Date: Series, “Title”, Speaker (Affiliation), Time, Location; Co-sponsors

September 8-10: “Yiddish Theater Festival”; Cornell Departments and Ithaca College Jewish Studies

October 14: “Anti-Semitism: An Update on Europe and the U.S.”, Mark Winer (Former Senior Rabbi West London Synagogue of British Jews), 5:30pm, Kaufman Auditorium; Cornell Hillel

October 21: “Jewish Refugee Songs”, Miriam Isaacs with the Klezmer Ensemble, 7:30pm, 165 McGraw; CU Klezmer Ensemble

October 23: “Fear Rather than Remorse: Emotional Performance of Citizenship and Turkish and Arab-German Engagements with Holocaust”, Esra Ozyurek, 3:30pm, 215 McGraw Hall; Anthropology, Near Eastern Studies

October 30: “My Jewish Journeys in Spain, Cuba and Academia”, Ruth Behar, 3:30pm, 215 McGraw Hall; Anthropology

November 3: “Memory and Genocide”, Philip Gourevtich (The New Yorker), 5:30pm, Lewis Auditorium Goldwin Smith; Cornell Library

November 6: “Mosenthal’s Deborah and the Politics of Compassion: Anatomy of a Tearjerker”, Jonathan Hess, 3:30pm, 156 Goldwin Smith; Anthropology

November 12: “Makom: The Place of Space in Jewish Cultures”, Barbara Mann (Jewish Theological Seminary), 4:30pm, White Hall 110; Near Eastern Studies

November 13: “In the Footsteps of the Philistines: 20 years of Excavations at Tell es-Safi/Gath, the Hometown of Goliath”, Dr. Jill Katz, 2:00pm, 110 White Hall

December 1: “Jewish Materialism: A New Theory of Religion in Western Life”, Elli Stern (Yale University), 5:30pm, A.D White House; Society for Humanities

February 23: "Saving Synagogues: The Preservation of Jewish Monuments in Eastern Europe" Samuel Gruber (Architectural Historian Syracuse, NY), 5:30, Goldwin Smith Lewis Auditorium; Department of City and Regional Planning in the School of Art, Architecture and Planning

March 14: “The Frankfurt School on Israel”, Professor Jack Jacobs (CUNY) 4:45, Goldwin Smith Hall 181; sponsored by the Jewish Studies Program and Institute for German Cultural Studies

March 17: “Defiance and Protest: Forgotten Individual Jewish Reactions to the Persecution in Nazi Germany”, Wolf Gruner (USC Shoah Foundation), 5:30, Rockefeller 122; sponsored by the Jewish Studies Program and Cornell University Library

April 5: “Here I am – kill me if you wish”, Prof. Azoulay (Brown University), 4:30pm, Goldwin Smith 142; sponsored by Near Eastern Studies, History of Art, and Jewish Studies

April 11: “The ‘Jewish Turn’ in Middle Eastern Studies & a View from the Maghrib”, Emily Gottreich (UC Berkeley), 4:30, 110 White Hall; sponsored by the Near Eastern Studies Department, and Jewish Studies Program
April 12: “More than Meets the Eye: What Studying Black Israelites Helps Teach Us about Identity”, Professor John L. Jackson (University of Pennsylvania) 4:30pm, Africana Studies Research Center Multipurpose Room; sponsored by Africana Studies, Anthropology and Jewish Studies Program

April 18: “Jewish Accounts of the Ottomans: From Sultanic Saviors to Turkish Rescuers”, Marc Baer (London School of Economics and Political Science), 4:30, 110 White Hall; sponsored by Near Eastern Studies Department and Jewish Studies Program

April 20: “Not in God’s Name: Confronting Religious Violence”, Rabbi Lord Jonathan Sacks (former Chief Rabbi of Great Britain), 5:00, Anabel Taylor Hall Auditorium; sponsored by Cornell Hillel and Jewish Studies Program

April 25: “Censored Voices”, Film, 7pm Willard Straight Theater; Cornell Cinema

April 28: “History as Global Ethics: Reading Edward Said on the Politics of Counterpoint”, Jeanne Morefiled (Whitman College), 12:15, G-08 Uris Hall; Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies

May 17: Talmud: Process and Performance, “’The Play’s the Thing’: Performance and Performativity in Rabbinic Literature”, Christine Hayes (Yale University), 5:30pm, 165 McGraw Hall, Jewish Studies, Near Eastern Studies; Classics, Anthropology, Mediterranean Studies Initiative, Society for the Humanities, Second Avenue Kosher Delicatessen

May 18: Talmud: Process and Performance, Moulie Vidas (Princeton University), Talya Fishman (University of Pennsylvania), Zvi Septimus (Harvard Law), Ishay Rosen-Zvi (Tel-Aviv University), James Redfield (Stanford University), 9:00am-6:30pm, 258 Goldwin Smith Hall, Jewish Studies Program, Near Eastern Studies; Classics, Anthropology, Mediterranean Studies Initiative, Society for the Humanities, Second Avenue Kosher Delicatessen