

CJS 400H1S
RESEARCH AND WRITING SEMINAR IN JEWISH STUDIES
Thursday, 2pm-4pm
Sidney Smith Hall 2128

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Description

In this seminar, students will construct, cultivate, and communicate individualized thesis projects while being exposed to techniques and concepts essential to advanced research in Jewish Studies. The objective is for students to hone their research, writing, and presentation skills as well as develop their methodological sophistication.

Evaluation

Participation	20%
Outline (February 4)	5%
First Draft (February 25)	15%
Presentation (April 1)	20%
Final Essay (April 8)	40%

Lecture Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Speaker(s)</u>	<u>Title</u>
January 7:	Hindy Najman	Introduction to advanced research in Jewish Studies
January 14:	Anna Shternshis	“Russian Militia Singing in Yiddish: Jewish Nostalgia in Soviet & Post-Soviet Popular Culture”
January 21:	Barry Levy	“The History of the Rabbinic Bible”
January 28:	Michael Morgan	“Messianism and Israel”
February 4:	Andrea Most	“Jews, Popular Entertainment, and Modernity”
February 11:	Ken Green	“The Historical and Perennial Character of Contemporary Jewish Thought.”
February 18:	READING WEEK	NO CLASS
February 25:	Mark Meyerson	“Trends in the Field of Medieval Iberian Jewish and Converso History”
March 4:	Karen Weisman	“Jewish Writers and Literary Authority in Nineteenth-century England (and After)”
March 11:	Ivan Kalmar	“Orientalism: Western Christian Views of Muslims and Jews”

March 18: Leora Batnitzky “Modern Jewish Thought and the Invention of the Jewish Religion”
March 25: Derek Penslar “Israeli History: Between Myth and Counter-Myth”
April 1: Daniela Doron “Family Values: Familialism, Nationalism, and Identity in Postwar France”
*April 8: STUDENT PRESENTATIONS * (10-12 minutes per presentation)*

* All presenters are cordially invited by the Centre for Jewish Studies to:
The White Rose
(Introduction by Prof. Doris Bergen)
Music Room
Hart House