3 Complex	Harbor Level (WTC)
Beacon F	Cambridge 1 Complex	Harbor Level (WTC)
Beacon G	Skyline Room	Plaza Level (WTC)
Beacon H	Backbay I Complex	Mezz. Level (WTC)
Berkeley	Waterfront 3 Ballroom	Harbor Level (WTC)
Boardroom	Congress Boardroom	Mezz. Level (WTC)
Boston Common	Seaport Ballroom A	Mezz. Level (SEAPORT)
Clarendon	Backbay 2 Complex	Mezz. Level (WTC)
Commonwealth	Cityview 1 Ballroom	Plaza Level (WTC)
Conference Room	Harborside Room	Plaza Level (WTC)
Constitution	Commonwealth Complex	Harbor Level (WTC)
Dalton	Federal 1 Complex	Mezz. Level (WTC)
Exeter	Federal 2 Complex	Mezz. Level (WTC)
Fairfax A	Cityview 2 Ballroom	Plaza Level (WTC)
Fairfax B	Cambridge 2 Complex	Harbor Level (WTC)
Gardner	Waterfront I Ballroom	Harbor Level (WTC)
Gr/Lib/Ind Blrm	Commonwealth Complex	Harbor Level (WTC)
Hampton	Waterfront 2 Ballroom	Harbor Level (WTC)
Jefferson	Washington Room	Mezz. Level (WTC)
Kent	Tremont Room	Mezz. Level (WTC)
Public Garden	Seaport Ballroom B	Mezz. Level (SEAPORT)
Republic A	Plaza A	Plaza Level (SEAPORT)
Republic B	Plaza B	Plaza Level (SEAPORT)
Riverway	Seaport Ballroom C	Mezz. Level (SEAPORT)
The Fens	Flagship Ballroom	Mezz. Level (SEAPORT)

