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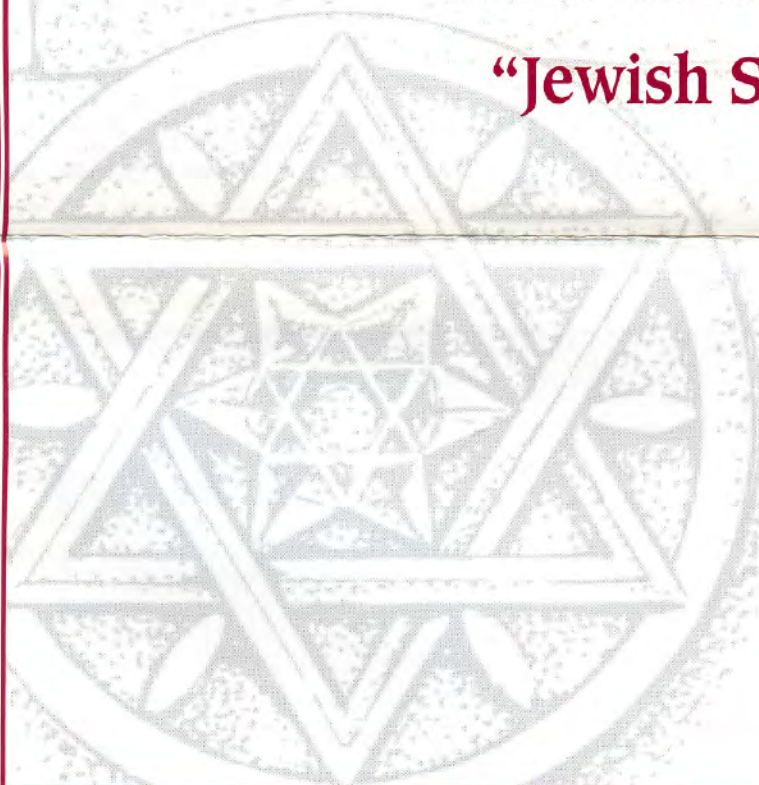
The George L. Mosse/Laurence A. Weinstein  
CENTER FOR JEWISH STUDIES

SUMMER ADULT INSTITUTE  
*"Jewish Studies and the Arts"*

The George L. Mosse/Laurence A. Weinstein Center for Jewish Studies

**SECOND ANNUAL SUMMER ADULT INSTITUTE**

**"Jewish Studies and the Arts"**



JULY 15-19, 2001  
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON  
MADISON, WISCONSIN

## “JEWISH STUDIES AND THE ARTS”

July 15–19, 2001     Madison, Wisconsin

### The George L. Mosse/Laurence A. Weinstein Center for Jewish Studies invites you to an unforgettable week of summer fun and learning.

Whether you're an alum who wants to relive your college days, a friend of Jewish Studies who wants to share the excitement of Jewish learning, or a member of the public interested in studying modern Jewish identity, the George L. Mosse/Laurence A. Weinstein Center for Jewish Studies invites you to participate in its second annual Summer Adult Institute focused on the theme of “**Jewish Studies and the Arts.**”

Building on the success of last year's institute, from July 15–19 we will offer morning lectures on a variety of Jewish subjects, afternoon excursions, and special evening programs, plus all the flavors, sights and sounds that make Madison a visitor's heaven in the summer.

*We invite you to join us.*

*Limited space, so register early.*

#### FEES

The fee for the Summer Adult Institute is \$125.

This includes classes and selected meals.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: June 18, 2001.**

#### OPTIONAL EVENTS AND FEES

- Tour of UW campus
- Tour of Monona Terrace (Frank Lloyd Wright design)
- Concert on the Square or a Night at the Movies
- Dinner Cruise on Lake Mendota (\$30)
- An evening of Jewish music at the Allen Gardens
- A visit to the UW Hillel Foundation

#### PARKING

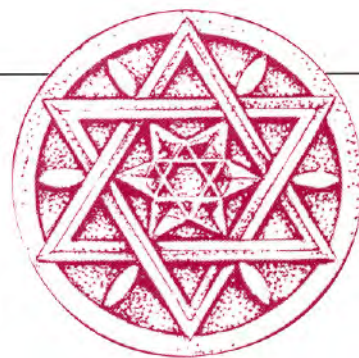
Parking conveniently close to the classrooms in the Pyle Center, the Memorial Union and downtown State Street is available and will cost \$6/day for the duration of the Institute.

#### LODGING

The Institute has reserved rooms at several nearby hotels/motels, and campus housing. Information available upon request.

For additional information about Madison, please contact:

The Greater Madison  
Convention and Visitors  
Bureau,  
615 East Washington Avenue,  
Madison, WI 53703;  
1-800-373-6376;  
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The Summer Adult Institute, **Jewish Studies and the Arts**, is co-sponsored by the George L. Mosse/Laurence A. Weinstein Center for Jewish Studies and the Department of Hebrew and Semitic Studies, and funded through the generosity of Larry and Roslyn Greenfield, the Norman S. Abrahams Fund and the Ettinger Family Foundation.

For more information, contact the Center at (608) 265-4763 (Monday–Thursday) from 8am–3pm CST.

