

00:55:51 eric caplan: Please place your questions here, in the Chat. I'll gather them and convey them to Jan after he finishes speaking. Thanks!

00:58:20 Kaplan Center: what of the jews who came to sweden in the late 19th century...part of my family from augustow was among them..why did they emigrate at that time?

00:59:11 Kaplan Center: think jen mentioned that non-jews outnumber jews in yiddish classes at the university..true? why?

01:05:27 Marna Sapsowitz: Yes! My Yiddish study group has just finished reading their Shloyml Boyml!

01:10:08 jane susswein: Fascinating! Is there any correlation between the Yiddish speaking and synagogue attendance? If so, what denominations?

01:12:36 Susan Rees: how much antisemitism is there in Sweden

01:13:44 Deb Schein: Any studies that connect grandparents and grandchildren to the learning of Yiddish?

01:16:50 Deb Schein: Those who are currently fighting the Russian's could certainly use this song.

01:21:03 Reyzl Grace MoChridhe: I was interested to read recently about the opening of a dedicated Romani library in Malmö slated for later this year. Are there plans for something similar for Yiddish, either as part of the language center or distinct from it? And could you speak more broadly to the role libraries have in Sweden's minority language policy?

01:24:24 Deb Schein: What is happening in Denmark in regards to Yiddish?

01:24:57 jane susswein: How many other languages are spoken in Sweden that are not recognized as 'official'?

01:26:51 Deb Schein: Is Yiddish difficult to learn?

01:31:06 Ellen Greenberg: Beautiful presentation - thank you Jan and Jeffrey! Will we be able to access the recording?

01:31:15 Judith Kummer: Will you be running summer Yiddish intensives like at Oxford?

01:38:47 Michael Blehert: Thank you for this excellent program.

01:41:29 Kevin and Sue Weidenbaum: Who was the other man in the picture next to Singer?

01:41:56 Kaplan Center: mordecai kaplan

01:41:56 eric caplan: Mordecai Kaplan

01:46:59 Roberta Feinstein: Thank you for this wonderful program. I wish my class of adult Yiddish students could have heard this. a groysen dank...Rifke Feinstein

01:54:36 Judith Kummer: A shaynem dank!

01:54:36 Susan Rees: Thank you for this. Reminded me of my own grandfather.

01:59:46 Roberta Feinstein: I have to go, but wanted to mention that in North America, contrary to Sweden, we have a few Secular Jewish organizations, namely Cultural Secular Jewish Organization (formerly Congress of Secular Jewish Organizations), Society of Humanistic Judaism, and the International Institute for Secular Humanistic Judaism.

02:03:16 Barbara Schwartz: Thank you!

02:04:34 Deb Schein: Thank you Yan, I think I might go find myself a Yiddish

class.