



Jewish Historical Society of Memphis & the Mid-South Founded 1986

LOOKING FOR ONLINE LECTURES OR COURSES ON JEWISH HISTORY OR GENEALOGY? CHECK THESE OUT!

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JewishGen Talks

<https://www.jewishgen.org/live>

JewishGen serves as-as the global home for Jewish genealogy. Featuring unparalleled access to 30+ million records, it offers unique search tools, along with opportunities for researchers to connect with others who share similar interests. You can access educational webinars with Jewish genealogical experts directly from this page.

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Center for Jewish History Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/centerforjewishhistory>

Ongoing and diverse programs on Jewish History.

This summer they are having mini-series featuring their academic community. “Fellows, visiting scholars, Scholars Working Groups conveners, and Academic Advisory Council members will share their stories about one finding from the collections that impacted their research. Their responses weave a fascinating and diverse catalogue of scholarship nourished at the Center for Jewish History.”

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Center for Jewish History – link to all online programs

<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/producer/3472731>

Besides the facebook page mentioned above, this site provides a list of all upcoming programs from CJH at a central booking site. A wide variety of programs are available so check back frequently.

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**YIVO Institute for Jewish Research – “SHINE” Online Educational Programs & Courses
FREE during the pandemic**

<https://yivo.org/shine?fbclid=IwAR1Y-L82JjOm-7d3kAEyfxbxC004co7Kg2bZq7ZmkEYI3faMY-JLxR5ugaE>

“YIVO’s Shine Online Educational Series fills a critical gap in Jewish Studies education today. While many secondary schools and universities feature extensive curricula covering biblical literature, Israel studies, and the Holocaust, far fewer courses focus on a crucial period in Jewish history: the 1,000 years of Jewish life and culture in Eastern Europe. This story of Ashkenazi civilization is an essential part of the larger Jewish story—a millennium rich in language, literature, art, music, and culture. Our online courses bring together a global community to experience the richness and vibrancy of Jewish history and culture from the comfort of home. These online courses are flexible and interactive, allowing users to study at their own pace and to delve into YIVO’s unique collection of resources.”

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Leo Baeck Institute for the Study of German Jewish History and Culture

https://www.facebook.com/lbi.newyork/?eid=ARC1-lzD6oSdl-DqximFDY0s-4M_7jrOQAxaHwheVY--fDvloGgaYZ6IIgPKAHTG02RA6di8IbGRcPuV

Their Facebook page contains many videos that are recorded and can be played at your convenience.

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Centro Sefarad New Mexico Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/CentroSefaradNM/>

Centro Sefarad New Mexico is a cultural/educational society providing information and outreach to those of Jewish heritage/ancestry. Activities include annual genealogy/DNA conferences, Shabbat/holiday holiday events, annual Sephardic Festival, webinars and more. Their FaceBook page features recorded programs as well as upcoming live events related to Sephardic Jews and Conversos, their history, culture.

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American Jewish Historical Society – Online Programming

<https://ajhs.org/programs>

AJHS offers unique, entertaining, and thought provoking themed programs, film screenings, panel discussions, book talks, performances, etc. Their programs either relate directly or contribute in adding to AJHS’s established archival collection on American Jewry. “Programs@AJHS works to build a diverse and curious community around cross-cultural exchanges and multi-disciplinary research interests while expanding the conversations on American Jewish history, cultures, identities, and the arts.”

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Southern Jewish Historical Society

<https://www.jewishsouth.org/>

“Since 1977, the Southern Jewish Historical Society has worked to foster scholarship about the experience of southern Jews.” Currently they are offering an online **Summer Speaker Series**, which can be accessed from their website. They also offer an **Online Discussion Group**, found at <https://www.jewishsouth.org/discussion-list>, for the discussion of Southern Jewish History. Membership not required.

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ConferenceKeeper.org

<https://conferencekeeper.org/>

“The mission of ConferenceKeeper is to curate details of genealogy events and freely share the information on a single, organized website and across various social media channels, including Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and Instagram. Our goal is to help individuals increase their knowledge, skills, and enjoyment of genealogical research by sharing details of genealogy events of all kinds.” If you are interested in genealogy, this site has information on programs from every corner of the world. Sign up for their weekly email of upcoming events at their website.

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Jewish Lives Facebook Page

https://www.facebook.com/pg/JewishLives/videos/?ref=page_internal

Jewish Lives is a publisher of books on famous Jewish individuals. Through their website you have access to lectures and podcasts about people as diverse as Hank Greenberg, Emma Lazarus, Theodore Herzl and Houdini!

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Jewish Book Council Facebook Page

https://www.facebook.com/pg/JewishLives/videos/?ref=page_internal

For lovers of Jewish literature and book clubs, watch videos of discussion groups with authors of recent books, in a series called “JBC Authors At the Table”. An older series “30 Days, 30 Books” presents books that came out over the last several years. Some books reference historical topics, others do not.

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AISH.com – Destiny Videos

<https://www.aish.com/jl/h/dv/>

Headquartered in Jerusalem, Aish.com is a division of Aish HaTorah, an apolitical network of Jewish educational centers..... Aish's educational philosophy is that Judaism is not all or nothing; it is a journey where every step counts, to be pursued according to one's own pace and interest.” The site is quite extensive. **The specific link above is to their videos about the History of Israel.**

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