

JEWISH WOMEN'S VOICES

PAST & PRESENT



A WEEKEND OF CULTURE,
SCHOLARSHIP
AND CELEBRATION

FEBRUARY 19 -21, 1993

TORONTO, ONTARIO

GENERAL INFORMATION

When: Friday, February 19, 1993
to Sunday, February 21, 2 PM.
Registration begins 3 PM.

Location: Ontario Institute for
Studies in Education
252 Bloor St. West
Toronto, Ontario M5S 1V6



Fees: Early Registration
Before December 15, 1992:
\$75.00 includes Shabbat dinner,
Saturday breakfast, lunch
and all events.
After early deadline: \$85.00.

(Limited number of scholarships.)

\$10.00 Saturday reading and
music evening only.

- * Daycare available.
- * All meals vegetarian. Kosher
dinners can be specially ordered.
- * Wheelchair accessible.
- * Hotel, guest houses and billets
available. Forms will be sent
upon registration.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name:

Address:

Phone:

Enclosed is a cheque for _____.

I will require a billet.

Please send me a list of hotels and
guest houses.

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM
AND YOUR CHEQUE, MADE OUT TO:**

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Jewish women are active as feminists in a broad range of political and cultural activities. Rarely, however, have we had the opportunity to articulate our feminism in the context of our Jewish experience, history, literature, and socialization.

The aim of our event is to create a link of continuity between our past and present as Jewish women. It is through our feminism that we are able to understand and articulate the relevance of our past to our lives today. We hope *Jewish Women's Voices: Past and Present* will illuminate and celebrate this continuity.

This gathering of women will be a starting point for many of us. The aim of the weekend is to focus on a number of themes and allow women to explore them through workshops, panels, readings, music, films and rituals.

THEMES TO BE EXPLORED ARE

- * *Jewish Feminism*
- * *Historical & Contemporary Issues*
- * *Yiddish Women Writers*
- * *Jewish Women's Creativity*



PROGRAMME EVENTS INCLUDE

- A Feminist Perspective on Jewish Life and Values from the Shtetl to the Present
- Jewish Women's Creativity in the Arts
- Jewish Lesbian Experience
- Daughters of Holocaust Survivors
- Antisemitism & Racism
- Violence in the Jewish Family
- Early Yiddish Women's Literature: 17th Century and Beyond
- Culture and Radical Politics: Yiddish Women Writers in America, 1890 -1940
- Jewish Women in the Toronto Labour Movement, 1900-1939
- A Feminist Perspective on Yiddishkayt
- Jewish Women in Therapy: New Approaches
- Feminists Transforming Jewish Religious Life
- Oral History: Retrieving Women's Stories
- Organizing Ourselves: Networking for the Future of Jewish Feminism



OTHERS EVENTS WILL INCLUDE

- * Feminist comedy by Judith Sloan

- * Women in Yiddish Folk Songs, performance by Adrienne Cooper
- * Readings by women writers & poets including Miriam Waddington, Rhea Tregebov, Irena Klepfisz
- * Concert by Cantor Elizabeth Bolton
- * Shabbat morning service led by Rabbi Elyse Goldstein & Norma Joseph
- * Friday evening dinner and Saturday lunch for all participants
- * Singing and dancing for all
- * Films and videos

SPEAKERS INCLUDE

- Elizabeth Bolton
- Aviva Cantor
- Adrienne Cooper
- Ruth Frager
- Elyse Goldstein
- Irena Klepfisz
- Norma Joseph
- Michele Landsberg
- Norma Fain Pratt
- Rachel Josefowitz Siegel
- Judith Sloan
- Miriam Waddington
- and many more.

Co-ordinators:

- Frieda Forman, Sarah Swartz, Margie Wolfe*

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