

9:00am **JONATHAN BRENT**,
Executive Director & CEO, YIVO
Introductory Remarks

KEYNOTE **SAMUEL KASSOW**
Setting the Stage for 1917

10:00am **CATRIONA KELLY**
SESSION 1 The End of Empire: Jewish Children
in the Age of Revolution

LEADING UP TO 1917
ELI LEDERHENDLER
Lamentations: The Politics of Jewish
Sustenance and Succor

11:30am **GARY SAUL MORSON**
SESSION 2 Revolutionism

IMAGINING YEAR 1
GABRIELLA SAFRAN
Imagining the Sound of
Jews in Power

KENNETH MOSS
Unfettered by February,
Conscripted by October:
Recovering the Lost History of the
Jewish Cultural Renaissance in,
before, and beyond 1917

12:45pm Lunch (ON YOUR OWN)

2:00pm **ELISSA BEMPORAD**
SESSION 3 A Woman's Path to the Revolution:
Ester Frumkin, "Queen" of the Jewish
Working Class

THREE JEWISH LEADERS

JOSHUA RUBENSTEIN
Leon Trotsky, a Revolutionary
and a Jew In Spite of Himself

JOSHUA MEYERS
In Two Revolutions:
Raphael Abramovitch and the
Agony of 1917

3:30pm **MICHAEL SCAMMEL**
SESSION 4 Solzhenitsyn and Antisemitism

JEW'S THROUGH RUSSIAN EYES
EVGENY DOBRENKO
The Socialist Realism of Fools:
Rothschilds, Rootless Cosmopolitans,
and Proletarian Internationalists in
Late Stalinist Russia

5:00pm-6:00pm Vodka Reception
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9:00am **DAVID MYERS**, President, CJH
Introductory Remarks

KEYNOTE **ELISSA BEMPORAD**
From Berdichev to Minsk and
Onward to Moscow: The Jews and
the Bolshevik Revolution

10:00am **ZVI GITELMAN**
SESSION 1 The Rise and Fall of Jews in the
Soviet Secret Police
JEW'S IN THE SOVIET UNION
JONATHAN BRENT
Stalin's Jewish Victims

DAVID FISHMAN
Rabbi Joseph Isaac Schneersohn as
Jewish Religious Leader in the USSR:
A Reappraisal

11:30am **JAMES LOEFFLER**
SESSION 2 "My Name is not Moisei, but
Mieczyslaw": Soviet Jewish Music
between Freedom and Constraint
JEWISH ARTS IN THE SOVIET UNION
HARRIET MURAV
Itsik Kipnis's Chronicle of Violence

12:45pm Lunch (ON YOUR OWN)

2:00pm **TONY MICHELS**
SESSION 3 Soviet Political Prisoners and the
American Left in the 1920s
REVOLUTION ABROAD

HARVEY KLEHR
Jews and Communist Espionage

GENNADY ESTRAIKH
The New York *Forverts* in 1917

CECILE KUZNITZ
Yiddish Scholarship in a
Revolutionary Moment

4:00pm **STEVEN ZIPPERSTEIN**
KEYNOTE Engineering the Human Soul:
Reflections on Jews and Communism

5:00pm **MODERATED BY STEVEN ZIPPERSTEIN;**
PANEL DISCUSSION **WITH MITCHELL COHEN, SEAN McMEEKIN, DEBORAH LIPSTADT**
Jews in Revolution

6:00pm-7:00pm Vodka Reception
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