

AJS 53rd Annual Conference (Chicago, IL) Registration Form
December 19-21, 2021

Badge Details & Contact Information

Name: _____

Name on Badge (if different than above): _____

Pronouns (Listed on Name Badge): He/Him/His She/Her/Hers They/Them/Their

Contact me for my pronouns Do not list my pronouns Use: _____

Affiliation or Location (Listed on Name Badge): _____

Email Address: _____

Have you attended an AJS Conference before?: Yes, I have attended before No, this is my first time

Contact Me About: Conference Mentorship Program (*circle:* Mentor/Mentee) On-Site Volunteering

If you have any Accessibility Aid Requests, please list them here. (All requests must be made here prior to August 31 for consideration. The AJS will make every effort to accommodate disability and accessibility-related needs for attendees, but cannot guarantee all requests.): _____

Conference Agreements

(REQUIRED) Check here that you have read the Health & Safety Expectations (page 4) and agree to abide by all policies put in place by the AJS, the Sheraton Grand Chicago Hotel, and local and federal authorities: Yes, I agree

(REQUIRED) Check here that you have read the AJS Core Values & Policies Statement (page 4) and agree to abide by all policies put in place by the AJS therein : Yes, I agree

Do you agree to the AJS Photo Release? (page 4): Yes, I agree No, I do not agree

Conference Welcome Reception RSVP Sunday, December 19 (6:00 PM CST)

RSVP includes one free, non-transferable, drink ticket to be used during the reception.

Yes, I would like to attend the AJS Conference Welcome Reception (\$0)

Conference Program Book Preferences

Additionally available to all attendees are the electronic program options (both a site to search session content and a program book PDF) and the mobile app.

YES, I want to receive a print copy of the program book at the conference (picked up at the registration desk).

NO, I do not want to receive a print copy of the program book and will use the electronic options instead.

\$_____ (\$15) I want to receive my print copy of the program book **via mail in advance of the conference** and will bring my copy with me. (This option is only available to US & Canada residents. The book will be mailed in early-mid December 2021 to the address you list below. The AJS cannot guarantee delivery times.)

Mailing Address: _____

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Conference Meals (Optional)

Meals at the conference are optional and come at an additional cost per meal. All meal cancellations will be refunded in full through November 13. After November 13, refunds will no longer be available.

For anticipated menus, go to: <https://associationforjewishstudies.org/conference/meals>

Kosher meals and all food served at the conference unless otherwise indicated* will be prepared by Zelda's Catering under the supervision of the Chicago Rabbinical Council (CRC).

*New in 2021, non-kosher vegetarian lunches, prepared by the Sheraton Grand Chicago, are also available (\$27/37).

**Sephardi/Mizrahi Caucus Lunch is sponsored by the College of Charleston Yaschik/Arnold Jewish Studies Program.

***Sunday Dinner is a full, kosher dinner, and is not the former Gala. There will be a separate Welcome Reception (no charge) on Sunday evening, and the Plenary will be Sunday afternoon.

| Meal Type | Member Rate (Per Meal) | Non-Member Rate (Per Meal) |
|--|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Breakfast (Kosher) | \$41 | \$51 |
| Lunch (Kosher) | \$45 | \$55 |
| Lunch (NON-Kosher Vegetarian)* | \$27 | \$37 |
| Dinner (Kosher) | \$80 | \$90 |
| Sephardi/Mizrahi Caucus Lunch (Kosher)** | \$20 | \$30 |

Select which meals you would like to purchase:

- | | | |
|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Breakfast | <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Lunch (Kosher) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Breakfast |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Lunch (Kosher) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Lunch (NON-Kosher) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Lunch (Kosher) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Lunch (NON-Kosher) | <input type="checkbox"/> Sephardi/Mizrahi Caucus Lunch (Monday) | <input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday Lunch (NON-Kosher) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Dinner*** | <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Dinner | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Monday Breakfast | | |

Do you require vegetarian meals? Yes No

\$ _____ Conference Meal Fee Total

Caucus Dues (Optional)

Sephardi/Mizrahi Caucus

- Yes, I would like to join the AJS Sephardi/Mizrahi Caucus Meeting (Monday, December 20), NO FOOD (\$0)

Women's Caucus

- Yes, I would like to join the AJS Women's Caucus
- Women's Caucus Dues - Income < \$40,000 or Student (\$0)
 - Women's Caucus Dues - Income > \$40,000 (\$15)
- YES, I plan to attend the Women's Caucus Meeting (Monday, December 20, No Food) (\$0)

