Program in Jewish Culture and Society and Initiative for Holocaust, Genocide, and Memory Studies (HGMS)
Spring 2018

Thursday, January 25, 5 pm
Internment and Destruction: Concentration Camps During the Armenian Genocide, 1915-1917
Khatchig Mouradian, Nikit and Eleanora Ordjianian Visiting Professor at Columbia University
English 304

Monday, February 12, Noon
Public Memory Underground: Photographs of the 1953 Worker’s Uprising in East Germany
Anke Pinkert, German, UIUC
HGMS Faculty Workshop
English 109

Tuesday, February 20, 7:30 pm
Convergence: Spirituals from the Shtetl. Davening from the Delta.
Anthony Mordechai Tzvi Russell, Yiddish singer
MillerComm
Knight Auditorium at Spurlock Museum

Monday, March 5, 5:00 pm
Michael Shapiro book talk, Wrestling with Shylock: Jewish Responses to the Merchant of Venice
Lucy Ellis lounge

Friday, March 9, 9am-3pm
HGMS Grad Student Conference
Levis Faculty Center Room 422

Thursday, March 29, 5:00 pm
New Budapest Orpheum Society
MillerComm

Monday, April 9, 5:00 pm
Jews for jihad? Jewish Citizens in an Islamic Empire
Julia Cohen, Vanderbilt University
Oscar and Rose A. Einhorn Fund
Lucy Ellis lounge
Noon: Jewish Studies Workshop – The Past as a Foreign Country: Sephardi Jews and the Spanish Past

Monday, April 16, Noon
In the Shadow of Benya Krik? Jews, the Street, and Socialism in 1920s Odessa
Mark Steinberg, University of Illinois
Jewish Studies Workshop, English 109

Monday, April 23, 5:00 pm
Book launch for Sayed Kashua’s Track Changes
Lucy Ellis lounge