



JTS and the Jerusalem Talmud: Past, Present, and Future

The Jewish Theological Seminary – 3080 Broadway, New York City
Monday, November 18th, 2024

Greetings: 2:30 p.m.

Jonathan S. Milgram, Associate Professor of Talmud and Rabbinics, JTS

Shamma Friedman, 2014 Israel Prize Laureate and Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus, JTS

Session I: 2:45 p.m.–4:00 p.m.

The Legacy of Louis Ginzberg; Geniza Fragments of the Palestinian Talmud; The JTS Library Collection

Chair: Marjorie Lehman, Professor of Talmud and Rabbinics, JTS

Eliezer Diamond, Rabbi Judah Nadich Professor Emeritus of Talmud and Rabbinics, JTS
Ginzberg as Yerushalmi Commentator: Methods and Goals

Elyashiv Cherlow, Harry Starr Postdoctoral Fellow, Harvard Center for Jewish Studies
Seridei Hayerushalmi and the Research of the Yerushalmi

Mordecai Marcus Schwartz, The Henry R. and Miriam Ripps Schnitzer Librarian for Special Collections, JTS
The 1523 Venice Editio Princeps: Some Reflections Based on JTS Library Examples

Session II: 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

Saul Lieberman: New Discoveries from the Archives and Digitized Recordings from the JTS Library

Chair: Naomi Steinberger, Director of Library Services, JTS

Isaac Herzog, President of the State of Israel
Reflections on a Friendship with Saul Lieberman

Aviad Hacoen, Professor and President, The Academic Centre for Law and Science (Israel)
Prof. R. Saul Lieberman, The Jerusalem Tannah from New York: New Discoveries from the Archives

David Kraemer, Joseph J. and Dora Abbell Librarian and Professor of Talmud and Rabbinics, JTS
Newly Digitized Recordings from the JTS Library: Saul Lieberman Interview, Lectures, and Eulogies

5:00 p.m.–5:15 p.m.

Coffee Break

Session III: 5:15 p.m.–6:15 p.m.

New Approaches to Parallels and The Palestinian Talmud in the Digital Age

Chair: Luciana Pajacki Lederman, Director of the Beit Midrash, JTS

Eva Kiesele, Golda Och Visiting Assistant Professor in Rabbinic Literatures and Cultures, JTS
More Than Just Parallels? Inner Parallels as Sites of Conceptual Development

Menachem Katz, Professor, The Open University of Israel, The Talmud Yerushalmi Hadigitali (Israel)
A Digital Edition of the Yerushalmi: Past, Present, and Future

Closing Remarks: 6:15 p.m.

Shuly Rubin Schwartz, Chancellor and Irving Lehrman Research Professor of American Jewish History, JTS