Conference Room Directory

Location

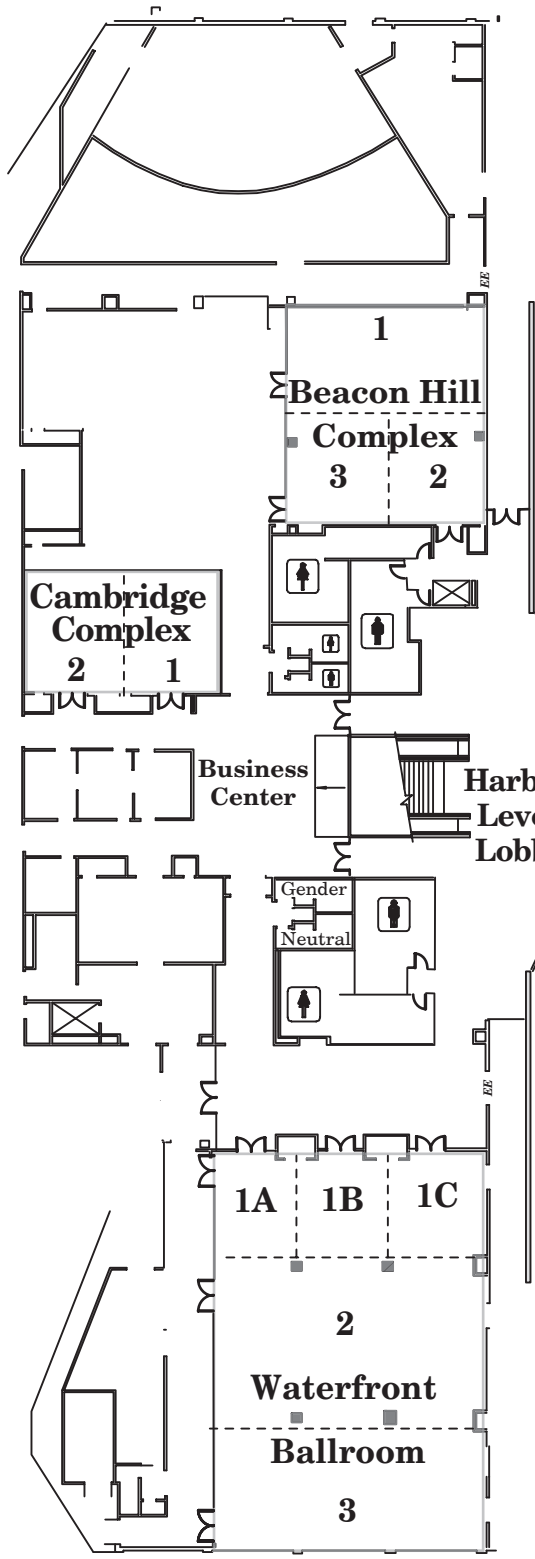
Atrium	Plaza Level, WTC
Amphitheater	Mezzanine Level, WTC
Back Bay Complex 1, 2	Mezzanine Level, WTC
Beacon Hill Complex 1, 2, 3	Harbor Level, WTC
Cambridge Complex 1, 2	Harbor Level, WTC
Cityview Ballroom 1, 2	Plaza Level, WTC
Commonwealth Complex	Harbor Level, WTC
Congress Boardroom	Mezzanine Level, WTC
Constitutional Ballroom	Mezzanine Level, Seaport Hotel
Dartmouth	Plaza Level, WTC
Exhibit Hall (Commonwealth Complex)	Harbor Level, WTC
Federal Complex 1, 2	Mezzanine Level, WTC
Film Festival (Amphitheater)	Mezzanine Level, WTC
Flagship Ballroom	Mezzanine Level, Seaport Hotel
Fort Point	Plaza Level, WTC
Harborside Room	Plaza Level, WTC
Harborview Ballroom 1, 2, 3	Plaza Level, WTC
Liberty Ballroom	Mezzanine Level, Seaport Hotel
Nursing Room (Sales Conf Rm - Knock for Entry)	Mezzanine Level, WTC
Plaza Ballroom A, B, C	Plaza Level, Seaport Hotel
Registration (Atrium)	Plaza Level, WTC
Sales Conference Room (Knock for Entry)	Mezzanine Level, WTC
Seaport Ballroom	Mezzanine Level, Seaport Hotel
Skyline Room	Plaza Level, WTC
Tremont Room	Mezzanine Level, WTC
Washington Room	Mezzanine Level, WTC
Waterfront Ballroom 1, 2, 3	Harbor Level, WTC

Harbor Level, World Trade Center

Exhibit Hall, Plenary,
Party, Sessions

Rooms on this level:

