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On the occasion of the appointment of

Arthur Aryeh Goren

as

Russell Knapp Professor of American Jewish History

The Center for Israel and Jewish Studies

in collaboration with the

Department of History

announces a conference on

*New Perspectives in American
Jewish History*

Sunday, March 4, 1990

Kellogg Conference Center
1501 International Affairs Building
420 West 118 Street
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Program

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MORNING SESSION

10:00 A.M.

Welcome:

Michael Stanislawski

*Professor and Acting Chair, Department of History
Acting Director, Center for Israel and Jewish Studies, Columbia University*

CHAIR: Robert Cross

Professor of History, University of Virginia

American Jews and Their Politics: The View from Eastern Europe, 1881-1939

Ezra Mendelsohn

*Professor of History, Institute of Contemporary Jewry
The Hebrew University*

In the Ethnic Vanguard: The Irish-Jewish Connection

Moses Rischin

Professor of History, San Francisco State University

DISCUSSANTS:

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AFTERNOON SESSION

2:00 P.M.

CHAIR: Oscar Handlin

Carl M. Loeb University Professor Emeritus, Harvard University

“Object Lessons”: Jews at World’s Fair in America, 1876–1940

Barbara Kirshenblatt-Gimblet

Professor and Chair of Performance Studies, New York University

“People Are Different”: Israel, Popular Culture and American Jewish Ethnicity

Deborah Dash Moore

Professor of Religion, Vassar College

DISCUSSANT:

Alan Trachtenberg

Neil Grey, Jr., Professor of English and American Studies, Yale University

EVENING SESSION

8:00 P.M.

Greetings:

Yosef Hayim Yerushalmi

Salo Wittmayer Baron Professor of Jewish History, Culture and Society, Columbia University

CHAIR: David Rothman

*Bernard Schoenberg Professor of Social Medicine, Columbia University
Director, Center for the Study of Society & Medicine, Columbia-Presbyterian*

Interpreting the American Jewish Experience

Arthur Aryeh Goren

Russell Knapp Professor of American Jewish History, Columbia University

All sessions will be held in the Kellogg Conference Center, 1501 International Affairs Building, Columbia University, 420 West 118th Street. The lectures are free and open to the public.

Further information is available from the Center for Israel and Jewish Studies, 511 Fayerweather Hall, Columbia University, (212) 854-2581.



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