

Orals Reading List – Modern Jewish Thought and Intellectual History
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Jewish Philosophy and Jewish Political Theology as Products of the Dialectics of Emancipation

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Biale, David. *Gershom Scholem: Kabbalah and Counter-History*. Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 1982.

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Schorsch, Ismar. *From Text to Context: The turn to History in Modern Judaism*. Hanover, N. H.: Brandeis Univ. Press and University Press of New England, 1994.

Yerushalmi, Yosef Hayim. *Zakhor: Jewish History and Jewish Memory*. Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1996.

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