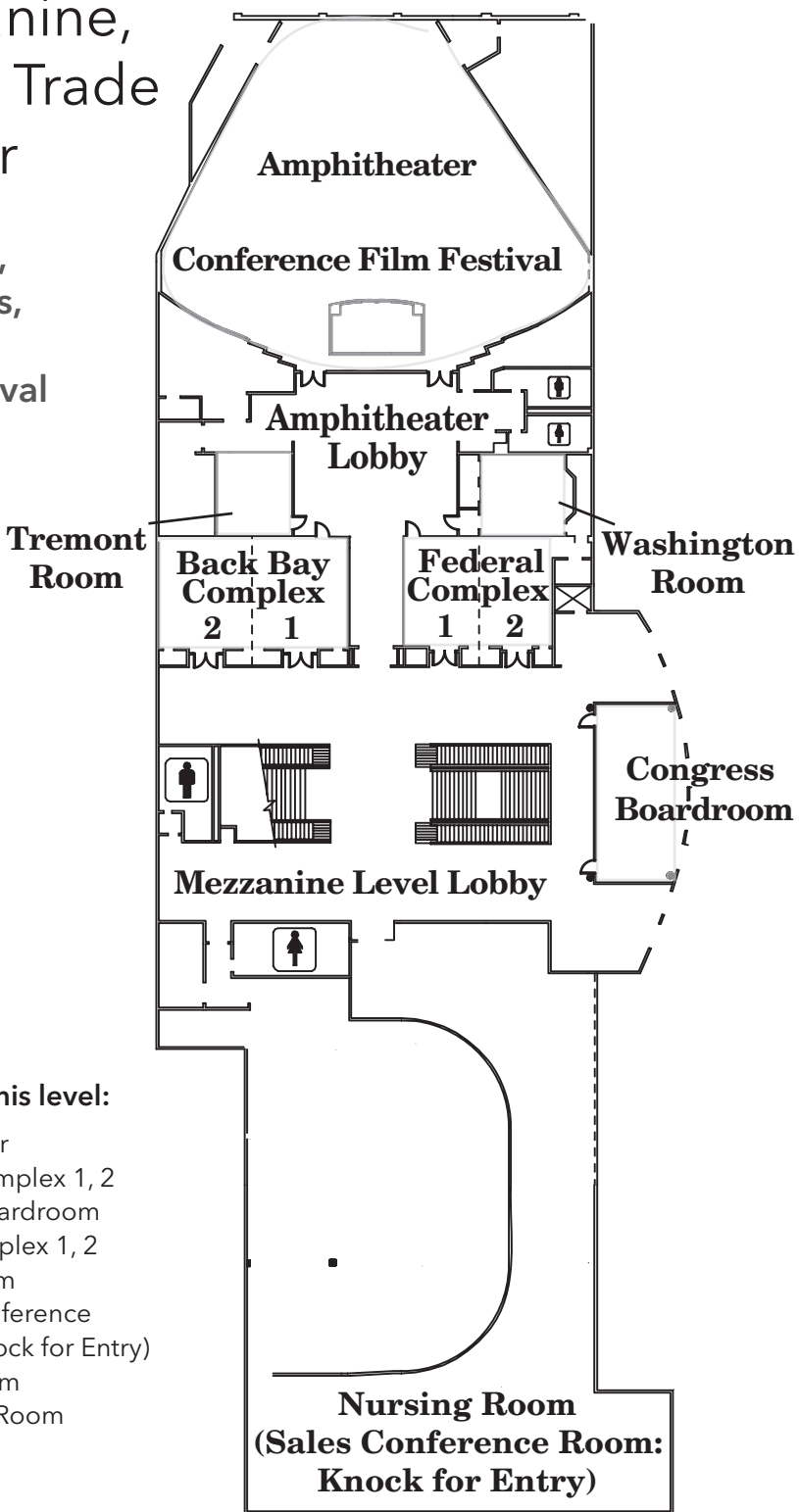
- Beacon Hill Complex 1, 2, 3
- Cambridge Complex 1, 2
- Commonwealth Complex
- Exhibit Hall
- Waterfront Ballroom 1, 2, 3



**To
Commonwealth
Complex
(Exhibit Hall,
Plenary,
50 and Forward
Party)**

Mezzanine, World Trade Center

Sessions,
Meetings,
Interviews,
Nursing,
Film Festival



Rooms on this level:

- Amphitheater
- Back Bay Complex 1, 2
- Congress Boardroom
- Federal Complex 1, 2
- Nursing Room
(Sales Conference Room: Knock for Entry)
- Tremont Room
- Washington Room

