



**Honoring Heschel at 100**  
An International Conference  
~Baylor University ~ Waco, Texas ~  
November 1-2, 2007

**Thursday**

**9:00 Welcome**

**9:30  
CJS**

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| Anat Biletzki   | <i>On Ineffable Communities: Wittgenstein and Heschel</i>   |
| Ana Banasiak    | <i>Tikkun Olam in the Post-Holocaust Interfaith Dialogue</i>  |
| Randi Rashkover | <i>Prophecy, Politics and the Pre-Theological: Heschel's Contribution to Jewish-Christian Relations</i> |
| Michael Ermarth | <i>Who is Man: A Reflection on Abraham Joshua Heschel</i>   |

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**12:00**

**Great Hall ~ Truett Seminary**

**Lunch**

A Conversation with Susannah Heschel and Clayborne Carson

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**2:00**

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| Admiel Kosman | <i>Reading Aggadic Myth with Heschel: Listening to the Silence as a Response to Mystery</i> |
| Martin Kavka  | <i>Facing Perplexities With Fear: The Politics of Anxiety in Heschel's Late Writings</i>    |

Gregory Kaplan      *Heschel's Immanence*

Jason Rickman      *Heschel on the Gift of Life and the Gift of Death*

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**4:00**

Al Dueck, Chair

Al Dueck, Julia Langdal, David Goodman

*Remembering Heschel: Psychological Perspectives*

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**6:00 – 9:00**

**Texas Ranger Hall & Museum**

**Dinner**

Welcome and Introduction: Marc H. Ellis

Opening Remarks: Susannah Heschel

Featured Speaker: Clayborne Carson

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**Friday**

**9:00**

**CJS**

*Heschel Behind Bars: Prisoners Reflect on the Spirituality of Abraham Joshua Heschel*

**9:30**

- Doug Anderson      *Contemplating Meditation: A Question of Practice*
- Randy Auxier      *Prophets and Profits: Heschel on Bruce Springsteen*
- John Kaag      *The Art of Awareness": Prophecy, Musicality and Justice*
- Claire Katz      *Hypatia, Joan of Arc, and the Dixie Chicks: Philosophical Wisdom, Prophetic Voices, and Acts of Treason*

**10:45**

- Robert Erlewine      Heschel's Monotheism
- John Wilkins      *Nostra Aetate: Heschel and the Jewish Christian Dialogue Today*
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**12:00**

**Lunch  
Center for Jewish Studies**

Susannah Heschel: My Father's Legacy

**1:30**

- Elena Thompson      *The Voice of Abraham Heschel in Latin American Theology*
- Daniel Fainstein      *A. J. Heschel's impact in Latin America Jewish life: Rabbi Marshall Meyer, the Prophetic Tradition and Liberation Theology*
- Elliot Ratzman      *The Perils of Pacifism: Heschel, Schwarzschild, and Jewish Philosophy*
- Mirjam Koole      *Abraham Joshua Heschel and His Philosophy of Wonder*
- Jason Rickman      *Heschel on the Gift of Life and the Gift of Death*
- Kyle Stewart      *Sitting with Heschel: A Reflection on Awe in the Face of Violence*

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**6:30 Dinner in the Wedgewood Room**

Steve Brand, Documentary: *Praying With My Legs: Abraham Joshua Heschel and the Search for a Meaningful Existence.*

Short Musical Program