

FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JUDAICA AND ISRAELI LIBRARIANS

Editor's Note: The special section of this issue devoted to the First International Conference of Judaica and Israeli Librarians contains seven papers presented in the "Judaica Research Libraries" track of the conference. Papers from the First International Symposium on Jewish Children's Literature are scheduled to be published in the forthcoming issue.

To put the seven papers in context, we have excerpted from the Conference Program information on all of the sessions in the research track. Abstracts - in Hebrew or English - of the majority of papers were included in the program, which was distributed to registrants. Bracketed notes within the listing below indicate which papers are represented in this issue.

The First International Conference of Judaica and Israeli Librarians

Program:

Judaica Research Libraries and AJL-R&S

[Association of Jewish Libraries – Research & Special Libraries Division]

LUBETSKI and ZIPIN (Continued)

All R&S programs were held in one room, with an average of 150 attendees. There was excellent interaction between R&S members and Israelis, as well as registrants from other countries. It did help that many R&S members speak Hebrew and had been acquainted with some of their counterparts in Israel before the conference. The conference generated great excitement about possibilities of shared projects and ongoing cooperation. Contacts were made, friendships forged, and a direction established. We look forward to the continuity and strengthening of those ties.

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Tuesday, July 3, 1990

- 08:00-08:45 - *Chairwoman:* Libby Kahane, Jewish National and University Library
The Index of Jewish Art
Ruth Jacoby, Hebrew University
- 08:45-09:30 - *Chairman:* Yitzhak Yudelov, Jewish National and University Library
Israeli Indexes to Hebrew Periodicals
Michael Rigler, Jewish National and University Library
- 10:30
Opening Ceremony
Chairman: Dr. Dan Ronen, Director, Division of Culture and Arts,
Ministry of Education and Culture
Guest of Honor: Zevulun Hammer, Minister of Education and
Culture
Greetings: Prof. Malachi Beit Arie, Director, Jewish National and
University Library
Keynote Speaker: Prof. Ezra Fleisher, Chairman, World Union of
Jewish Studies - "Sefer, Sofer, Safran" (Book, Author and
Librarian) In a Technological Age. [Published as a pamphlet.
Summary by Donna Kutnick in this issue.]
- 14:00-15:30 - *Chairman:* Zion Shorer, Jewish National and University Library
Judaica Cataloging: The Hebrew Bibliographic and Israeli Traditions
[Full paper in this issue.]
Elhanan Adler, University of Haifa Library.
Judaica and Hebraica Cataloging: Anglo-American Traditions
[Full paper in this issue.]
Prof. Bella Hass Weinberg, St. John's University, USA
- 16:00-17:30 - *Chairwoman:* Linda Lerman, Yale University, USA
Acquiring Privately Printed Hebrew Rabbinic Literature
Meir Wunder, Jewish National and University Library
Non-Traditional Judaic Research Collections
Dr. Michael W. Grunberger, Library of Congress, USA

Wednesday, July 4, 1990

- 08:00-09:30 - *Chairman:* Dr. Herbert Zafren, Hebrew Union College, USA
*The Codicological Data-Base of the Hebrew Palaeographical Project
as a Tool for Palaeographical Typology and Identification*
Prof. Malachi Beit Arie, Jewish National and University Library

Cataloging Hebrew Manuscripts at the Institute of Microfilmed Hebrew Manuscripts
Benjamin Richler, Jewish National and University Library

10:30-12:00 - *Panel Discussion: Education For Library and Information Science in the '90s*

Chairwoman: Dr. Bluma Peritz, Hebrew University, Jerusalem
Participants: Esther Amiel, Outgoing ISLIC Chairwoman; Dr. Carol Hoffman-Pfeffer, Information Consultant; Prof. Shmuel Sever, Haifa University; Dr. Moshe Yitzhaki, Bar-Ilan University

14:00-15:30 - *Chairman:* Dr. Charles Cutter, Brandeis University, USA
Jewish Archives in the USA [Full paper in this issue.]
Dr. Nathan Kaganoff, American Jewish Historical Society, USA
Archives in Israel
Dr. Moshe Mussek, Israel State Archives