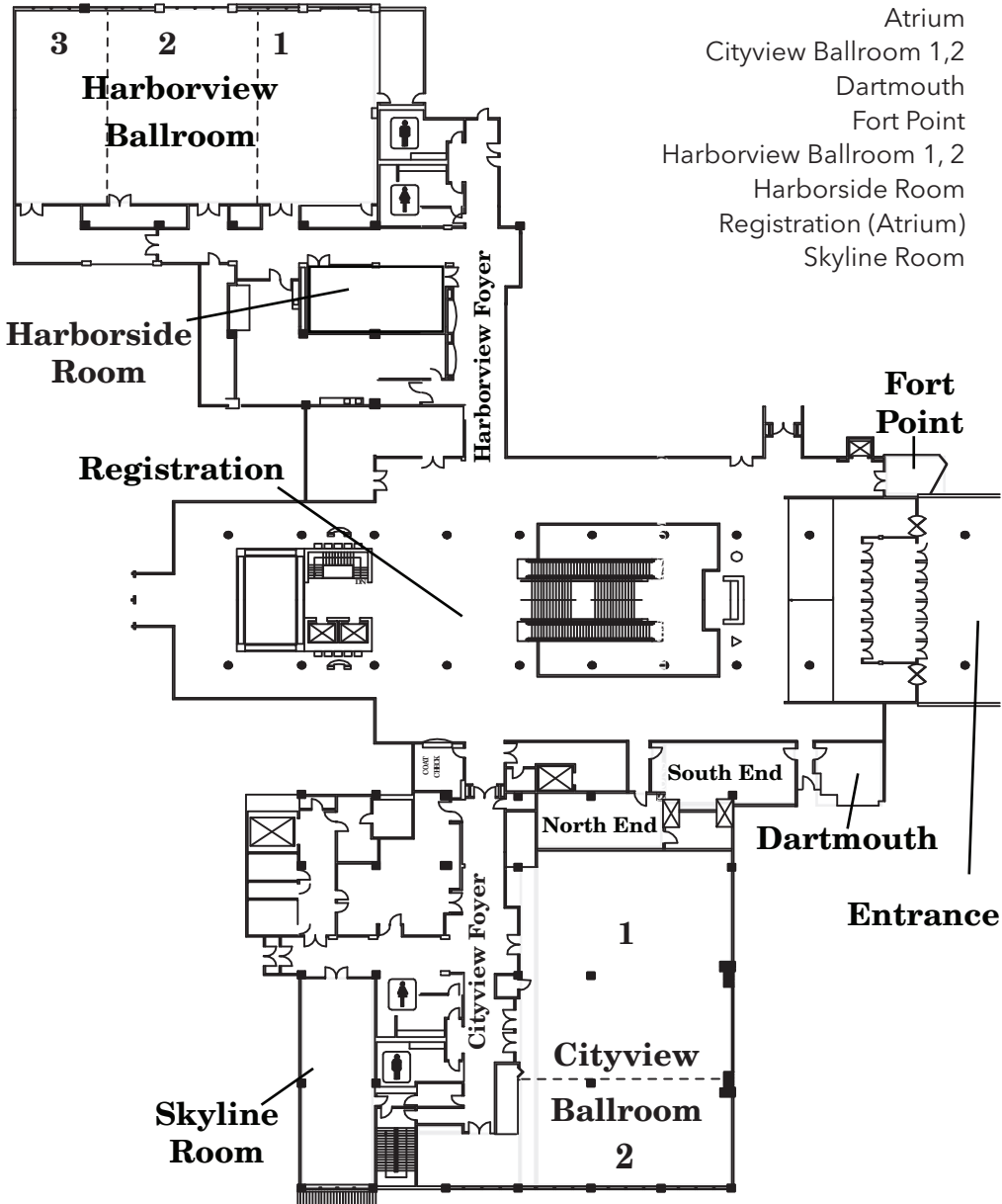
**Nursing Room
(Sales Conference Room:
Knock for Entry)**

Plaza Level, World Trade Center

Registration, Sessions, Meetings

Rooms on this level:

- Atrium
- Cityview Ballroom 1,2
- Dartmouth
- Fort Point
- Harborview Ballroom 1, 2
- Harborside Room
- Registration (Atrium)
- Skyline Room



Exhibitor Directory

	<i>Booth</i>
Academic Studies Press	102
The American Sephardi Federation (ASF)	H
Association for Jewish Studies	314
Berghahn Books, Inc.	107
Brandeis University Press	50
Brill	101
Cambridge University Press	49
CCAR Press	304
Center for Jewish History	52
Family Tree Maker	G
Gefen Publishing House / Jerusalem Books	200
Index to Jewish Periodicals	C
Indiana University Press	205
ISD	204
Jewish Book Council	201
The Jewish Publication Society	210
Kafir Yaroq Books	300
Kehot Publications (Merkos L'Inyonei Chinuch)	D
Knopf Doubleday (Penguin Random House)	100
Koren Publishers, Jerusalem	E
Lexington Books	103
Littman Library of Jewish Civilization	109
Matheson Editing	A
Middlebury Language Schools-School of Hebrew	111
"My Dear Children"	51
The National Museum of Bosnia and Herzegovina	B
NYU Press	208
Palgrave Macmillan	110
Penn State University Press	112
Princeton University Press	206
Project MUSE	113
ProQuest	F
Purdue University Press	106
Rutgers University Press	211
Stanford University Press	209
SUNY Press	212
University of Pennsylvania Press	108
University of Toronto Press	306
USC Shoah Foundation Center for Advanced Genocide Research	312
Wayne State University Press	105
The Wyner Family Jewish Heritage Center at NEHGS	308
Yale University Press	213
Yeshivat Maharat	310