\$ _____ Caucus Total

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Registration Fee (Required)

\$ _____ Conference Registration Fee (select from below table)

AJS 53rd Annual Conference Registration Fees

| Member Status / Income | Early Bird Registration Rate (thru 8/30) | Regular Registration Rate (8/31-11/13) | Onsite Registration Rate (11/14-12/21) |
|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Member / above \$175,000 | \$235 | \$255 | \$275 |
| Member / \$150,001 to \$175,000 | \$225 | \$245 | \$265 |
| Member / \$110,001 to \$150,000 | \$215 | \$235 | \$255 |
| Member / \$90,001 to \$110,000 | \$205 | \$225 | \$245 |
| Member / \$70,001 to \$90,000 | \$195 | \$215 | \$235 |
| Member / \$50,001 to \$70,000 | \$185 | \$205 | \$225 |
| Member / \$30,001 to \$50,000 | \$140 | \$160 | \$180 |
| Member / \$20,001 to \$30,000 | \$105 | \$115 | \$125 |
| Member / Less than \$20,000 | \$90 | \$100 | \$110 |
| Nonmember | \$380 | \$380 | \$380 |

Special Program (Optional)

\$ _____ Sunday Morning Tour of Chicago Loop Synagogue (\$15) (details pg. 4)

Subtotals

\$ _____ Page 1 Total (Program Book)

\$ _____ Page 2 Total (Meals & Caucuses)

\$ _____ Page 3 Total (Registration & Optional Tour)

\$ _____ Contribution to the AJS Annual Fund

The AJS Annual Fund keeps membership and conference rates affordable; sustains a rich array of programs, resources, and publications; and supports new initiatives, such as childcare at the AJS Conference, expanded travel and subvention grants as applicable for graduate students and adjunct faculty, and professional development workshops.

\$ _____ **TOTAL PAYMENT**

Email me a link to pay directly by credit card.

Enclosed is a check (made payable to the Association for Jewish Studies).

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AJS Core Values & Policies

For more information about the AJS Core Values and Policies, including the AJS Sexual Misconduct Policies (2019), see <https://www.associationforjewishstudies.org/about-ajs/resolutions-policies>. Submitting this form serves as an agreement that you will abide by all policies of the Association for Jewish Studies, including all policies enacted for the 2021 AJS 53rd Annual Conference, which will take place in-person in Chicago, Illinois, at the Sheraton Grand Chicago Hotel. Contact Michelle Katz, AJS Director of Membership & Conference Content, at mkatz@associationforjewishstudies.org with any questions regarding policies or the conference.

Health & Safety Expectations

Our top priority is the health and safety of all attendees. As always, the AJS will adhere to all federal and local guidelines regarding our conference. Precautions at that time may include (but are not limited to): wearing a mask; social distancing; additional cleaning periods between room usage; temperature checks; proof of vaccination; and proof of negative COVID test. The AJS will communicate all procedures and information regarding precautions prior to the conference. To insure everyone's safety, it reserves the right to remove an attendee from the conference, in the event of an attendee not following announced guidelines.

Photo Release

I hereby authorize the Association for Jewish Studies to photograph or film me and consent to the use of my likeness and image in any and all publications, educational materials, research, marketing, advertising, news media, and Web materials. I understand and agree that such materials, including all negatives, positives, digital images, and prints shall become and remain the sole property of the Association for Jewish Studies and I shall have no right or title to such items. I agree that the AJS does not owe me any compensation for the acts that I have consented to in this agreement. I further understand and agree that these materials may be kept on file and used by AJS for potential future purposes and further agree to release the AJS from any and all liability arising from or in connection with the taking, use, publication, or dissemination of such materials.

Synagogue Tour Details

Sunday, December 19, 2021, 8:00 – 9:30 AM CST (first conference session begins at 10:00 AM). Transportation not included. Participants are invited to tour the remarkable Chicago Loop Street Synagogue, home of the Abraham Rattner's (1893-1978) great 40' x 30' "And Let There Be Light" stained glass window (1958), one the most exceptional works of Jewish art of the 20th century. Art historian Dr. Samuel Gruber, anthropologist Dr. Alanna Newhouse, and noted synagogue architect Michael Landau will discuss the origins, design, and iconography of the window; its place in 20th American and Jewish art; and the uncertain fate of the window and the building for which it was designed. Tour participants will also get to view some of preliminary design materials for the windows from the synagogue archives as well as many of Rattner's exquisite color lithographs on Biblical themes. Open to all.

Notes or Questions: