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This column features announcements and descriptions of new serials in various areas of Jewish Studies, in English and other Western languages, as well as Hebrew and Yiddish. It will also periodically include bibliographies of serials in a specific subject area. Please send sample issues of serials for possible listing in this column to: Elizabeth Vernon (for Western-language or Yiddish periodicals) or Violet Gilboa (Hebrew periodicals), Judaica Division, Harvard College Library, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 02138.

Editor's note: Elizabeth Vernon contributed a paper on the Jewish press in France to volume 8 (1994) of this journal. The prior listing of new Judaic and Hebraic journals was contributed by Rita Lifton to volume 7 (1993).

New Judaic and Hebraic Journals, 1993-1995

Beis Moshiah = Bet Mashiah.¹ No. 1-1993- Editors: Sholem Y. Chazan and M.M. Hendel. Beis Moshiah Inc., 327 Kingston Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11213-4329. Monthly. \$130 (\$90 within Crown Heights).

"Weekly publication for Anash and Tmimim" (subtitle). This popularly-oriented periodical reflects the beliefs of those within the Lubavitch movement who attribute Messianic status to the late Rebbe, Menachem Mendel Schneerson. The serial contains articles on the life and teachings of the late Rebbe, as well as articles on various aspects of Hasidic history and belief, and news about activities of the Lubavitch movement. All articles are in both English and Hebrew.

BINAH: Studies in Jewish History, Thought and Culture. Vol. 1-1989- Praeger Publishers, 88 Post Road West, Westport, CT 06881. ISSN 1048-6054.

Monograph series published by The International Center for University Learning of Jewish Civilization (Jerusalem) and The

Open University of Israel. Each volume focuses on a particular topic in Jewish studies. "BINAH is dedicated to the presentation of current and classical Hebrew scholarship selected from Hebrew journals and *feestschriften*"; articles are translated into English.

Volume 1 (1989): *Studies in Jewish History*; Volume 2 (1989): *Studies in Jewish Thought*; Volume 3 (1994): *Jewish Intellectual History in the Middle Ages*. All three volumes are edited by Joseph Dan.

Editor's note: A planned new serial with a similar purpose, entitled Judaica in Jerusalem, was announced in vol. 1, no. 1 (1983) of Judaica Librarianship (p. 42) but never appeared.

The British Journal of Holocaust Education. v. 1-1992- Editor: John P. Fox, Frank Cass and Company Ltd., Gainsborough House, 11 Gainsborough Road, London E11 1RS, England. ISSN 0966-095X. Semi-annual. \$55/year (institutions), \$35/year (individuals).

A scholarly journal containing articles, conference reports, review articles, and book reviews. "This [journal] aims to provide a forum for informed debate on a wide range of historical, educational, philosophical, religious, and sociological issues concerned with the teaching and research of the Holocaust in the United Kingdom."

Articles appearing in v. 3 no. 2, 1994 include: "Between Memory and Denial: Hans Frank and the Use of Personal Testimony in the Study of Those Compromised by the Holocaust," by Martyn Housden; "The Use of First-Person Accounts in Teaching About the Holocaust," by Samuel Totten; "Teaching the Holocaust at the Imperial War Museum," by Anita Ballin; and "The Holocaust, Israel and the Jewish Future: A Personal View," by Joseph Finkelstone; as well as a conference report from the Second International Conference 'From Prejudice to Extermination?' held 13-17 March 1994 in Berlin.

Jewish Studies Quarterly: JSQ. Vol. 1-1993- Editors: Joseph Dan, Peter Schäfer. J.C.B. Mohr, P.O. Box 2040, D-72010 Tübingen, Germany. ISSN 0944-5706. Quarterly. DM 148,-/year plus postage.

Scholarly journal containing original articles and review articles. Articles featured in v. 2 no. 1, 1995: "The Erotics of Negative Theology: Maimonides on Apprehension," by Peter Eli Gordon; "Jewish Traditions on Strengthening Memory and Leone Modena's Evaluation," by Gerrit Bos; "Flight into Action as a Method of Repression: American Military Rabbis and the Problem of Jewish Displaced Persons in Postwar Germany," by Julius Carlebach and Andreas Brämer; and "Towards a New *Corpus Inscriptionum Iudaicarum*? A propos W. Horbury and D. Noy, *Jewish Inscriptions of Graeco-Roman Egypt*," by G. H. R. Horsley.

The Journal of Progressive Judaism. no. 1-1993- Editor: Seth D. Kunin. Sheffield Academic Press, Mansion House, 19 Kingfield Road, Sheffield S11 9AS, England. ISSN 1352-4178. Semi-annual. \$15/year (individuals), \$37/year (institutions).

Scholarly journal containing articles and book reviews, "sponsored by the Assembly of Rabbis (Reform), The Rabbinic Conference (Liberal) and by the Leo Baeck College." Articles appearing in the latest available issue, no. 3 1994 include: "Pharisee and Sadducee Interpretation of the Menorah as Talmud," by Hyam Maccoby; "Maimonides on Prophecy: Synthesis and Reconciliation," by Youde Fu; "Mystical Influences on Rabbi Judah Loew's *Introduction to the Sermon on the Torah*," by Alexandra Wright; "Authority in Contemporary Judaism," by Fred Morgan; and "The Halachic Self: Looking to Autonomous Halachic Judaism," by David Kunin.

Middle East Quarterly. v. 1– 1995– Editor: Daniel Pipes. Middle East Forum, 1920 Chestnut Street, Suite 600, Philadelphia, PA 19103. ISSN 1073–9467. Quarterly. \$35/year.

Political journal including articles, interviews, book reviews, and documents; published by the Middle East Forum. “The Middle East Forum works to define and promote American interests in the Middle East. The Forum holds that the United States has vital interests in the region; in particular, it believes in strong ties with Israel, Turkey and other democracies as they emerge.”

Articles appearing in v. 2 no. 2, 1995 include: “The Levant: Yes to Treaties, No to Normalization,” by Hilal Khashan; “Palestinians: Yes to Negotiations, Yes to Violence,” by Lauren G. Ross and Nader Izzat Sa’id; “An Iraqi General Defects,” by Amatzia Baram; “ Hamas’ Foreign Benefactors,” by Kenneth Katzman; “Lebanon: Israel’s True Partner?” by Ziad K. Abdennour; “Containing Algeria’s Fallout Through Prosperity,” by Alan Richards; and “Russia’s Back in Central Asia,” by Stephen Blank; as well as interviews with Ariel Sharon, Tansu Çiller, and Senator Hank Brown.

Di Pen = Yiddish Pen.² 1– 1994– Editor: Dovid Katz. Oxford Institute for Yiddish Studies, Golden Cross Court, 4 Commarket, Oxford OX1 3EX, England. Monthly. \$49/year.

This literary monthly publishes original Yiddish poetry and prose, interviews, memoirs, and book reviews. All texts are in Yiddish, but an English table of contents is provided. Interviews have included thus far: Hertz Grosbard, Abraham Karpinowitz, Josef Kerler, and Chone Shmeruk.

Hebraic Titles

- 1. בית משיח.
- 2. די פען.

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