Exhibit Hall

Commonwealth Complex,
Harbor Level, World Trade Center

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Logistics

SESSIONS:

All sessions take place at the Seaport Hotel & World Trade Center (WTC). The sessions-at-a-glance table on pages 30-43 of the program book provides a summary of sessions with their previous room assignments and times and matches to page 1 of this addendum.

BADGES, PROGRAM BOOKS, MUGS, MEALS:

Program books, conference totes, mugs, badges, and badge covers are available in Atrium (Plaza Level, WTC). Conference badges must be worn at all times for admission to all sessions and the Exhibit Hall. Security personnel located outside the Exhibit Hall and throughout the hotel are authorized to check badges and instructed only to admit registered attendees to sessions and the Exhibit Hall.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING:

The AJS Annual Business Meeting takes place on Sunday, December 16, at 11:30 AM in the Harborview 3 Ballroom (Plaza Level, WTC). All AJS members are invited to attend. Voting for nominees to the AJS Board of Directors occurs at this meeting.

PLENARY:

Please join us at 2:30 PM on Sunday, December 16, in the Commonwealth Complex (Harbor Level, WTC) for the Plenary and Jordan Schnitzer Book Awards. The 2018 plenary lecture will be delivered by incoming president of Williams College, Maud Mandel. We hope that this new time slot will make it possible for many more members to participate. The plenary will also include the announcement of the 2018 Jordan Schnitzer Book Awards and special programming to mark this anniversary occasion. A coffee break in the Exhibit Hall (Commonwealth Complex, Harbor Level, WTC) made possible by funding from Jordan Schnitzer and Arlene Schnitzer through the Harold & Arlene Schnitzer Family Fund of the Oregon Jewish Community Foundation will precede the plenary lecture.

AJS 50 AND FORWARD PARTY:

Celebrate our 50th anniversary on Sunday, December 16, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM in the Commonwealth Complex (Harbor Level, WTC) with music and light food.

FILMS:

Please enjoy recent international films with Jewish themes, selected by the AJS Film Committee, on Sunday and Monday in the Amphitheater (Mezzanine Level, WTC). See pages 186-187 for screening details.

AJS HONORS ITS AUTHORS:

On Monday, December 17, at 4:30 PM in the Exhibit Hall (Commonwealth Complex, Harbor Level, WTC), the AJS hosts a coffee break honoring its 2018 book authors and their presses. Members' books will be on display at the Jewish Book Council booth 201. Authors may collect their books at 12:15 PM on Tuesday, December 18; otherwise books will be donated. The AJS cannot return/mail back any copies that are not retrieved at the conference. Sponsored by Jewish Book Council's Sami Rohr Prize.

EXHIBIT HALL:

As you plan your conference itinerary, please make time to visit the Exhibit Hall in the Commonwealth Complex (Harbor Level, WTC) and meet our exhibitors. Their participation supports the AJS. The Exhibit Hall will be open on Sunday from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM; on Monday from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM and 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM; and on Tuesday from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Browse our exhibitors' books, journals, and films, and learn about fellowships, grants, and other opportunities.

INTERVIEWS:

The AJS has set aside rooms where institutions may conduct job interviews in comfortable surroundings. AJS policy strictly prohibits using private guest rooms for interviews and offers confidential scheduling of interviewing facilities. Pre-reservation with the AJS office is required.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES:

Conference participants who wish to organize religious services may do so in Constitution Ballroom (traditional) and Liberty Ballroom (egalitarian) at 4:00 PM on Sunday, 7:00 AM and 4:30 PM on Monday, and 7:00 AM on Tuesday. Both rooms are located in the Seaport Hotel on the Mezzanine Level.

