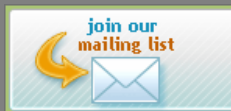
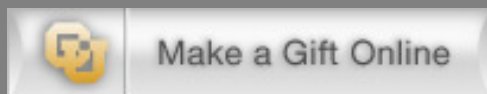


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### → Faculty Updates...

[Dr. Lucy Chester](#), Associate Professor of History, has been invited to present at a conference at Stanford University entitled "[Partitions: Towards Transnational History of 20th Century Territorial Separatism](#)" from April 18-19. The conference's objective is to bring together scholars studying partitions in Ireland, India/Pakistan, Israel/Palestine to initiate interdisciplinary academic dialogue and explore a more synthetic and transnational study of partition. Dr. Chester's presentation will be entitled "'Close Parallels?' Interrelated Discussions of Partition in South Asia and the Palestinian Mandate (1936-1948)."



[Dr. Nan Goodman](#), Professor of English, was recently awarded the prestigious [Huntington Library Fellowship](#). This summer, she will be utilizing her fellowship to conduct research on her new book project, *The Puritan Cosmopolis*, which examines how the Puritans based the foundation for their Massachusetts society on the structure of the ancient Hebrew Republic and on the constant need to renew the covenant made at Mt. Sinai.



[Dr. Paul Levitt](#), Professor of English, recently published a book entitled [Stalin's Barber](#), a historical novel which tells the tale of Avraham Bahar, who "leaves debt-ridden and depressed Albania to seek a better life in Stalinist Russia. A professional barber, he curries favor with the Communist regime, ultimately being invited to become Stalin's personal barber at the Kremlin...Avraham, now known as Razan, not only barber's Stalin (or so he thinks), but also the many Stalin look-alikes that the paranoid dictator circulates to thwart possible assassination attempts - including a possible attempt from Razan himself." Visit Dr. Levitt's website,

[stalinsbarber.com](http://stalinsbarber.com) for more information.

[Dr. David Shneer](#), Director of the Program in Jewish Studies and Professor of History, will be officially installed as the inaugural [Louis P. Singer Chair in Jewish History](#) on April 3. The Singer Chair was created to



honor Louis P. Singer, father of Boulder sisters and CU alumnae Midge Korczak and Leslie Singer Lomas. A man who cared deeply about education and early on recognized the importance of institutions fostering an understanding of diverse religions and cultures. Thank you to the Singer, Korczak, and Lomas families who will make it possible for students at CU to better understand the vast history of the Jewish people for generations to come. Professor Shneer will be presenting a lecture entitled "Not On Their Last Road: Lin Jaldati, Eberhard Rebling, and Yiddish Music Between Fascism and Communism," which is based on his recent research on Yiddish culture in post-war Europe.



[Nicholas Underwood](#), PhD Candidate in History and Graduate Assistant and Administrative Coordinator for the Program in Jewish Studies, will be presenting a paper at the upcoming [Society for French Historical Studies conference](#) in Boston, MA, April 4-7, 2013. Nick's paper will be entitled "Selling Secular Ritual: *Bain et Douches* and the Communist Mikveh in Interwar Paris."



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## → Final Push: Global Seminar to Israel this Maymester...

Interested in going to Israel for five weeks? The deadline is rapidly approaching to open an application to attend the Maymester Global Seminar to Israel.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE OPENED BY TUESDAY, MARCH 19!**



**GLOBAL SEMINAR TO  
ISRAEL MAY 2013  
"Justice, Human Rights, and Democracy in  
Israel"  
with Professor Caryn Aviv**

**\*This seminar is open to ALL students of ALL backgrounds and majors\***

Credits can be applied to major and minors in Jewish Studies. For International Affairs majors, credits can be applied to Africa/Middle East geographic concentration (3 credits) and Functional Area IV, Institutions, Rights and Norms (3 credits). Credits can be applied to the Certificate in Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies offered through Asian Languages and Civilizations.