# THE PROGRAM

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## Sunday, July 15

5:00–6:00pm **Registration and Reception-Cash Bar**  
University Club

6:00–7:00pm **Opening Dinner (no charge)**  
University Club

*Hosted by Bob Skloot, Director*  
*George L. Mosse/Laurence A. Weinstein Center for Jewish Studies*

7:00–9:00pm **Getting to Know Each Other:**  
University Club **A Social and Schmoozing Time**

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## Monday, July 16

9–10:15am **Israel's New Literature of the Holocaust**  
Pyle Center

*Gilead Morahg, Hebrew and Semitic Studies Department*

For the first four decades of Israel's existence, its writers had little to say about the Holocaust. What are the reasons for this? and, why is recent Israeli literature at the forefront of the effort to recognize the continuing impact of the Holocaust on Israeli life and to explore its relevance to Israeli identity? Professor Morahg will explore these and other questions as he surveys recent Israeli literature.

10:30–11:45am **Theatre of the Holocaust**  
Pyle Center

*Bob Skloot, Theatre and Drama Department*

The many plays written about the Holocaust experience focus on a number of powerful themes, for example: the search for justice, the need for forgiveness and remembrance, or the place and behavior of bystanders. In his presentation, Professor Skloot will discuss a number of plays that dramatize the terrible choices that needed to be made by Jews, and their attempt to keep true to an ethical compass in a time of terrible suffering and despair.

**Lunch on your Own**

2–4 pm **Optional Tour of the UW Campus and UW Hillel**

6:30–9pm **Dinner Cruise on Lake Mendota(\$30)**

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## Tuesday, July 17

9:00–10:15am **Yiddish Musical Theater**

Pyle Center

*Pamela Potter, School of Music*

Professor Potter will provide a brief survey of the “golden age” of Yiddish musical theater. Composers discussed will include Goldfaden (composer of *Rozhinkes mit Mandeln*), Rumshinsky, Olshanetsky, Secunda (*Bei mir bistu shayn*), and Ellstein.

10:15–11:45am **Poetry after Auschwitz: Paul Celan**

Pyle Center

*Klaus Berghahn, German Department*

Professor Berghahn will analyze two poems (*Todesfuge* and *Mondorla*) and Celan's Buechner Speech, in order to demonstrate Celan's contradictory German-Jewish identity.

**Lunch on your Own**

2–4pm **Optional Tour of Monona Terrace**

6–9pm **An Evening of Jewish Music at the Allen Gardens with Yid Vicious (supper included, no charge)**

Sit under the stars, enjoy a box supper, and listen to the toe-tapping music of Madison's own klezmer group, Yid Vicious.

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## Wednesday, July 18

9–10:15am **Singing of Love in Ancient Israel and Egypt**

Pyle Center

*Michael Fox, Hebrew and Semitic Studies Department*

Professor Fox will discuss the ways that the “Song of Songs” expresses love and the ideas of love it implies, seen in the context of Egyptian love poetry. A comparison of different poems of the same genre will help bring out the distinctive features of both the Hebrew and the Egyptian poetry.

10:30–11:45am **Jews in Seventeenth Century Dutch Art**

Pyle Center

*Steve Nadler, Philosophy Department*

Professor Nadler will look at representations of Jews, Jewish history and Jewish ritual in paintings and etchings by Rembrandt, Ruisdael, Jan Steen, De Witte, De Hooghe, and others.

**Lunch on your Own**

# THE PROGRAM

- 2-4pm      **Optional Tour of the UW Arboretum  
OR Olbrich Gardens (no charge)**
- Evening      **An Evening at the Concert on the Square  
OR An Evening at the Movies (with  
discussion to follow) (no charge)**

Enjoy Madison's historic state Capitol as you listen to a concert of pop music by the Madison Chamber Orchestra. Or, see a feature film of Jewish interest.

## Thursday, July 19

- 9:00-10:15am      **Experimental Jews:  
Pyle Center      Filmmakers Out of the Mainstream**  
*Doug Rosenberg, Dance Program*

There are numerous Jewish Film and Video Festivals around the country. What do they all have in common? Answer: Young

Jewish Filmmakers in search of a Jewish identity. Professor Rosenberg will focus on contemporary Jewish experimental film and video makers and their use of metaphor and analogy to create narrative and meaning. Excerpts of contemporary experimental films will be screened with discussion to follow.

- 10:30-11:45am      **Deconstructing Woody**  
Pyle Center  
*Irv Saposnik, Center for Jewish Studies*

Woody Allen is not only the most successful comic filmmaker since Chaplin, he is as controversial. Professor Saposnik will explore both the comedy and the controversy that makes Woody Allen who and what he is.

- Noon-2:00pm      **Farewell Lunch (no charge)**



## Individual Registration Form

### JEWISH STUDIES SUMMER ADULT INSTITUTE

July 15-19, 2000

Name

Address

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#### RETURN BEFORE JUNE 18TH TO:

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- Please register me for the Summer Adult Institute      \$125.
- I also need information on a parking permit
- Enclosed is my payment for the Dinner Cruise      \$30.
- I am interested in Arboretum/Olbrich Gardens
- I am interested in a tour of the UW campus
- I am interested in a tour of Monona Terrace
- I am interested in a visit to UW Hillel

**TOTAL:**

- Enclosed is my check, made payable to: *UW-Madison/CJS*

