



THE JACOB RADER MARCUS CENTER OF THE  
**AMERICAN JEWISH ARCHIVES**  
A DIVISION OF HEBREW UNION COLLEGE – JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION

## **2026–2027 Fellows**

**Ellie Ash, PhD**

Indiana University-Purdue University

*The Herbert R. Bloch Jr. Memorial Fellowship*

**Havurah and the Diffusion of Jewish Feminism After 1975**

**Elazar Ben-Lulu, PhD**

Ariel University

*The Jack, Joseph & Morton Mandel Fellowship*

**Dynamic Peoplehood: American Jewish Responses to Israeli Wars**

**Jenny Caplan, PhD**

University of Cincinnati

*The Bernard & Audre Rapoport Fellowship*

**Jewish Characters in the DC and Marvel Universe**

**Rabbi Philip Cohen**

Independent Scholar

*The Loewenstein-Wiener Fellowship*

**An Intellectual History of American Reform Jewish Thought**

**Oskar Czendze, PhD**

University of Toronto

*The Joseph & Eva R. Dave Fellowship*

**The Habsburg Empire and its Legacy in American Jewish Culture**

**Ms. Kyra Dezjot**

Fordham University

*The Loewenstein-Wiener Fellowship*

**Jewish Opposition to German American Bund Summer Camps**

**Kirsten Fermaglich, PhD**

Michigan State University

*The Sy Syms Fellowship*

**Jews in Academia, Gender, and Internal Migration in the U.S. After World War II**

**Francesca Freeman**

University of Notre Dame

*The American Council for Judaism Fellowship*

**American Zionism & Palestine, 1912–1929**

**Rabbi Ben Gurin**  
Boston University  
*The Rabbi Amy & Gary Perlin Fellowship*  
**Philosophy of Halakha in Reform Judaism**

**Gustavo Guzman, PhD**  
Free University of Berlin  
*The Rabbi Theodore S. Levy Tribute Fellowship*  
**Jewish Responses to Antisemitism in Latin America and the Caribbean, 1917–1991**

**Clarence Jefferson Hall, Jr., PhD**  
Queensborough Community College/CUNY  
*The Loewenstein-Wiener Fellowship*  
**Environmental History of the New York City Jailing Complex at Riker's Island**

**Mary Juzwik, PhD**  
Michigan State University  
*The Marguerite R. Jacobs Memorial Fellowship*  
**Elie Wiesel's *Night* and Secondary English Language Arts Curriculum**

**Ms. Ellen Kowitt**  
JewishGen  
*The Martha Berg Fellowship*  
**Survey of Synagogue Records with Genealogical Value**

**Geoffrey Levin, PhD**  
Emory University  
*The American Council for Judaism Fellowship*  
**American Jews and Middle Eastern Jewish Dilemmas, 1941–1979**

**Johann Nicolai, PhD**  
Independent Scholar  
*The Bernard & Audre Rapoport Fellowship*  
**Transnational Network of B'nai B'rith in Interwar East Central Europe**

**Gil Ribak, PhD**  
University of Arizona  
*The Joseph & Eva R. Dave Fellowship*  
**Self-Censorship in Jewish Culture in a Historical Perspective**

**Mr. David Selis**  
Yeshiva University  
*The Jack, Joseph & Morton Mandel Fellowship*  
**Jewish Libraries and the Creation of American Culture**

**Haim Sperber, PhD**  
Western Galilee College  
*The Jack, Joseph & Morton Mandel Fellowship*

***Agunot in America, 1870–1914***

**David Tal, PhD**

University of Sussex

*The Jack, Joseph & Morton Mandel Fellowship*

**American Jews Between Israel and the United States**

**Rebecca Wartell, PhD**

Earlham College

*The Bernard & Audre Rapoport Fellowship*

***Conversas in Contrast: Reading Women in Mexican Inquisition Sources***

**Rabbi Danny Zemel**

Temple Micah, Washington, DC

*The Rabbi Theodore S. Levy Tribute Fellowship*

**The Life of Solomon Goldman**