



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

The Jewish Theological Seminary – 3080 Broadway, New York City
Tannenbaum Conference Room, 10th Floor of Kripke Tower
Monday, November 18th, 2024

Greetings: 2:30 p.m.

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

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