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JEWISH HISTORY LECTURE SERIES
The Ackerman Center concluded the Jewish History Lecture Series in partnership with teaching pastor Dr. Scott Engle of St. Andrew United Methodist Church. Each of the Ackerman Center’s chaired professors, Drs. Zsuzsanna Ozsváth, David Patterson, and Nils Roemer, lectured on two topics each in Jewish history from Antiquity to the Holocaust and the State of Israel.

Each professor’s lecture drew an audience of 400-500 guests, marking this lecture series as a success in broadening the Center’s audience and fulfilling its mission statement of “Teaching the Past, Changing the Future.” The lecture series reached many people in the North Dallas and Plano communities who were previously unaware of the Ackerman Center. Attendees approached each professor after the presentations to express their gratitude for the series and to ask questions. Dr. Patterson described the response to the series as “highly fulfilling.” Many listeners also requested to join the mailing list for future events hosted by the Center and gave donations. As a thank you, each donor received an autographed copy of Dr. Ozsváth’s book When the Danube Ran Red.

The Jewish History Lecture Series was the inaugural event for St. Andrew’s newly renovated auditorium. The success of the series cemented the relationship between St. Andrew United Methodist Church and the Ackerman Center. Plans for future events are already underway.

SPOTLIGHT
Ackerman Center students will travel to Europe this summer to present at academic conferences.

Dr. Patterson’s book The Holocaust and the Nonrepresentable releases June 2018. Order your copy online from SUNY press.

Ackerman Center professors lecture on Jewish history at St. Andrew United Methodist Church drawing large crowds.