

# Exploring Race in Contemporary Jewish Life: A Symposium on Jewish Diversity

Date: October 6, 2008  
Time: 10:30 AM - 5:30 PM  
Location: Paley Library Lecture Hall (Ground Floor)

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For more information on the event, visit: <http://www.temple.edu/isrst/events>

## **Schedule:**

### **10:30am - 11:00am | OPENING REMARKS**

Lewis Gordon

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### **11:00am - 12:30pm | SESSION 1**

John L. Jackson, Jr., University of Pennsylvania:  
*The Bodied Politic: Ethnobiology, Anti-Religiosity and the Reckoning of Black Hebrewism*

Moderator: Terry Rey  
Opening discussion: Zain Abdullah

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### **12:30pm - 1:00pm | Box Lunch**

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### **1:00pm - 2:30pm | SESSION 2**

Edith Bruder, University of London:  
*African Judaism: Ancient Myths and Modern Phenomena*

Moderator: Lewis Gordon  
Opening discussion: Rebecca Alpert

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### **2:30pm - 3:00pm | Break**

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### **3:00pm - 5:15pm | SESSION 3**

**3:00pm - 4:30pm |** *400 MILES TO FREEDOM*

**4:30pm - 5:15pm |** Discussion with Avishai Mekonen and Shari Rothfarb

Moderator: Jane Gordon  
Opening discussion: Laura Levitt

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### **5:15pm | Concluding remarks**

Lewis Gordon