Beyond Survival: American Ultra-Orthodoxy as Religion

October 21-22, 2012
The Crown Family Center for Jewish Studies
Northwestern University

Session One: Sunday, October 21
3:00p.m. Introduction

3:30p.m. Studying the Ultra-Orthodox

Yakir Englander, Northwestern University
Riv-Ellen Prell, University of Minnesota
Robert Orsi, Northwestern University

Keynote public lecture: Harris Hall, room 108
7:00p.m. “I Am Forbidden”
Anouk Markovits, Author

Session Two: Monday, October 22
8:45.m. “Is There an American Jewish Fundamentalism?”
Shaul Magid, Indiana University

9:30a.m. “The Sacred Geography of Contemporary Hasidism”
Maya Katz, Touro College

10:35a.m. "The Secular Origins of Religious Radicalism"
Eliyahu Stern Yale University

11:20a.m. "The Defended Haredi Body: The City of God and the City of Man"
Yakir Englander, Northwestern University

12:00p.m. Discussion