NETWORKING LOUNGE:

Meet with friends and colleagues in the Exhibit Hall's networking lounge (Commonwealth Complex, Harbor Level, WTC), open during Exhibit Hall hours.

LACTATION ROOM:

You can find a dedicated lactation room in the World Trade Center on the Mezzanine Level. Knock on the door of the Sales and Conference Room for entry.

ACCESSIBILITY:

The Seaport Hotel & World Trade Center facility is ADA-compliant. Meeting rooms have been set to ensure that aisles are wheelchair accessible; the AJS has directed presenters to repeat questions from the audience and prepare PowerPoint slides in easily readable font. Please speak with an AJS staff member at the Registration Desk if we can improve your conference experience.

RESTROOMS:

A gender-neutral restroom is available in the World Trade Center on the Harbor Level.

Conference Information

SEAPORT HOTEL & WORLD TRADE CENTER

One Seaport Lane
Boston, MA 02210
www.seaporthotel.com

EXHIBITS

Commonwealth Complex (Harbor Level, WTC)

Visit publishers, booksellers, academic institutions, cultural organizations, and providers of academic services.

Exhibit Hall + Networking Lounge Hours

Sunday, December 16

9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Monday, December 17

9:00 AM to 1:30 PM,
2:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Tuesday, December 18

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

PLENARY

Sunday, December 17

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Commonwealth Complex (Harbor, WTC)

AJS 50 AND FORWARD PARTY

Sunday, December 17

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

JOIN THE DISCUSSION! #AJS18

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  @jewish_studies

EXHIBIT HALL COFFEE BREAKS

Sunday + Monday

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

MORNING BREAK

Coffee available for purchase:

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Sunday

2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

AFTERNOON BREAK

Made possible by funding from Jordan Schnitzer and Arlene Schnitzer through the Harold & Arlene Schnitzer Family Fund of the Oregon Jewish Community Foundation

Monday

4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

AJS HONORS ITS AUTHORS

Sponsored by Jewish Book Council's Sami Rohr Prize

2018 AJS authors display at booth 201

VISITING BOSTON

Find extensive information on transportation options, cultural sites and activities, kosher and vegetarian restaurants, groceries and supermarkets at <http://bit.ly/ajs-boston>

DOWNLOAD THE AJS APP

Download from: <http://bit.ly/AJS50th>
Passphrase: ajs2018

or search in your app store for "Association for Jewish Studies"

Schedule / New Locations

SUNDAY

Registration | 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM: Atrium (Plaza Level, WTC)

General Breakfast | 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM

Plaza A (Plaza Level, Seaport Hotel), by prepaid reservation only

Exhibits + Networking Lounge | 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Coffee for Sale: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Commonwealth Complex (Harbor Level, WTC)

Session 1 | 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Details: pp. 44-50 program / session locations: p. 1 addendum

Annual Business Meeting | 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Harborview 3 Ballroom (Plaza Level, WTC)

Diversity and Inclusion Task Force Meeting | 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Broadening the Conversation on Diversity and Inclusion within the AJS

Cityview 1 Ballroom (Plaza Level, WTC) / p. 50 program

Professional Development Task Force Meeting | 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Waterfront 3 Ballroom (Harbor Level, WTC) / p. 50 program

General Lunch | 11:30 AM - 12:45 PM

Plaza A (Plaza Level, Seaport Hotel), by prepaid reservation only

Session 2 | 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Details: pp. 51-57 program book / session locations: p. 1 addendum

Exhibit Hall Coffee Break | 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Commonwealth Complex (Harbor Level, WTC)

Made possible by funding from Jordan Schnitzer and Arlene Schnitzer through the Harold & Arlene Schnitzer Family Fund of the Oregon Jewish Community Foundation

Plenary + Jordan Schnitzer Book Awards | 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Commonwealth Complex (Harbor Level, WTC)

Session 3 | 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM

Details: pp. 58-63 program / session locations: p. 1 addendum

SUNDAY (continued)

Open Space | 4:15 PM - 5:45 PM

Amphitheater Lobby (Mezzanine Level, WTC)

