

Baruch College
Day-Long Symposium:
“ON THE MARGINS OF CONTEMPORARY JEWISH ORTHODOXIES”

October 29th, 2020
10AM-6PM: On Zoom
*all times given in EST

Social scientific, cultural, historical, and humanistic scholarship on post-war Orthodox communities has largely focused on those who remain in these communities, with a particular emphasis on explaining how these communities manage to maintain themselves and their symbolic representations. In the past two decades, scholars and artists have begun to focus attention on those who struggle within or exit these communities (a process commonly referred to within Orthodox communities to as going “off the *derech*,” or off the path).

This day-long symposium will for the first time bring together scholars from diverse academic disciplines to share their current research projects. We welcome members of the general public and scholars from all disciplines to join.

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| 10:00am-10:15am | Welcome Message—Interim Dean and Newman Director of WJSC, Jessica Lang |
| 10:15am-11:30am | Panel 1: Historical Predecessors of Modern OTDs:
Participants: Glenn Dynner, Motti Inbari, Rachel Manekin.
Respondent: Alan Brill. Moderator: Joshua Shanes |
| 11:30am-11:45am | Coffee Break |
| 11:45am-1:00pm | Panel 2: Exploring the Social Realities of Contemporary OTDs:
Participants: David Belfon, Zalman Newfield, Rona Miles.
Moderator: Ayala Fader |
| 1:00 pm-2:00 pm | Lunch break |
| 2:00 pm-3:15pm | Panel 3: On the Margins of Orthodoxy:
Participants: Ellie Ash, Itamar Ben-Ami, Moshe Krakowski, Dikla Yogev. |
| 3:15pm-3:30pm | Coffee Break |
| 3:30pm-4:45pm | Panel 4: OTDs in Literature and Film:
Participants: Sara Feldman, Dainy Bernstein, Donald Weber, Karen Skinazi.
Respondent: Jessica Lang |
| 4:45pm-5:00 pm | Coffee Break |
| 5:00 pm-6:00pm | Keynote Address: Naomi Seidman, University of Toronto |

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