

Israel and Judaica Section Cataloging Update *Haim Gottschalk, Aaron Taub, and Galina Teverovsky*

Description: Representatives from the IJ Section will discuss a variety of cataloging matters, including new and recent classification numbers and subject headings, highlights of IJ Section cataloging practice, and developments in serials cataloging and processing. Additionally, Roger Kohn will contribute slides regarding his experiences as a participant in the BibFrame Pilot Project.

Haim Gottschalk earned his MLS at Indiana University and worked with Judaica collections at four academic libraries and one synagogue library. He is currently a librarian in the Israel and Judaica Section in the Asian and Middle Eastern Division of the Library of Congress.

Aaron Taub is the Head of the Israel and Judaica Section in the Asian and Middle Eastern Division of the Library of Congress, the Chairperson of the AJL Member Awards Committee, and the President of the AJL/Capital Area Chapter (AJL/CAC). With Dina Herbert and Ellen Share, he was the Co-Chairperson of “*Yovel/Jubilee: Celebrating 50 years of AJL!*,” last year’s AJL conference held in Silver Spring, MD and Washington, D.C. Under the name **Yermiyahu Ahron Taub**, he is the author of four books of poetry, including most recently *Prayers of a Heretic/Tfiles fun an apikoyres*. *Tsugreyndik zikh tsu tantsn: naye Yidische lider/Preparing to Dance: New Yiddish songs*, a CD of nine of his Yiddish poems set to music by Michał Górczyński was released on the Multikulti Project label. Taub has completed artist’s residencies at The Virginia Center for the Creative Arts and The Writers’ Colony at Dairy Hollow.

Galina Teverovsky has worked at the Library of Congress since 2002, first in the Serial Record Division, then in the Middle Eastern Acquisitions Section. She is currently a Senior Library Technician in the Israel and Judaica Section in the Asian and Middle Eastern Division. She performs acquisitions and cataloging duties and also works closely with the Acquisition Fiscal Support Office. Prior to working at LC, Ms. Teverovsky served as a Library Assistant and Teacher’s Assistant at the Melvin J. Berman Hebrew Academy of Greater Washington. She has resided in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area since her emigration in 1993 from the former Soviet Union. Ms. Teverovsky is President of the Capital Area Chapter of AJL (AJL/CAC).