The Marshall Sklare Award Lecture & Reception | 4:15 PM - 6:45 PM

Harborview 2 Ballroom (Plaza Level, WTC)

Sponsored by the Association for the Scientific Study of Jewry

Sunday Evening Program

AJS 50 and Forward Party | 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

Commonwealth Complex (Harbor Level, WTC)

General Dinner | 7:30 PM

Plaza A (Plaza Level, Seaport Hotel), by prepaid reservation only

Film Screening | 7:30 PM: Amphitheater (Mezzanine Level, WTC)

Shalom Bollywood: The Untold Story of Indian Cinema / p. 186 program

Film Screening | 9:00 PM: Amphitheater (Mezzanine Level, WTC)

The Adventures of Saul Bellow / p. 186 program

Receptions | 9:30 PM: Mezzanine Level, Seaport Hotel / p. 64 program

Graduate Student Reception

Seaport Ballroom B (Mezzanine Level, Seaport Hotel)

Sponsored by the Association for Jewish Studies

University of Michigan - Frankel Center for Judaic Studies Reception

Seaport Ballroom C (Mezzanine Level, Seaport Hotel)

MONDAY

General Breakfast | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Plaza A (Plaza Level, Seaport Hotel), by prepaid reservation only

Women's Caucus Breakfast | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Plaza B (Plaza Level, Seaport Hotel), by prepaid reservation only

Registration | 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Atrium (Plaza Level, WTC)

MONDAY (continued)

Session 4 | 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Details: pp. 91-98 program book / session locations: p. 1 addendum

Exhibits + Networking Lounge

9:00 AM - 1:30 PM, 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Commonwealth Complex (Harbor Level, WTC)

Walking Tour of Boston | 9:30 AM

Meet in Lobby, ticketed event, by prepaid reservation only

Morning Break | 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Coffee for Sale: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Commonwealth Complex (Harbor Level, WTC)

Session 5 | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Details: pp. 99-104 program / session locations: p. 1 addendum

General Lunch | 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM

Plaza A (Plaza Level, Seaport Hotel), by prepaid reservation only

Sephardi-Mizrahi Caucus Lunch | 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM

Plaza B (Plaza Level, Seaport Hotel), by prepaid reservation only

Title IX Training | 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM

Cambridge 2 Complex (Harbor Level, WTC), by registration only

Membership Engagement Task Force Meeting | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

Waterfront 3 Ballroom (Harbor Level, WTC) / p. 105 program

Session 6 | 1:15 PM - 2:45 PM

Details: pp. 105-111 program / session locations: p. 1 addendum

Exhibits + Networking Lounge | 2:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Commonwealth Complex (Harbor Level, WTC)

Session 7 | 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

Details: pp. 112-119 program / session locations: p. 1 addendum

AJS Honors Its Authors Exhibit Hall Coffee Break | 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Sponsored by Jewish Book Council's Sami Rohr Prize

Booth 201, Commonwealth Complex (Harbor Level, WTC)

MONDAY (continued)

DIVISION MEETINGS | 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM

Latin American Jewish Studies Association: Beacon Hill 1 Complex (Harbor Level, WTC)

Jews, Film, and the Arts: Beacon Hill 2 & 3 Complex (Harbor Level, WTC)

Israel Studies: Cambridge 1 Complex (Harbor Level, WTC)

Bible and Biblical Interpretation: Skyline Room (Plaza Level, WTC)

Holocaust Studies: Back Bay 1 Complex (Mezzanine Level, WTC)

Session 8 | 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Details: pp. 119-125 program / session locations: p. 1 addendum

Monday Evening Program

RECEPTIONS | 6:30 PM: Mezzanine Level, Seaport / p. 125 program

Israel Institute Reception: Seaport Ballroom A (Mezzanine Level, Seaport Hotel)

The Jewish Theological Seminary, The Gershon Kekst Graduate School Reception: Seaport Ballroom B (Mezzanine Level, Seaport Hotel)

Queer, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Reception

Seaport Ballroom C (Mezzanine Level, Seaport Hotel)

