AJP Webinars

Note: The AJP webinars are chaired by Dr. Esti/Ester Cole, Education Committee. Webinar recordings are located on the AJP website under Resources/AJP Webinars, and the corresponding materials (PPT, abstracts, etc) are directly below the recordings in the "Conferences & Presentations" section.

2026 Webinars

January 8, 2026 - **Sexuality and Judaism or Which Way to Transcendence,** presented by Dr. Peggy Kleinplatz

February 5, 2026 - **Navigating the Policy Landscape: Cultural Considerations and Professional Guidance, Applications for Jewish Psychologists and Service Providers,** presented by Mary G. Hardiman, MS

February 11, 2026 - **Neuroscientist's Take on Resilience and Mental Wellness in the Age of Terrorism and Uncertainty,** presented by Dr. Gerry Leisman

February 24, 2026 - **Regulation Through Relationships: Parenting and Child Sleep,** presented by Dr. Anat Scher

March 12, 2026 - **Understanding Jewish Trauma: The Therapist's Role in Bearing Witness and Building Resilience,** presented by Dr. Tracey Farber

March 18, 2026 - **The Untold Expulsion of Sephardi Jews from Arab Lands: Preserving Jewish Memory,** presented by Dr. Henry A. Green

April 16, 2026 - **Policy in Action: Strategies for Policy & Systems Change, Guidance for Jewish Psychology Leadership**, presented by Mary G. Hardiman, MS

April 30, 2026 - **The Policy Gap: Why Current Guidelines, Standards, and Policies Fail to Incorporate Jewish Identity - And How to Fix Them,** presented by Mary G. Hardiman, MS

May 12, 2026 - **From Survival to Embodiment: Working with Intergenerational Trauma, Boundaries, and the Mind-Body Split in High-Functioning Clients** presented by Tanya Dentus, SEP

May 28, 2026 - **Is It Really That Bad? Antisemitic Experiences Among Jewish Mental Health Professionals**, presented by Drs. Micah Brosbe, Caroline C. Kaufman, and Elizabeth Getzoff Testa

June 17, 2026 - **Religiosity, Scrupulosity, and Obsessions: Clinical Conundrums in the Treatment of Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder**, presented by Dean McKay, Ph.D., ABPP

June 24, 2026 - **Dor L'Dor: An Intergenerational Model of Jewish Resilience for Mental and Brain Health Across the Lifespan**, presented by Rachel Goodman, Ph.D.

July 22, 2026 - **Sisterhood and Antisemitism: How Some Feminist Ideas about Identity, Power, Feelings, and Belonging Were Used to Justify October 7th**, presented by Kara Jesella, Ph.D.

August 13, 2026 - **When Land Is More Than Earth: Trauma, Memory, and Healing Among Peoples Spiritually Grounded In Place**, presented by David Danto, Ph.D., R.Psych.

September 17, 2026 - **Personal Experiences of Antisemitism, Jewish Ethnic Identity, and Mental Health Outcomes: Preliminary Findings**, presented by Rob Weisskirch, MSW, Ph.D.

September 23, 2026 - **Family and Peer Relationships of Children and Adolescents with Neurodevelopmental Disorders: A Transdiagnostic Approach,** presented by Judy Wiener, Ph.D.

October 6, 2026 - **Just Ethics: Moral Courage in Clinical Practice,** presented by Jeanne Slattery, Ph.D., John Gavvazzi, Psy.D., ABPP, and Linda Knauss, Ph.D., ABPP

October 7, 2026 - **October 7th Commemoration 2026,** co-chaired by Beth N. Rom-Rymer, Ph.D. and Esti Cole, Ph.D., and presented by the AJP Executive Committee and invited speakers

October 26, 2026 - **The Empty Couch: Jewish Art from a Jewish Perspective,** presented by David Raskin, Ph.D.

November 2, 2026 - **When the Ground is Gone: Identity Reorganization After Loss, Injury and Displacement - and What Painting Makes Visible,** presented by Irina Valentin, Ph.D., C.Psych.

November 23, 2026 - **Living Character Strengths,** presented by Afroze Anjum, Psy.D., C.Psych.

2025 Webinars

January 14, 2025 - **Ani Ma'amin, I Believe: The Jewish Wisdom of Accepting Reality, Yet Insisting on Hope,** presented by Rabbi Gil Steinlauf, Executive Director of Princeton University Hillel

January 28, 2025 - **Spirituality and Religion: Relevant Aspects of Diverse Identities in Clinical Treatment,** presented by Drs. Caroline C. Kaufman & Elena Kim

February 12, 2025 - **Judaism, Antisemitism, and Zionism in Fromm and the Frankfurt School,** presented by Dr. Daniel Burston

March 6, 2025 - **Enough is Enough: Jewish and Indigenous Perspectives in Addressing Antisemitism,** presented by Mark Sandler, Chair of the Alliance of Canadians Combating Antisemitism (ALCCA) and the Honourable Harry LaForme, Canada's first Indigenous appellate judge

April 2, 2025 - **Antisemitism in medical and mental health systems: Impact on patient trust and practitioner vetting,** presented by Drs. Dean McKay and Elysa Koppelman White

April 27, 2025 - **"Home within the Heart" – A Group Play-Based Intervention to Foster Mental Health and Resilience among Parents and Their Young Children Affected by War,** presented by Dr. Yael Mayer & Dr. Yael Enav - Senior Faculty members at the University of Haifa and Clinical Psychologists

May 11, 2025 - **Jewish Psychologists in South Africa – A View from Ground Zero,** presented by Drs. Martin Strous and Karen Milner, South African Association of Jewish Mental Health and Allied Practitioners (SAJMAP)

