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**(On the Road):**  
**A Symposium on Canadian Jewish Studies**  
**in honour of**  
**Professor Gerald Tulchinsky**  
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**University of Toronto**  
**Jackman Humanities Building, Room 101**  
**Sunday November 17, 2013**

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Conference Organizers: Franklin Bialystok, University of Toronto / Randal Schnoor, York University / David Koffman, York University

## PROGRAMME

9:00am - Welcome

9:10am – “The Road Ahead: History, Memory and Identity in the Canadian Jewish Landscape”. *Franklin Bialystok, University of Toronto*

9:30am – 12:45pm - MORNING PANELS – Chair: *Randal Schnoor, York University*

9:30am – 11:00am Panel One: Moderator: *Emily Gilbert, University of Toronto*

**“Canadian Jews: Transnationalism and Competing or Conflicting Identities and Loyalties”**. *Morton Weinfeld, McGill University*

**“Morris Saxe Meets the Immigration Maze, 1925 – 1945”**. *Jack Lipinsky, Robbins Hebrew Academy*

Discussant: *Michael Brown, York University*

11:00 – 11:15 - Coffee Break

11:15am – 12:45pm Panel Two: Moderator: *Jeffrey Kopstein, University of Toronto*

**“Nit Ahin un nit aher”**: Yiddish Scholarship in Canada. *Pierre Anctil, University of Ottawa*

**“Antisemitism in Quebec”**. *Ira Robinson, Concordia University*

Discussant: *Rebecca Margolis, University of Ottawa*

12:45 – 1:30 – Lunch Break

**1:30pm – 4:45pm – AFTERNOON PANELS:** *Chair: David Koffman, York University*

**1:30pm – 3:00pm Panel Three:** *Moderator: Carl S. Ehrlich, York University*

**“Rethinking the History of Depression Era Communism in Canada”.** *Ian McKay, Queen’s University*

**“Gender, Class and Ethnic Dynamics among Jewish Labour Activists and Jewish Human Rights Activists”.** *Ruth Frager, McMaster University and Carmela Patrias, Brock University*

*Discussant: Jennifer Stephen, York University*

**3:00pm – Coffee Break**

**3:15pm – 4:45pm – Panel Four:** *Moderator: Howard Tzvi Adelman, Queen’s University*

**“Skating on Thick Ice: Tulchinsky and Business History”.** *Michael Bliss, Professor Emeritus, University of Toronto*

**“Canada and the Second World War”.** *Jack Granatstein, Past Director and CEO, Canadian War Museum*

*Discussant: Gerald Tulchinsky, Professor Emeritus, Queen’s University*

**4:45pm – 5:15pm IN APPRECIATION**

*Chair: Howard Tzvi Adelman, Director, Jewish Studies Programme, Queen’s University*

***Gordon Dueck, Department of History, Queen’s University, and Jennifer Stephen, Department of History, York University, former undergraduate students of Professor Tulchinsky***

**5:15pm – 5:30pm *A por verter (a few words):*** *Gerald Tulchinsky*