# CONTENTS

Acknowledgments  

Introduction  
  Mitchell B. Hart, *Department of History, University of Florida*  
  Tony Michels, *Department of History, University of Wisconsin-Madison*

## Part I  History and Geography  

1 Central and Western Europe  
  Robin Judd, *Department of History, The Ohio State University, Columbus*

2 Russian and Soviet Jewry  
  Olga Litvak, *Department of History, Clark University, Worcester*

3 Poland  
  Scott Ury, *Department of Jewish History, Tel Aviv University*

4 The Balkans and Southeastern Europe  
  Matthias B. Lehmann, *History Department, University of California, Irvine*

5 Great Britain, the Commonwealth, and Anglophone Jewry  
  Adam Mendelsohn, *Department of Historical Studies, University of Cape Town*

6 The United States  
  Hasia Diner, *Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies and History Department, New York University*
## Contents

### Part I: The Hispanic World/Latin America

7 The Hispanic World/Latin America  
Jeffrey Lesser, Department of History, Emory University, Atlanta  
Raanan Rein, Department of History, Tel Aviv University  

8 Colonial and Post-Colonial Jewries: The Middle East and North Africa  
Yaron Tsur, Department of Jewish History, Tel Aviv University  

9 Israel  
Derek Penslar, Department of History, Harvard University and University of Toronto

### Part II: Emancipation: Challenges and Consequences

10 Jews and the Modern State  
Pierre Birnbaum, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne  

11 Assimilation and Assimilationism  
Todd M. Endelman, Department of History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

12 Liberal Judaisms  
Claire E. Sufrin, Department of Religious Studies, Northwestern University, Evanston

13 The New Jewish Politics  
David Engel, Skirball Department of Hebrew and Judaic Studies, New York University

14 Jews and the Left  
Jack Jacobs, Department of Political Science, John Jay College and the Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York

15 Jews and Commerce  
Jonathan Karp, History Department, Binghamton University, The State University of New York

16 Jews and Social Class  
Eli Lederhendler, Department of Jewish History and Contemporary Jewry, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Chapter</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Authors</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>17</td>
<td>Education and the Politics of Jewish Integration</td>
<td>Gary B. Cohen, Department of History, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18</td>
<td>Philanthropy, Diplomacy, and Jewish Internationalism</td>
<td>Jonathan Dekel-Chen, Department of Jewish History and Contemporary Jewry and the Department of General History, Hebrew University of Jerusalem</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>19</td>
<td>Jews and Modern European Imperialism</td>
<td>Ethan B. Katz, Department of History, University of Cincinnati, Lisa Moses Leff, Department of History, American University, Washington, DC, Maud S. Mandel, Department of History and the Program in Judaic Studies, Brown University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>Antisemitism and the Jewish Question</td>
<td>Jonathan Judaken, Department of History, Rhodes College, Memphis</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>21</td>
<td>Generation, Degeneration, Regeneration: Health, Disease, and the Jewish Body</td>
<td>Todd Samuel Presner, Germanic Languages, University of California, Los Angeles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22</td>
<td>Zionism and its Critics</td>
<td>Eran Kaplan, Department of Jewish Studies, San Francisco State University</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>The Holocaust and its Aftermath</td>
<td>Samuel Kassow, History Department, Trinity College, Hartford</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Part III: Jewish Cultures, National and Transnational</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24</td>
<td>Jewish Culture: What Is It? In Search of Jewish Culture</td>
<td>Zohar Shavit, School of Cultural Studies, Tel Aviv University, Yaakov Shavit, Department of Jewish History, Tel Aviv University</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
## CONTENTS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Chapter</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Authors</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>25</td>
<td>Sephardic and Mizrahi Literature</td>
<td>Nancy E. Berg, <em>Department of Jewish, Islamic, and Near Eastern Languages and Cultures, Washington University in St. Louis</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26</td>
<td>Anglophone Literature</td>
<td>Axel Stähler, <em>Comparative Literature, University of Kent, Canterbury</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>27</td>
<td>Hebrew Literature</td>
<td>Shachar Pinsker, <em>Near Eastern Studies and Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28</td>
<td>Yiddish Literature</td>
<td>Mikhail Krutikov, <em>Department of Slavic Languages and Literatures and Frankel Center for Judaic Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>29</td>
<td>Jewish Studies: History, Memory, Scholarship</td>
<td>David N. Myers, <em>Department of History, University of California, Los Angeles</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30</td>
<td>Jews and Material Culture</td>
<td>Leora Auslander, <em>History Department and Center for Jewish Studies, University of Chicago</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>31</td>
<td>Jews and Popular Culture in the Twentieth Century: North America</td>
<td>Andrea Most, <em>Department of English, University of Toronto</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>32</td>
<td>Jews and Popular Culture in the Twentieth Century: Israel and the Middle East</td>
<td>Amy Horowitz, <em>Center for the Study of the Middle East, Indiana University, Bloomington</em> Galeet Dardashti, <em>Taub Center for Israel Studies, New York University</em></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>33</td>
<td>The Dynamics of Modernity: Shifts in Demography and Geography</td>
<td>Tobias Brinkmann, <em>Department of History, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park</em></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**PART IV JEWS IN THE MODERN WORLD**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Chapter</th>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Authors</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>33</td>
<td>The Dynamics of Modernity: Shifts in Demography and Geography</td>
<td>Tobias Brinkmann, <em>Department of History, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park</em></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
CONTENTS

34 In Search of Authenticity: Issues of Identity and Belonging in the Twentieth Century 942
   Jonathan Boyarin, Departments of Anthropology and Near Eastern Studies, Cornell University, Ithaca

35 Gender and the Re-Making of Modern Jewry 965
   Naomi Seidman, Center for Jewish Studies, Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley

36 Jews and Science 988
   Ulrich Charpa, Department of Philosophy, Ruhr University, Bochum

37 Kabbalah in the Modern Era 1017
   Jody Myers, Department of Religious Studies, California State University, Northridge

38 Orthodoxy and Ultra-Orthodoxy as Forces in Modern Jewish Life 1038
   Jess Olson, Department of Jewish Studies, Yeshiva University, New York

39 Jews and Christianity 1063
   Susannah Heschel, Department of Religion and Jewish Studies Program, Dartmouth College, Hanover

40 Jews and Muslims 1093
   Ivan Kalmar, Anthropology Department, University of Toronto

Index 1119