**Up to \$4,000.00 in scholarships are available to help alleviate the costs of this program!**

This newly approved global seminar will be offered as a **Maymester 2013 course in Israel from May 21-June 20, 2013.**

In this 6-credit Contemporary Societies core course, students will explore the complexities of democracy, human rights, and social justice in Israel and the West Bank. This course introduces students to people, ideas, places, and organizations that articulate diverse, multiple and competing perspectives about justice, democracy, and human rights. We will explore how individuals and groups make sense of these concepts, and how diverse political commitments drive individual and collective choices



and actions.



Beginning the second week in Jerusalem, students will participate in team-based service learning projects with non-profit organizations working in the region. Students will have the opportunity to learn from and network with experts working in social justice, human rights and democracy in Israel and the Middle East.

The seminar will take students to various locations in Israel and the West Bank but will be based out of Jerusalem in the historic neighborhood of Talpiot in apartment-like suites. Founded in 1922, Talpiot has access to major shopping centers and public transportation. It has become a cultural hub in Jerusalem, especially for the growing music scene.

The course will be led by [Professor Caryn Aviv](#), Senior Instructor in Secular Jewish Society and Civilization. She earned her PhD in sociology and anthropology at Loyola University in Chicago. Dr. Aviv conducts research on and teaches in the areas of gender, sexuality, Zionism, Israel, and contemporary Jewish cultures.



**THERE ARE SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT THIS PROGRAM!** Please contact our study abroad advisor, [Sarah.Westmoreland@colorado.edu](mailto:Sarah.Westmoreland@colorado.edu) to learn more.

**Questions?** Contact Jamie Polliard, Assistant Director of the Program in Jewish Studies via email at [Jamie.Polliard@colorado.edu](mailto:Jamie.Polliard@colorado.edu) or via phone at 303.492.7143.

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## → Maymester and Fall 2013 courses...

The Program in Jewish Studies is offering some great upcoming classes for both the summer and the fall semesters.

### Maymester 2013

**Need a class to graduate? Looking for a core curriculum course in human diversity? Interested in Jewish culture?**



[JWST/HEBR 2350 Introduction to Jewish Culture](#) is being offered as a Maymester course this summer 2013. Come and explore the development of Jewish culture as it moves across the chronological and geographical map of the historic Jewish people with an emphasis on the variety of Jewish ethnicity and their cultural productions. This course is one of the required

introductory courses for the Jewish Studies major and minor.

### Fall 2013

## Looking for Professional Experience Before You Graduate?...

We are beginning to fill positions for the [Internship in Jewish Studies \(JWST3930-800\)](#) for the Fall 2013 semester. The Jewish Studies internship provides students with the opportunity to spend time working with a local non-profit or educational organization - enabling students to learn valuable skills and develop important relationships which they will draw upon as they pursue their careers. We currently have internship opportunities at the [Boulder County AIDS Project](#), [Rose Community Foundation](#), the [Boulder Jewish Community Center](#), the [Offices of Congressman Jared Polis](#) and [Hazon](#).



In addition to working with your host organization 7-10 hours a week, students will meet once a week with [Professor Caryn Aviv](#), who will connect their experience to the Jewish Studies curriculum through texts. Space is limited in this class so contact us soon if you are interested in registering for this course for the fall.

Interested in learning more? Contact Jamie Polliard via email [Jamie.Polliard@colorado.edu](mailto:Jamie.Polliard@colorado.edu).

Interested in learning Hebrew, but think you can't fit it in your schedule?...



Our Hebrew classes will now only be meeting three days a week! Come explore the language that has helped shaped Judaism and Jewish culture. Our beginning Hebrew classes are taught by Israeli musician, [Eyal Rivlan](#).

Our complete Fall 2013 course list is posted on our website - [jewishstudies.colorado.edu](http://jewishstudies.colorado.edu).

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## → Come to our Mix-and-Mingle to meet students and faculty...

Developed by the Program in Jewish Studies Student Advisory Board as a way for students in Jewish Studies to connect, learn more about opportunities in Jewish Studies and get to know our faculty.

Jewish Studies Mix-and-Mingle  
April 10 @ 6PM  
Illegal Pete's  
CU students and graduate students only  
RSVPs are appreciated



Our program is inherently interdisciplinary and **welcomes students of all backgrounds**. To learn more about our major and two minors, visit our [website](#).

