

Jewish Studies has been a vibrant and diverse academic field for more than two centuries. Since the establishment of the Association for Israel Studies in 1985 to promote research of the modern state of Israel in the areas of history, politics, society, and culture, Jewish Studies and Israel Studies have pursued parallel tracks in universities. *Jewish Studies and Israel Studies in the Twenty-First Century* focuses on the vibrant academic field of Israel Studies and its complex and dynamic relations and intersections with its “older sibling,” Jewish Studies. Scholarly contributions from around the globe illustrate that the ongoing and growing interest in Israel Studies, in particular since the early 2000s, must be analyzed and understood in its relationship to Jewish Studies. Only this will allow scholarship to reflect on not only the intersections between the two fields but also on the prospects of cross-pollination between the disciplines for research and teaching. This will become ever more vital in an increasingly globalized world with shifting concepts, borders, and identity concepts.

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