SCHOLAR-IN-RESIDENCE WEEKEND

Jan 13-14, 2023

Temple Israel (Memphis, TN)

American Jewish Archives Executive Director

Dr. Gary P. Zola

is a widely respected expert on Jewish life, the American Jewish experience, current political and social issues, and national and local Jewish communal affairs.

Event Schedule

Friday, January 13

6 pm - MLK Shabbat Sermon:

Black-Jewish Relations: Lessons from History

7:30 pm - Shabbat Dinner and Talk

Spellbinding Stories From The Stacks!

The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives is the world’s largest catalogued collection of documentary evidence on the history of North American Jewry. It possesses more than 30 million individual source records.

Dr. Gary P. Zola, Executive Director of The Marcus Center and The Edward M. Ackerman Family Distinguished Professor of the American Jewish Experience and Reform Jewish History at HUC-JIR and Dr. Dana Herman, Director of Research and Collection at the AJA will show us a number of the most fascinating, enthralling, and historically significant documents in the AJA’s outstanding collection.

Saturday, January 14

9-10 am - TI-Archives Sponsored Torah Study:

Temple Israel Rabbi William H. Fineshriber’s Courageous 1920s Defense of the Negro Community.

4-5:30 pm - Temple Israel Museum

Rabbi James A. Wax Memorial Program:

Voices of Courage - Southern Rabbis and Black Civil Rights

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