BEYOND SURVIVAL: AMERICAN ULTRA-ORTHODOXY AS RELIGION

October 21-22, 2012 The Crown Family Center for Jewish Studies Northwestern University

Session One: Sunday, October 21 3:00p.m. Introduction

3:30p.m. Studying the Ultra-Orthodox

Yakir Englander, Northwestern University Riv-Ellen Prell, University of Minnesota Robert Orsi, Northwestern University

Keynote public lecture: Harris Hall, room 108 7:00p.m. "I Am Forbidden" Anouk Markovits, Author

Session Two: Monday, October 22

- 8:45.m. "Is There an American Jewish Fundamentalism?" Shaul Magid, Indiana University
- 9:30a.m. "The Sacred Geography of Contemporary Hasidism" Maya Katz, Touro College
- 10:35a.m. "The Secular Origins of Religious Radicalism" Eliyahu Stern Yale University
- 11:20a.m. "The Defended Haredi Body: The City of God and the City of Man"Yakir Englander, Northwestern University

12:00p.m. Discussion