



AJC Centennial Symposium
May 1 – 2, 2006

**AT A CENTURY'S END, AT A CENTURY'S BEGINNING:
THE PROSPECTS FOR JUDAISM AND THE JEWS**

Monday, May 1, 2006

The Future of the Past: What Will Become of the Jewish People?

Location: Library of Congress

6:00 PM Dinner / 7:30 PM Program

Panel:

Cynthia Ozick

Rabbi Adin Steinsaltz

Leon Wieseltier

A.B. Yehoshua

Tuesday, May 2, 2006

The Forms and Fortunes of Jewish Spirituality

Location: Sixth and I Historic Synagogue

Time: 9:00 AM

Presenter:

Dr. Moshe Halbertal, Professor of Jewish Thought and Philosophy, Hebrew University

Discussants:

Dr. Steven Bayme, National Director, Contemporary Jewish Life Department, American Jewish Committee

Rabbi Dr. David Ellenson, President, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion

Rabbi Dr. Arthur Green, Rector, Rabbinical School, Hebrew College

Dr. Susannah Heschel, Associate Professor of Jewish Studies, Dartmouth College

Moderator:

Rabbi Dr. David Gordis, President, Hebrew College

Tuesday, May 2, 2006

The Jewish Community: Old Models, New Models

Location: Sixth and I Historic Synagogue

Time: 11:00 AM

Presenter:

Dr. Michael Walzer, Professor of Social Science, Princeton Institute for Advanced Study,
Princeton, NJ

Discussants:

Dr. Martin Peretz, Editor-In-Chief, *The New Republic*

Dr. John Ruskay, Executive Vice President and CEO, UJA-Federation of New York

Dr. Jack Wertheimer, Provost, Jewish Theological Seminary

Moderator:

Jeffrey Goldberg, Staff Writer and Middle East Correspondent, *The New Yorker*

Tuesday, May 2, 2006

What Should We Worry About Next?

Location: Capital Hilton

Time: 8:00 PM

Presenter:

Leon Wieseltier, Literary Editor, *The New Republic*

Discussants:

Dr. Alain Finkielkraut, Lecturer in the Social Sciences, Ecole Polytechnique, Paris,
France

Hillel Halkin, Author/Journalist, Israel

Jonathan Rosen, Author, USA

Dr. Anita Shapira, Professor of Jewish History, Tel Aviv University

Moderator: David A. Harris, Executive Director, American Jewish Committee