May 21, 2025 - **The Crisis of Antisemitism on College Campuses,** presented by Dr. Liya Levanda, University of Nevada

June 4, 2025 - **Bridging Worlds: Identity, Culture, and Countertransference in the Mental Health,** presented by Malka Shaw, LCSW and Jodi Taub, LCSW

June 26, 2025 - **From Struggles to Solutions: Human Rights, Education, and the Quest for Peace**, presented by Dr. Zafra Lerman

July 16, 2025 - **Jewish Identity and Antisemitism: Jewish History, Tradition, and the Rise of Antisemitism,** presented by Drs. Beth Rom-Rymer and Lenore Walker, for the American Psychological Association (APA)

July 23, 2025 - **Body Image, Eating Disorders: The Jewish Experience,** presented by Dr. Madeline Altabe

August 24, 2025 - **Some of What We Don't Know—and Don't Know We Don't Know-About Holocaust Survivors,** presented by Dr. Henry "Hank" Greenspan, Emeritus, University of Michigan

September 8, 2025 -**Beneath the Surface: Psychology's Ethical Wounds and a Personal Path to Justice,** presented by Dr. Linda Woolf

September 16, 2025 - **Doctors Against Racism and Antisemitism Over A 16-Year Journey,** presented by Frank Sommers, MD, FRCPC, DLFAPA, DFCPA, and Steve Samuel, MD, FRCSC

October 7, 2025 - **October 7th Commemoration 2025,** presented by the AJP Executive Committee Officers with special guests, Rabbi Jason Nevarez, Congregation Beth Israel, San Diego, David Raskin, Ph.D., Professor of Contemporary Art History at the Art Institute of Chicago, and Ellen Miriam Blau, Ph.D., Licensed Clinical Psychologist and Cantorial Soloist.

October 16, 2025 -**Addressing the Crisis of Antisemitism on College Campuses: Understanding the Role of a Few in Harming Many,** presented by Dr. Leonard Saxe

November 9, 2025 -**When the Tablets Break: Utilizing the Dimension of Time and Storytelling to Overcome Challenges in Therapy for Recurrent Traumas**, presented by Drs. Richard Kagan and Merav Roth

November 18, 2025 - **Anxiety in Jewish Women: Clinical Considerations**, a CE credit webinar presented by Dr. Helen Coons

November 24, 2025 - **Elijah a Prophet in the Era of PolitiKaly & Mentally InKorreKt Reality: Future-Past**, presented by Yifrah Kaminer, MD, MBA

December 11, 2025 -**From Crisis to Healing and Hope – A Systemic Educational and Therapeutic** Approach, presented by Drs. Inbal Gral Azulay, Ph.D., and Hila Ritter-Widenfeld, MSc

2024 AJP Webinars

February 27, 2024 - Exploring the Psychological Toll of Antisemitism on Mental Health presented by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) with AJP members, Panelists: Rabbi Ron Fish, ADL, and Drs. Beth Rom-Rymer, Tara Liberman, Cassie Feldman, AJP

March 26, 2024 - Crisis in the Middle East Webinar Discussion, Panelists: Dr. Beth Rom-Rymer, Dartmouth Professors Susannah Heschel and Dr. Ezzedine Fishere

May 19, 2024 - Between Personal, Community, and National Resilience in Times of War, presented by Dr. Shlomit Weiss-Dagan, Israel

May 22, 2024 - Abbreviated Psychological First Aid Training - Part 1, presented by Dr. Robin Gurwitch

May 29, 2024 - Abbreviated Psychological First Aid Training - Part 2, presented by Dr. Robin Gurwitch with Dr. Jami Furr

June 5. 2024 - Building A Wellness Toolbox: Coping Skills to Enhance Mental Health During Challenging Times, presented by Dr. Marlene Taub-Schiff

June 10, 2024 - School Climate & Social Justice: How Would an Emerging K-12 Antisemitism Agenda Fit Within School Safety?, presented by Dr. Ron Avi Astor, UCLA

September 11, 2024 - Supporting LGBTQ+ Jewish Clients in Clinical Psychology Amid Rising Antisemitism, presented by Dr. Abi Weissman

September 30, 2024 - Guidelines for Professional Practice with Trauma Survivors, presented by Dr. Lenore Walker

October 7, 2024 - October 7th Commemoration, presented by AJP Board Director, Dr. Ester Cole, President, Dr. Beth Rom-Rymer, with Rabbi Mark Winer, and Song by Dr. Ellen (Miriam) Blau.

October 7, 2024 - Twins and Other Extraordinary Kinships, The Science and the Fascination, presented by Dr. Nancy L. Segal, AUDIO ONLY available for on-demand viewing

October 28, 2024 - Redesigning Trauma Specific Treatment for Jewish Survivors, presented and created by the AJP Jewish Trauma Curriculum Group, Committee Chair, Dr. Lenore Walker, and Committee Members, Drs. Madeline Altabe, Dana Blu Cohen, Shayna Davis, Cassie Feldman, Robert Gordon, Miri Bar-Halpern, Deborah Hirshhorn, Bea Hollander, Liya Levanda, Jennifer Locane, Malka Shaw, and Jackie Wolfman

November 13, 2024 - Contours of Contemporary Antisemitism through a Historical Lens, presented by Dr. Daniel Burston

Tuesday, December 10, 2024 - The Power of Purpose: Meaning-Making as a Protective Factor in Trauma Recovery post-Oct. 7th, presented by Dr. Miri Bar-Halpern