Jews & the American City: Planning, Developing, and Imagining Urban Space and Jewish Space
Thursday, November 11, 2010
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Edward H. Rosen Hillel Center
1441 Norris (corner of Norris and N. 15th Streets)
Philadelphia, PA 19122

9:00 a.m. | Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:30 a.m. | Welcome
Lila Corwin Berman, Associate Professor of History and Director of Feinstein Center for American Jewish History, Temple University

9:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m. | Panel I: Jews and Development
Moderator: Heather Thompson, Associate Professor of History, Temple University, author of Whose Detroit?-Politics, Labor, and Jews in a Modern American City
- Paul Levy: President and CEO, Center City District
- Deborah Dash Moore, Frederick L.G. Haultew Professor of History, University of Michigan, author of At Home in America: Second Generation New York Jews
- Beryl Satter, Professor of History, Rutgers-Newark, author of Family Properties: Race, Real Estate, and the Exploitation of Black Urban America
- Thomas Sugrue, David Rosies Professor of History and Sociology, University of Pennsylvania, author of The Origins of the Urban Crisis: Race and Inequality in Postwar Detroit

11:45 a.m.–12:45 a.m. | Lunch Break
12:45 p.m.–2:45 p.m. | Panel II: Jews and Urban Planning
Moderator: Bryant Simon, Professor of History and Director of American Studies, Temple University, author of Boardwalk of Dreams: Atlantic City and the Fate of Urban America
- Joshua Sobo, President and founder of Sirefman Ventures, Inc., former head of New York City Economic Development Corporation under Mayor Michael Bloomberg
- Robert Fishman, Professor of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Texas, author of Bourgeois Utopias: The Rise and Fall of Suburbia
- Max Page, Professor of Architecture and History, University of Michigan, author of The Creative Destruction of Manhattan, 1910–1940
- Inga Saffron, architecture critic for the Philadelphia Inquirer

2:45 p.m.–3:00 p.m. | Break
3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. | Panel III: Urban Politics and Jewish Space
Moderators: David Farber, Professor of History, Temple University, author of The Origins of the Urban Crisis: Race and Inequality in Postwar Detroit and Fall of Modern American Conservatism; and Beth Wenger, Associate Professor of History and Director of Jewish Studies, University of Pennsylvania, author of History Lessons: The Invention of American Jewish Heritage
- Susan Bass Levin, president of Cooper-Hewitt, Smithsonian Design Museum
- Lila Corwin Berman, Director of the Feinstein Center and Associate Professor of History, Temple University. For more information, see https://www.gershmany.org/programs.php.

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RELATED EVENTS
Sunday, November 7, 11:00 a.m. | Gershman Y
Sobo Brunch Program: City or Suburb? American Jews and Urban Ambivalence
Seminar led by Lila Corwin Berman, Director of the Feinstein Center and Associate Professor of History, Temple University. For more information, see http://nmajh.org/grandopening.aspx.

Friday, November 12, 10:00 a.m. | National Museum of American Jewish History opening symposium
“Jewish Encounters with Freedom: Snapshots from the American Past and Present,” presented by the museum’s team of historians and moderated by Deborah Dash Moore, followed by the Murray Friedman Memorial Roundtable, “Crafting American Public Space,” with New Yorker architecture critic Paul Goldberger and prominent architects of Philadelphia museums and historical centers. For more information, see http://nmah.org/grandopening.aspx.

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