

January 1999

Project Judaica Students and Alumni

Current Enrollment:		Graduates to Date:	
First year students:	21	1996:	17
Third year students:	15	1997:	1
Fifth year students:	9	1998:	9
Doctoral Students:	5	Total:	27
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Graduates of Project Judaica Active in Jewish Studies, Education, and Communal Life:

- 1. Astashkevich, Ira.** Doctoral Student in Jewish History, Brandeis University.
- 2. Chlenov, Matvei.** Doctoral student in Jewish history, Russian State University & Project Judaica; Dissertation topic: "Jewish Samizdat in the 1970s". Leader of Moscow Hillel organization; student board member of "Sefer" - Moscow Center for the University Teaching of Jewish Civilization. On leave this year in University of London.
- 3. Danilkova, Yulia.** Doctoral student of Jewish Literature, Russian State University & Project Judaica. Dissertation topic: "The Parable in the Writings of Heine and Agnon". Consultant for Yiddish documentys and the Special Archive of the Russian Federation.
- 4. Dunayevsky, Mikhael,** Student of Yiddish Literature, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 5. Grigorieva, Yulia.** Researcher for Russian-Jewish Encyclopedia, Moscow
- 6. Eliasberg, Galina.** Doctoral student in Jewish literature, Russian State University & Project Judaica; Dissertation topic: "Israel Zinberg, Historian of Jewish Literature". Instructor of Yiddish literature for Project Judaica
- 7. Kaspina, Masha.** Doctoral Student of Jewish literature, Russian State University & Project Judaica; Dissertation topic: "Adam and Eve in Classical Jewish and Slavic Literature". Instructor of Judaica at Lippman School Community Center, Moscow.

8. **Khanina, Anya**. Doctoral Student at Institute of Sociology; Dissertation topic: "Contemporary Russian Jewish Identity".
9. **Kornilov, Alexei**. Doctoral Student, Institute for Asian Studies & Project Judaica; Dissertation topic: "Jewish Religious and Ethnic Conflict in Iran and Iraq in the 8th to 10th Centuries". Consultant on Hebrew documents, Special Archive of Russian Federation.
10. **Krichevsky, Lev**. Moscow correspondent, Jewish Telegraphic Agency.
11. **Lobovskaya, Vera**. Judaica Librarian, Project Judaica.
12. **Naystadt, Anya**. Special Assistant to Dr. Eugene Weiner, JDC, Moscow; Press Officer of Russian Jewish Congress.
13. **Pichugin, Ivan**. Staff Archivist of Project Judaica. Consultant for Yiddish Documents at Special Archive of Russian Federation.
14. **Shkolvikova, Elina**. Doctoral Student in Jewish History, Brandeis University.
15. **Shternshis, Anya**. Doctoral Student in Yiddish Folklore, Oxford University.
16. **Simonova, Anya**. Doctoral Student in Jewish History, Russian State University; Dissertation topic: "Zionism in the USSR in the 1920s". Curator of Jewish archival collections at the Special Archive of the Russian Federation; consultant to Central Zionist Archive (Jerusalem) on Russia.
17. **Sivertsev, Alexei**. Doctoral Student in Ancient Jewish History, New York University.
18. **Solntseva, Anya**. Student of Bible, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
19. **Tarutin, Pavel**. Instructor of Bible and Hebrew at Russian Theological College. Consultant on Hebrew, Ladino and Judeo-Greek documents at the Special Archive of the Russian Federation.
20. **Vekselman, Larisa**. Staff Archivist, Joint Distribution Committee, New York.

**Current Project Judaica Students Active in Jewish Studies, Education
And Communal Life**

- 1. Belayeva, Elena.** Member of Women's religious study group, "Beit Rivkah".
- 2. Blinchevskaya, Elena.** Active in Moscow Hillel organization.
- 3. Klempert, Artur.** Active in "Eh Ha-Torah" religious youth organization; curator of Jewish family museum, Lippman Jewish Day School, Moscow.
- 4. Livshits, Alexander.** Active in Moscow Hillel Organization; Jewish artist.
- 6. Mayanskaya, Irina.** Active in Marina Roscha synagogue
- 7. Potapchuk, Maria.** Active in "Esh Ha-Torah" religious youth organization.
- 8. Privalskaya, Larisa.** Member of Marina Roscha synagogue; student in Vilnius summer program in Yiddish language and literature, Lithuania
- 9. Schepetova, Anya.** Active in "Esh Ha-Torah" religious youth organization, and in Marina Roscha synagogue; participant in conferences of "Sefer" - Moscow Center for the University Instruction of Jewish Civilization.
- 10. Schur, Mikhail.** Active in conferences of "Sefer" - Moscow Center for the University Instruction of Jewish Civilization.
- 11. Sorokina, Anya.** Instructor of Yiddish language, Jewish University of Moscow; active in Moscow Hillel Organization.

