In partnership with Jewish Historical Society of Southern Alberta present

COMMUNITY DAY

Sunday May 29
9:30AM - 7:30PM • Calgary JCC

9:30AM
Registration and Refreshments
(Co-sponsored by JHSSA and The Institute for Canadian Jewish Studies)

10:00AM
Welcome / Introduction

10:05 - 11:30am
Southern Alberta Jewish History Panel
Agi Romer-Segal (JHSSA), Dr. Richard Menkis (UBC), Bernie Katz (Independent Researcher), Harry Sanders (Local Historian)

11:30am - 12:30pm
Lunch
Local Jewish seniors who grew up in rural areas and small towns in Western Canada will speak informally about their experiences.

12:30 - 1:15pm
Book Launch
Dr. Ira Robinson will give a keynote speech to launch his latest book, A History of Antisemitism in Canada. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

1:15 - 1:30PM
Coffee Break and Book Signing
(Co-sponsored by WLU Press and the Vered Jewish Canadian Studies Program)

1:30 - 3:00PM
Little Synagogue on the Prairie (Montefiore Institute) Panel
Dr. Trudy Cowan (Heritage Advisor and Vice President, Little Synagogue on the Prairie Project), Irena Karshenbaum (President, Little Synagogue on the Prairie Project), Ellen Gasser (Public Programming Coordinator, Heritage Park Historical Village), and Reva Faber (Educator and Curriculum Developer)

3:00PM
Chartered Bus to Heritage Park

3:15 - 5:00PM
Visit the Little Synagogue on the Prairie (Montefiore Institute)

5:00PM
Walk or Bus Back to the JCC

5:00 - 5:30PM
Appetizers, and Southern Alberta Jewish History Photo Exhibit

5:30 - 7:30PM
40th Anniversary Banquet
A kosher buffet dinner will be followed by the presentation of the Louis Rosenberg Canadian Jewish Studies Distinguished Service Award and a speech by archivist Janice Rosen, winner of this year’s Rosenberg award, reflecting on the growth of Canadian Jewish historical societies and scholarship over the last 40 years.

Tickets
Space is limited. Please register by May 24, 2016

$35 – Community Day (includes morning and afternoon refreshments, a kosher lunch, Heritage Park admission, an introductory membership to the ACJS, and the next issue of the Canadian Jewish Studies journal)

$65 – Community Day + Banquet (includes morning and afternoon refreshments, a kosher lunch, Heritage Park admission, an introductory membership to the ACJS, the next issue of the Canadian Jewish Studies journal, and a kosher dinner)

For more information about Community Day and to register, contact JHSSA at jhssa@shaw.ca or 403-444-3171
For more information about the conference and other events open to the public, visit acjs-aejc.ca/conference