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### **Gerald Tulchinsky**

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Gerald Tulchinsky was born in Brantford, Ontario in 1933. After his high school graduation he lived in Israel and then joined the Canadian Armed Forces. He earned an undergraduate degree from McGill University, and received his Ph. D. from the University of Toronto. From 1966 to 1999 he taught, supervised, worked and researched in the Department of History at Queen's University. As Professor Emeritus, he helped create Queen's University's Centre of Jewish Studies, and has pursued a wide variety of public and scholarly activities.

Professor Tulchinsky's scholarly oeuvre spans several fields. As scholar of Canadian economic history, his first book, *The River Barons* (1977) examined trade networks along the St. Lawrence River in the mid-Nineteenth Century. As a historian of Canadian immigration he produced a seminal work, *Immigration In Canada – Historical Perspectives* (1994). As the preeminent historian of the Jews of Canada, he produced a two-volume history, *Taking Root* (1994) and *Branching Out* (1998), which has since been reworked republished as a single-volume history, *Canada's Jews: A People's Journey* (2008). His most recent work is a biography of Toronto's radical political and labour leader, *Joe Salsberg: A Life of Commitment* (2013).

Professor Tulchinsky has received numerous awards for his service and publications. He is the recipient of the Louis Rosenberg Distinguished Service Award for his contribution to Canadian Jewish Studies.