We look forward to seeing you all there for free food, live music and fun!

Questions? Want to RSVP? Email Meghan Zibby, Outreach and Administrative Coordinator for the Program of Jewish Studies, at [Meghan.Zibby@colorado.edu](mailto:Meghan.Zibby@colorado.edu) or call 303.492.7143.

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## → Scholarships and Resources for Students...

Applications are now open for the [Ulrich Goldsmith Memorial Prize in German-Jewish Studies](#), awarded by the Program in Jewish Studies and the department of [German and Slavic Languages and Literatures](#). Deadline for submission is March 22, 2013.

Applications are now open for the [Rabbi Daniel & Ida Goldberger Fellowship for Jewish Studies Study Abroad or Cultural Immersion Program](#). Deadline for

submission is March 22, 2013.

[Paideia](#), the European Institute for Jewish Studies, is offering a new fellowship for [Jewish Educational Activism](#). Visit their [website](#) for more details.

The [Center to Advance Research and Teaching in the Social Sciences](#) is offering [research funding for faculty and graduate students](#) (pdf). Proposals are due March 29 2013.

[The Department of Hebrew Culture Studies](#) at Tel Aviv University is offering a 6-week school on [Jewish-Christian Encounters in Early Centuries](#). The program is also offering an [international MA in Jewish Studies advanced text and language studies](#). The deadline for merit-based scholarship for these programs has been extended to March 31, 2013.

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## Events on Campus & Around Town...

The [1st Annual Boulder Jewish Film Festival](#) (pdf) is this week, March 10-17. For tickets and film descriptions visit [boulderjcc.org](#).

The [CU Art Museum](#) is hosting speaker Griselda Pollock whose talk is entitled "[Raphael After the Holocaust: Aesthetics and the Maternal in the Face of History and Contemporary Violence](#)" on Friday, March 15 @ 6PM in Humanities 150.

Join CU's [Office of International Education](#) for a Brown Bag student panel, "[Arab Students Speak](#)," on Monday, March 18 from 12:00PM-1:00PM in UMC 245. This panel is open to students, faculty and staff of CU only.

[Hillel of Colorado](#) will be opening a new art exhibit entitled "[Children in the Holocaust: The Print Collection of Arthur Gilbert](#)" which will run from April 14-June 9. Also, join them for their annual [Spring Fling](#) on April 21 which will feature Mayim Bialik.

Registration for an expenses-paid [Taglit-Birthright Israel](#) trip in June 2013 is now open. Email [birthright@ajfcolorado.org](mailto:birthright@ajfcolorado.org) for more information.

Registration for [Tuv Ha'Aretz, Boulder's Jewish Community Supported Agriculture](#) (CSA) 2013 season is now open. Register [here](#).

[Challah for Hunger](#) is an organization that brings people together to bake and sell challah to raise money and awareness for social justice. The [Boulder Chapter](#) sells challah at the [Hillel](#) kitchen starting at 8PM Thursday nights and at Hillel Friday night dinners at 6:30PM for \$5. Click here for a [pre-order form](#).

[Boulder Friends of International Students](#) (BFIS) is seeking new host families. [Applications](#) are now open (pdf). Click [here](#) for more information and [here](#) for a recent article about other friendship programs (pdf).

[Congregation B'nai Torah](#) is looking a dynamic, creative religious school teacher to instruct 1st-5th graders starting in September, 2013. Email [bnaitorahpres@gmail.com](mailto:bnaitorahpres@gmail.com) or call 303.552.0498 for more information.

Reb Zalman Schachter-Shalomi and [Albion-Andalus Books](#) have recently published a new prayer resource [Tikkun Klali: Rebbe Nahman of Bratzlav's Ten Remedies for the Soul](#). Also, check out Reb Zalman's new E-Book which is available on iTunes [The Geologist of the Soul: Talks on Rebbe-craft and Spiritual Leadership](#).

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For questions or to have information about your campus or community event included in our newsletter, please contact Jamie Polliard at [jamie.polliard@colorado.edu](mailto:jamie.polliard@colorado.edu).