



CSJO 2016 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Our Tradition of Solidarity

Friday May 27 (4:00 pm) – Monday May 30 (9:00 am)

Glendon Campus (York University)
2275 Bayview Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M4N 3M6 Canada

Keynote Speakers

Richard Borshay Lee
Toronto, Canada

Lucah Rosenberg-Lee
Toronto, Canada

We invite you to attend CSJO's annual conference!

The Congress of Secular Jewish Organizations, comprised of communities, schools and individual members, is an international organization focused on promoting and educating a secular Jewish world view.

UJPO-Canada and the Morris Winchevsky School have been affiliated with CSJO since its inception in 1970. Proudly, we are hosting the 2016 conference — offering a wealth of educational and cultural opportunities for adults and youth to reflect upon our cultural and historic heritage, and to relate their significance to present-day life. Register for the 2016 conference where you will meet like-minded friends from sister groups across North America and share an enriching experience.

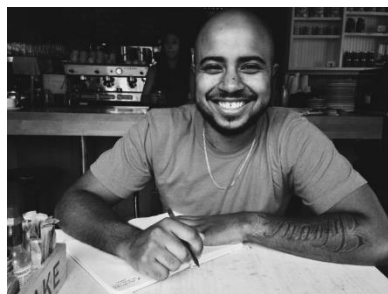
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CSJO 2016 Conference Highlights

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS – Saturday May 28th 10:30 – 11:45 a.m.



RICHARD BORSHAY LEE is a University Professor Emeritus of Anthropology at the University of Toronto and a long-time member of the United Jewish People's Order. His research interests include human rights and indigenous peoples, ecology and history, and AIDS. He is internationally known for his studies of hunting and gathering societies. His work has been heralded as stimulating a paradigm shift in thinking about deep human history. Lee's research findings — that sharing and cooperation, not aggression, have been the key to our success as a species — have influenced philosophers, political scientists, psychologists and biologists. In addition to his activism with indigenous peoples, Lee has focused on anti-Apartheid work in southern Africa and in Israel and Palestine.



LUCAH ROSENBERG-LEE was adopted by two Toronto-based professors at the age of 2 months old from the Dominican Republic and got to travel with them throughout his childhood as they worked. He has spent time in sociology and equity studies at The University of Toronto and avidly engages his current passion, making documentary films. "*Passing*", which depicts Lucah's experience being a trans-man of colour in society today, premiered at the Inside Out Film Festival in May of 2015, and has continued to be shown in film festivals across the United States, Canada and Europe.



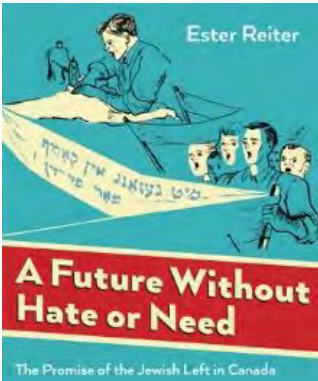
CONCERT – Saturday May 28 – 8:00 p.m.

JOSH DOLGIN, better known as 'SOCALLED'

Josh Dolgin, better known by his stage name Socalled, is a Canadian rapper and record producer, known for his eclectic mix of hip hop, klezmer, and other styles such as drum & bass and folk music.



THE HORABLES We are The Horables! We like to play Klezmer, Django style jazz, polkas, Gypsy dance tunes, rags from the age of steam and the occasional Cajun tune just to scare the horses. You can find us playing at a festivals such as Mill Race (2013), Northern Lights (2013), Ashkenaz (2011), Winterfolk (2010) Jewish Music Week (2015) or the Roncesvalles Polish festival (2011,12,13,14 &15). We are busking regulars at markets like the Wychwood Barns or Evergreen Brickworks, and you can often find us at the Free Times Café Klezmer brunch. We rose from the ashes of a band known for its activism as well as its music, the all woman klezmer band Pomegranate.



Cover artwork by Avrom Yanovsky

**EXHIBIT – FREE DISCUSSION IS THE KEY TO PEACE:
THE POLITICAL CARTOONS OF AVROM YANOVSKY**

Depicting history from a uniquely progressive perspective, Avrom’s art was profound, direct and biting without being morose. **Avrom Yanovsky** (1911–1979) was a Canadian political cartoonist whose works have been shown in galleries in Ontario. A political activist and unionist throughout his life, as, his prolific body of work reflected the times.

Forthcoming July, 2016 – Our History

A Future without Hate or Need:

The Promise of the Jewish Left in Canada, by Ester Reiter

Driven from their homes in Russia, Poland, and Romania by pogroms and poverty, many Jews who came to Canada in the wave of immigration after the 1905 Russian revolution were committed radicals. *A Future without Hate or Need* brings to **life** the rich and multi-layered lives of a dissident political community, their shared experiences and community-building cultural projects, as they attempted to weave together their ethnic particularity – their identity as Jews – with their internationalist class politics. The author will be at the conference to answer any questions you may have about the book and to pre-order if you wish.