Sponsored by The Hadassah-Brandeis Institute, The Ohio State University's Melton Center for Jewish Studies, The University of Pittsburg's Jewish Studies Program, UCLA Alan D. Leve Center for Jewish Studies, and Yale University's Judaic Studies Program

Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies, University of Pennsylvania and the University of Pennsylvania Press Reception
Flagship Ballroom Seaport Ballroom C (Mezzanine Level, Seaport Hotel)

General Dinner | 7:30 PM

Plaza A (Plaza Level, Seaport Hotel), by prepaid reservation only

Film Screening | 7:30 PM: Amphitheater (Mezzanine Level, WTC)
The Museum / p. 187 program

Trivia Night | 8:30 PM: Hotel Bar / p. 126 program
Sponsored by Jewish Book Council's Sami Rohr Prize

Film Screening | 9:00 PM: Amphitheater (Mezzanine Level, WTC)
Svetlana Boym: Exile and Imagination / p. 187 program

Monday Evening Program (continued)

RECEPTIONS | 9:30 PM: Mezzanine Level, Seaport / p. 127 program

The Center for Jewish Studies, Harvard University, and the Julis-Rabinowitz Program on Jewish and Israeli Law, Harvard Law School

Reception: Flagship Ballroom (Mezzanine Level, Seaport Hotel)

Brandeis University Reception

Seaport Ballroom B (Mezzanine Level, Seaport Hotel)

The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives and the American Jewish Historical Society Reception

Plaza Ballroom C (Plaza Level, Seaport Hotel)

TUESDAY

General Breakfast | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Plaza A (Plaza Level, Seaport Hotel), by prepaid reservation only

Sexual Misconduct Task Force Meeting | 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM

Waterfront 3 Ballroom (Harbor Level, WTC) / p. 162 program

Registration | 8:00 AM - 12:30 PM

Atrium (Plaza Level, WTC)

Session 9 | 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM

Details: pp. 162-168 program / session locations: p. 1 addendum

Exhibits + Networking Lounge | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Commonwealth Complex (Harbor Level, WTC)

Session 10 | 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM

Details: pp. 168-174 program / session locations: p. 1 addendum

General Lunch | 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Plaza A (Plaza Level, Seaport Hotel), by prepaid reservation only

How to Publish Your Book | 11:45 AM - 12:45 PM

Harborview 2 Ballroom (Plaza Level, WTC) / p. 174 program

Presented by SUNY Press

Session 11 | 12:45 PM - 2:15 PM

Details: pp. 174-179 program / session locations: p. 1 addendum

Session 12 | 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

Details: pp. 180-185 program / session locations: p. 1 addendum

Errata (as of November 27, 2018):

1.16 - session cancelled / Wendy Soltz and Charles Chavis will no longer be presenting.

2.4 - David Weinfeld (Virginia Commonwealth University) will be presenting (previously scheduled for session 1.16).

2.13 - Gilad Sharvit will no longer be presenting.

4.3 - Brett Ashley Kaplan will no longer be presenting.

4.9 - Jenny Labendz will serve as a session respondent.

4.9 - David Almog will no longer be presenting.

4.15 - Beverly Bailis (Brooklyn College) will serve as a respondent.

4.15 - Guadalupe Gonzalez Dieguez (Université de Montréal) will serve as a respondent.

5.11 - Hasia Diner will serve as a discussant.

5.11 - Shmuel Feiner will no longer serve as a discussant.

8.7; 10.7 - Sanja Ivanov will no longer be presenting.

8.7; 10.7 - Gerald Izenberg will no longer be presenting.

9.9 - Madeleine Cohen (Yiddish Book Center) will serve as a respondent.

11.5 - Moshe Yagur will no longer be presenting.

12.1 - Julian Levinson will no longer serve as chair.

12.1 - Cady Vishniac will serve as chair.

12.6 - Hanna Seltzer's affiliation is Northwestern University.

12.8 - Paul Burstein will no longer serve as respondent.

12.9 - Mark Kaplowitz (University of Memphis) will serve as a respondent.

For additional updates, please check the
AJS website (associationforjewishstudies.org)
or mobile app (via your app store).