

**CSJS – SCEJ**

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Dear Colleagues,

CSJS-SCEJ Membership renewal for 2023 is underway. You are receiving this note either because you are a member or have attended one of our annual conferences, online lectures, or expressed interest. Below the membership note is notice of our May 2023 conference followed by general CSJS information.

**CSJS MEMBERSHIP**

At this time, we invite you to renew or join the Canadian Society for Jewish Studies - *Soci t  canadienne d' tudes juives* for 2023.

CSJS-SCEJ is an organization that supports research and analysis in a broad range of Jewish Studies. Active research members are academics, graduate students, and independent scholars. We are proud of our low-key atmosphere that encourages camaraderie, support, and consultation among members.

- Membership for university faculty, independent scholars, and community members: \$36.
- Membership for students and retired senior scholars: \$18.
- Lifetime membership: \$500.
- Retired, lifetime membership: \$300.
- Institutional membership: \$180.

- To renew or join by e-transfer: [cansocjstudies@gmail.com](mailto:cansocjstudies@gmail.com)  
Please specify "CSJS" in the subject line.

- To mail a cheque or money order, payable to CSJS:  
CSJS c/o A. Atlani  
77 Spring Gate Blvd.  
Thornhill, ON L4J 3C9

We look forward to welcoming you to the 2023 CSJS Conference.

Sincerely,

*Laura Wiseman*

*and*

*Deidre Butler*

Laura Wiseman  
president, CSJS-SCEJ

Deidre Butler  
vice president, CSJS-SCEJ

## CSJS CONFERENCE 2023

Plans are in progress for the annual CSJS-SCEJ research conference scheduled for May 29, 30, and 31. This year it will be held at York University in Toronto, in conjunction with Canada's annual Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences - CHSS. A full program of CSJS-SCEJ research papers has been assembled, and you are cordially invited to register and attend.

## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

To register for the CSJS-SCEJ conference, please start by signing up for CHSS - Congress registration through the CHSS website.

<https://www.federationhss.ca/en/congress/congress-2023/register>

That registration also involves the selection of Association #34 -- ACJS (Association for Canadian Jewish Studies, as member) under whose aegis our conference can proceed.

The Congress website also shows information about accommodations in Toronto, maps and material for navigating the York University campus, public transportation (York University is directly on a subway line), and parking.

York University  
4700 Steeles Avenue West  
Toronto ON  
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Our new website is under construction. The full CSJS-SCEJ Conference Program and campus locations will be posted there when ready. We will send you the link as soon as it is ready.

## CSJS-SCEJ ACADEMIC STATEMENT

CSJS welcomes research and analysis in all areas of Jewish Studies. Jewish Studies encompass scholarship with a wide reach, stemming from their complex, interdisciplinary nature. In their embrace is the breadth of the Jewish experience through the centuries and across the globe, of Jews and Jewish communities in various *milieux*, as well as in majority, minority, and integrated circumstances. Broadly, the areas of study range from antiquity to the present, from classical and contemporary scholarship to postmodern matters. They include research and analysis of source texts, commentaries, and super-commentaries; the diversity of Jewish lives and practices; education; histories, archaeology, and demographics; languages, literatures and linguistics; Israel Studies; antisemitism and Holocaust Studies; cultures, cultural practices, countercultures, fine arts, and a wealth of material culture.

## CSJS-SCEJ DIVERSITY STATEMENT

Canadian Society for Jewish Studies—CSJS—is committed to being a safe and welcoming organization that embraces individuals of a wide range of identities, experiences, and backgrounds, inclusive of religions, languages, national origins, genders, and sexual orientations.

In addition, CSJS is open to scholars at varying stages of development. CSJS seeks to foster robust, scholarly conversation that engages junior and senior academics, graduate students, and independent scholars. CSJS values dialogue on all issues within our organization and in society at large.

The cohesiveness of our organization does not depend on unanimity; it depends on a willingness to listen and to speak with compassion and respect for one another.