16:00-17:30 - *Chairman:* Pinhas Ziv, Ben-Gurion University
Resources and Issues for Genealogical Research in Jewish Studies [Full paper in this issue]
Zachary M. Baker, YIVO, USA
The Kressel Archive as a Genealogical Resource
Dr. Noah Lucas, Oxford Centre for Postgraduate Hebrew Studies, England
What Does the Family Researcher Look for in Libraries and Other Israeli Sources
Esther Ramon, Israel Genealogical Society

Thursday, July 5, 1990

08:00-09:30 - *Chairman:* Shmuel Salinger, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
Hebrew Subject Headings [Full paper in this issue.]
Gita Hoffman, Bar-Ilan University
Chairman: Dr. Leonard Gold, New York Public Library
The Beginning of Hebrew Printing - Rome or Mantova
Dr. Mordechai Glatzer, Hebrew University

10:30-12:00 - *Chairman:* Dr. Philip Miller, HUC-JIR, USA
30 Years of the Hebrew Bibliography Project
Dr. Jonathan Joel, Jewish National and University Library
Chairman: Amnon Zipin, Ohio State University, USA
Yeshiva Libraries in Israel [Full paper in this issue.]
Ya'akov Aronson, Bar-Ilan University

14:00-15:30 - *Chairman:* David Gilner, Hebrew Union College, USA
Preservation Microfilming of Judaica: Projects, Plans, Possibilities [Full paper in this issue.]
Pearl Berger, Yeshiva University, USA
Preservation of Jewish and Israeli Periodicals at the Jewish National and University Library
Dr. Jonathan Joel, Jewish National and University Library

16:00-17:30 - *Chairman:* Brad Sabin Hill, British Library
History of Private Jewish Libraries
Dr. Zipora Baruchson, Bar-Ilan University
The Far-Reaching Search for Rare Books: Hebrew Printing on the Island of Djerba
Dr. Sara Frankel, Bar-Ilan University

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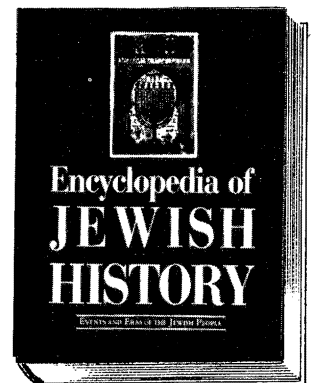
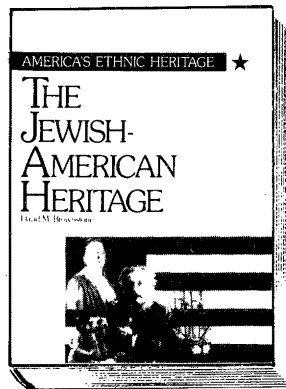
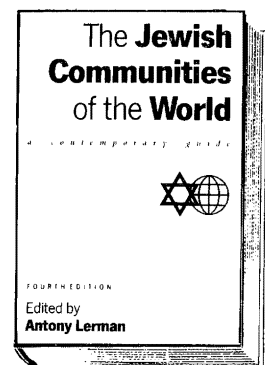
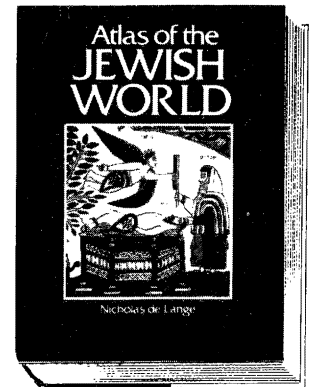
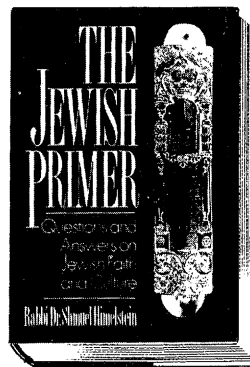
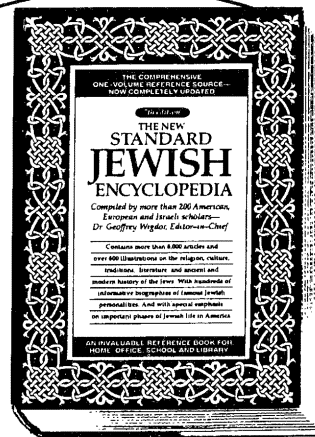
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