



Kol Mevaser:

The Voice of Jewish Studies at CU-Boulder

CU Buffs: Come learn with us!



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Become a Jewish Studies Major or Minor.



The Program in Jewish Studies is an interdisciplinary academic program that gives students of all backgrounds an outstanding liberal arts education as well as the tools they need to succeed after graduation. We offer a [Major in Jewish Studies](#) and two [Minors](#), and provide a small, fun, intellectual community on a big campus.

**Jewish Studies is open to all students of all backgrounds,
Jewish and non-Jewish.**

Want to learn more? Check out our [website](#) and come by our office, University Club A3. We look forward to meeting you!

Meet the Jewish Studies Student Advisory Board



[Meet Eleanor](#)



[Meet Toby](#)



[Meet Sally](#)



[Meet Elana](#)

We are excited to introduce this year's members of the Program in Jewish Studies' Undergraduate Student Advisory Board! Eleanor, Toby, Sally, and Elana are leaders in building the Jewish Studies student community and planning student-oriented events.

The Jewish Studies Undergraduate Student Advisory Board is a professional development student organization, which provides undergraduate students with the opportunity to have a direct impact on their Jewish Studies education.

Students: Interested in applying? The Board is still accepting applications for the 2016-2017 academic year! You can find the application [here](#). Open to all Jewish Studies Majors and Minors of all backgrounds!

[Learn more about the Jewish Studies Student Advisory Board](#)

Upcoming Events

Jewish Studies has an exciting line-up of events this academic year!

[Find our 2016 - 2017 event calendar here!](#)

Introducing our new Peak to Peak Lecture Series

CU Boulder
Peak to Peak Lecture Series

Bringing CU to you.

False Messiah or Puritan Hero?

CU Boulder Peak to Peak Lecture with Professor Nan Goodman in Trinidad
Sat. September 24 @ 4:30PM | Temple Aaron | 407 S. Maple Street, Trinidad, CO

As part of the new CU Boulder Peak to Peak Lecture Series, [Professor Nan Goodman](#), director of the Program in Jewish Studies, will deliver a captivating talk about Sabbatai Sevi, an eccentric 17th-century Jew who declared himself the Jewish Messiah, inspired the greatest messianic frenzy in Jewish history, and, despite a quick downfall, became an unlikely hero for Puritans in the New World.

This event will take place in Trinidad, CO in Temple Aaron, the oldest synagogue in Colorado, and provides a chance for participants to celebrate this majestic building and its rich Trinidad history before it closes its doors after 127 years.

The evening will also feature an artists and authors soiree, as well as a short discussion of the history of Temple Aaron. The talk will be followed by a gallery exhibition featuring artwork by local Trinidad artists and an oral history opportunity for participants to share stories related to Temple Aaron and the Jewish History of Trinidad.

This event is brought to you by the CU Boulder Program in Jewish Studies and the CU Boulder Office for Outreach and Engagement supported by community partners the Trinidad Area Arts Council, Corazon de Trinidad Creative District, History Colorado Trinidad and the Rubin Family: Caretakers of Temple Aaron.

Due to the age, design, and character of the synagogue, this event will require navigating stairs. After careful consideration and in consultation with the university's ADA Coordinator, we have determined there is not a feasible way to provide stair-free access. In an effort to make the event accessible to all, we will make a video of the event available to everyone after the event. It will be posted on the Program in Jewish Studies' website.

[Learn more about this event.](#)

Magicians, mystics, mischief-makers, and messiahs take center stage in the brand new CU Boulder Peak to Peak Lecture Series, a program that brings CU Boulder humanities scholars to communities around Colorado to share innovative perspectives on historical figures, events, and enduring questions. It is offered through the [Program in Jewish Studies](#) in partnership with the CU Boulder Office for Outreach and Engagement Arts and Humanities Initiative.

The Peak to Peak Lecture Series was recently highlighted in CU Boulder Today! Click here to read the article.

Rachel Gordan: 2016 Jim and Diane Shneer Fellow in Post-Holocaust American Judaism



The Program in Jewish Studies and CU Libraries are pleased to announce historian **Rachel Gordan, PhD** as the [2016 Jim and Diane Visiting Fellow in Post-Holocaust American Judaism](#). Dr. Gordan will be in residence at CU Boulder conducting research in the Post-Holocaust American Judaism Archive in late October.

[Read More About Dr. Gordan and the Shneer Fellowship.](#)

Faculty Updates

Yonatan Malin, Associate Professor of Music Theory and Jewish Studies, published an article on Biblical cantillation and plans to offer a course on Jewish music. [Read More](#)

David Shneer, Chair of Religious Studies and Professor of History, Religious Studies and Jewish Studies, taught at Yiddish Book Center and conducted research for new book, *Grief*. [Read More](#)

Elias Sacks, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Jewish Studies, published an article on law, ethics, and the needs of history. [Read More](#)

Beverly Weber, Associate Professor of German Studies and Jewish Studies, attended USHMM faculty seminar and published two new articles. [Read More](#)

Community Events and Opportunities

Check out the **Digital Yiddish Theatre Project**, a website built by Jewish Studies recent Jewish Studies graduate alum, Nicholas Underwood, PhD.

Nevei Kodesh will be hosting a Teshuvah Poetry Writing Workshop, facilitated by Henry Rasof, on Sunday, October 9. Free and open to all. [Learn More](#)

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