



## ABOUT THIS CATALOG

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as president and international director of Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life, where he greatly expanded programs, activities and branches in the nation and around the world.

Under President Joel's leadership, the University has created a number of centers and institutes to consolidate the vast intellectual resources of the University and to create cross-disciplinary dialogues both within and without the institution.

The Center for the Jewish Future runs programs that infuse the student body with a spirit of leadership and responsibility to the people of Israel and builds and supports communities and their rabbinic and lay leaders in order to shape, enrich and inspire the contemporary Jewish community across North America and abroad. The Rabbi Arthur Schneier Center for International Affairs invites experts in diverse global issues to open an educational forum for the exchange of ideas on crucial political and social topics. The Center for Jewish Law and Contemporary Civilization holds public programs that shed light on what the Jewish legal tradition can contribute to our collective enterprise of creating an ethical civil society. The Center for Israel Studies at Yeshiva University serves as a focal point for the study of Israel at YU. The Institute for University-School Partnership works with Jewish day schools and the community to transform Jewish education. The Zahava and Moshael Straus Center for Torah and Western Thought helps develop Jewish thinkers and wisdom-seeking Jews by deepening