Ester Reiter



CSJO 2016 ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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York University-Glendon Campus, Toronto – May 27-30, 2016

Conference sponsored by the United Jewish People's Order-Canada and the Morris Winchevsky School

Friday May 27, 2016

- 4:30 – pm Check-in
6:00 – pm Dinner (packages 1–5; kept out for latecomers)
7:30 – pm Welcome, Oneg Shabbat/oyneg shabbes

Saturday May 28, 2016

- 7:30 – 8:45 am Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00 am Check-in
9:00 – 10:15 am **Workshop session 1**
- Barry Dancis: Introduction to Secular Humanistic Judaism
 - Julia Barnett & Stacey Papernick: Black Lives Matter:
What does it mean to be a Jewish ally?
- 10:30 – 12:00 noon **Keynote addresses**
- Welcome and Introduction to Yanovsky Art Exhibit – Ester Reiter
 - Keynote speakers Richard Borshay Lee and Lucah Rosenberg-Lee
- 12:00 – 1:15 pm Lunch
1:00 – 1:30 pm Check-in
1:30 – 3:00 pm **Workshop session 2**
- David Abramowitz – Sholem Aleichem on his 100th Yortsayt
 - Frances Handlarski – Experiential Learning
 - Jordan Shuster – Exclusion with the Jewish and Queer Communities (YOUTH)
- 3:00 – 3:15 pm Break – refreshments
3:15 – 4:45 pm **Workshop session 3**
- Sue Goldstein & Naomi Binder-Wall – A Critical Look at the Jewish National Fund
 - Daniel Cohn – Jewish Values Hidden within Rap (YOUTH)
with special guest Josh Dolgin
- 6:00 – 7:30 pm Dinner
7:00 – pm Organized off-campus activity for the youth
8:00 – pm **Concert** – featuring Josh Dolgin and The Horables
9:30 –pm Youth recreational activity – visit to Kensington Market

Sunday May 29, 2016

7:30 – 8:45 am	Breakfast
8:30 – 9:00 am	Check-in
9:00 – 10:15 am	<u>Workshop session 4</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Henry Lowi – Film: <i>Madrid Before Hanita</i>• Eva Goldfinger – Jewish Humour through the Ages• Eve Balistra – Wandering Jewish and Jewish Success (YOUTH)
10:00 – 11:00 am	CSJO Board Meeting
11:00 – 12:00 noon	Open Meeting – The future of CSJO
12:00 – 1:15 pm	Lunch
1:00 – 1:30 pm	Check-in
1:30 – 3:00 pm	<u>Workshop session 5</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paula David – Past Forward: Creating a Legacy• Jonnie Bakan – Film: <i>Strange Fruit</i>
3:00 – 3:15 pm	Break – refreshments
3:00 – 5:00 pm	Youth Business meeting
3:15 – 4:45 pm	<u>Workshop session 6</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leigh Salsberg & Sarah Latha - Refugee Crisis• Bennett Muraskin – A (not so) Brief History of Jewish Free Thought• Lucah Rosenberg-Lee – Film: <i>Passing</i> (YOUTH)
6:30 – 8:30 pm	Banquet
9:00 – pm	Multi-generational talent show

Monday May 30, 2016

7:00 – 9:00 am	Breakfast
9:00 – am	<i>Shalom! Sholem aleykhem!</i> See you next year!

See next page for registration package options.

Register online through EventBrite

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/congress-of-secular-jewish-organizations-conference-tickets-25550262523>

call 416-789-5502 or email info@winchevskycentre.org

Registration Packages

If not a CSJO member or a member of a CSJO affiliate, please add \$35.00 to listed fees.

Full conference – with lodging

Package 1	\$430.00	Adult full package – all single rooms
Package 2	\$385.00	Adult full package – shared room
Package 3	\$300.00	Teens (13 - 17)
Package 4	\$240.00	Second teen sibling – 20% off
Package 5	\$250.00	Young Adult College (age 18 – 24)
Package 6	\$200.00	Second Young Adult Sibling – 20% off
Package 7	\$190.00	First Time Teen/Young Adult (13-24)
Package 8	\$325.00	Older Young Adult (25 – 30)

Other packages – no lodging (adults only)

Package 9	\$275.00	Full day & evening package – includes everything except lodging and breakfasts
Package 10	\$125.00	Saturday day & evening package – includes Saturday workshops, lunch, dinner and entertainment
Package 11	\$100.00	Saturday day package – includes Saturday workshops and lunch
Package 12	\$200.00	Sunday day & evening package – includes Sunday workshops, lunch, banquet and talent show
Package 13	\$100.00	Sunday day package – includes Sunday workshops and lunch
Package 14	\$ 50.00	Sunday banquet & talent show

Registration Form

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Please print clearly! Use one form per registrant.

Name _____ M/F ____ Veg. food (Y/N): ____ Age (pkg 3-8) ____

If under 18 years of age, you must include a copy of your birth certificate!

Address _____ City _____

St./Prov. _____ Zip/Postal code _____ Phone _____

E-mail address _____

Primary group affiliation _____

Is this your first conference? (Y/N) _____

Package No. _____ \$ _____ Amount enclosed: \$ _____

I wish to share a room with (package 2–8) _____

Special lodging or dietary needs _____

We will do our best to accommodate all special needs!

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I hereby give permission for images of my child and/or myself, captured during the CSJO 2016 Annual Conference through video, photo or digital camera, to be used solely in CSJO's promotional material and publications, and I waive any rights of compensation or ownership thereto.

Name of minor: _____ Age: _____

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Parent's/guardian's signature: _____

Payment can be made by credit card, cheque or bank draft. If paying by credit card, please provide the following information:

Card Number: _____ Visa ___ Mastercard Expiry: ____/____

Name on Card: _____

Please send this form along with registration fees to:

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