Project Judaica Curriculum, 1998-99 --
First year Class, Historical Archival Institute

Fall 1998

1. Elementary Hebrew. Gorodetsky, 3 x week, all semester.
 - 1a. English. Gorodetsky, 1 x week, all semester
 2. Biblical History . [RGGU/EUM woman] , 2 x week, September
 - 2a. Biblical Literature, Kanarek 2 x week, October, November, December
 3. Basic Judaism. Kanarek, 1 x week all semester.
 4. Kupovetsky, "Ethnic History of the Jews", 1 x week, all semester
- [total 8 x week]

Spring 1999

1. Elementary Hebrew II. Gorodetsky, 3 x week, all semester.
 - 1a. English. Gorodetsky, 1 x week, all semester.
 2. Biblical/Rabbinic literature. Kanarek, 2 x week, all semester
 3. Basic Judaism. Kanarek, 1 x week, all Semester
 4. Kupovetsky, "Ethnic History of the Jews" (pt. II), 1 x week all semester.
- [total: 8 x week]

Kanarek will supervise research papers of first year class (in spring 1999)

Project Judaica Curriculum, 1998-99
3rd Year Class, Historical Archival Institute

Fall 1998:

1. Third Year Hebrew. Gorodetsky, 3 x week, all semester.
2. Polish Jewry from its beginnings until 1795:
 - (a) September 7 - September 25 (3 weeks): "Social-Political History of Polish Jewry", Mark Kupovetsky, 3 x week.
 - (b) September 28 - October 23 (4 weeks): "Jewish Religious Culture in Poland", Ted Framm (Ben Gurion U.), 3 x week.
 - (c) October 26 - November 13 (3 weeks): "Historical Records and Archives on East European Jewry", Marek Web (YIVO), 2 x week
 - (d) November 16 to 28 (2 weeks): "Early modern Jewish History: Central and Western Europe" (1492-1791), Rashid Kaplanov, 3 x week
 - (e) December (4 weeks): "Introduction to Yiddish Literature and Culture", Dov Kerler (Oxford), 3 x week
3. Topics in Halakha: Kanarek, 1 x week, all semester.

[total: 7 sessions per week]

Spring 1999.

1. Elementary Yiddish. 2 x week. Shimon Sandler
2. Third Year Hebrew. 3 x week. Gorodetsky
3. Modern Jewry, 1772-1881.
 - (a) February (4 weeks): Western and Central Europe - Kaplanov, 2 x week.
 - (b) March-April: Tsarist Russia, 1772-1881: Kupovetsky, 2 x week
 - (c) May: Yiddish Literature: Galina Eliasberg. 2 x week
4. Halakha: Kanarek. 1 x week, all semester.

[total, 8 sessions per week]

Kupovetsky will supervise research papers of third year class (spring 1999)

Project Judaica Curriculum, 1998-99
5th Year Class, Historical-Philological Faculty

Fall 1998

1. September: Moshe Idel (Hebrew U.): *Mystical Myths in Judaism*, 3 x week.

October November, December: Biblical literature, Kanarek, 2 x week.

2. choose one language plus spetskursi (module-courses), or choose both languages.

(a) Third Year Yiddish. 2 x week, all semester.

Shimon Sandler (September, October November).

Dov Kerler (Oxford): "Soviet Yiddish poetry" (December).

(b) Fifth Year Hebrew : 3 x week, Marianchik (all semester)

(c) Spetskursi, 2 x week.

September: Kanarek. "Midrash and Agadah"

October: Framm (Ben Gurion U.): "Jewish Historical Chronicles".

November: Leonid Katsis (Moscow), Russian-Jewish Literature

December: Mikhail Chlenov (Moscow). "Jewish Languages".

[total: 7-8 sessions per week]

Spring 1999: no courses.

Ist-Fil diploma theses will be directed by Hamutal Bar Yosef (Ben Gurion U.) (with 2-3 exceptions)

Open Course, Offered Outside Framework of Project Judaica

September: Moshe Idel (Hebrew U.), "Mystical Myths in Judaism". 2 x week.

To be offered to students of comparative religion, and history and theory of culture.