



Kol Mevasser:

The Voice of Jewish Studies at CU Boulder



Welcome back students, faculty, and community members!
Jewish Studies is looking forward to learning with you this spring!

Student Highlights



Gavin Coulson is a senior majoring in Jewish Studies and Japanese Language and Culture. This Spring, he is studying abroad in Israel.

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Originally from Atlanta, GA, Emily Sharfstein is a Jewish Studies major and is in her second semester of an internship with USA Rugby.

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Freshmen:

Looking for scholarships opportunities?
Declare a Major or Minor with the Program in Jewish Studies.

The Program in Jewish Studies is excited to announce our brand new [Freshmen Scholarship!](#)

Jewish Studies will award a \$1,000 tuition scholarship to a freshman who has declared a Jewish Studies Major or Minor and has the highest GPA in the pool of applicants.

Students of all backgrounds, Jewish and non-Jewish, can be a Jewish Studies Majors and Minors! In order to be eligible, you must submit your application and declare a Jewish Studies Major or Minor with the Program in Jewish Studies advisor, [Michael Lynn](#), before the deadline April 21, 2017.

[Click here to learn more about this scholarship!](#)

New Undergraduate Research Opportunity

Research in Jewish Studies: How, What, Why?

The Program in Jewish Studies has received an Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP) grant to support our new undergraduate research program, [Research in Jewish Studies: How, What, Why?](#)

This program will acquaint undergraduate students with the skills to conduct high level, independent, and interdisciplinary research and synthesize their findings into a successful final project. Students will have the opportunity to learn how Jewish Studies faculty members conduct research, explore archival research in the Post-Holocaust American Judaism Archives, and present their own original research at our Student End-of-Year Showcase.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Dr. Zilla Goodman at zilla.goodman@colorado.edu by February 17, 2017.

[Learn more here.](#)

Upcoming Spring Events

Professor Matt Goldish
2017 Sondra and Howard Bender Scholar



1492: Columbus, the Jews, and the Messiah in Spain

Public Lecture with Professor Matt Goldish
2017 Sondra and Howard Bender Visiting Scholar

Thursday, March 16, 2017 | 7:00PM - 8:30PM
Old Main Theater, CU Boulder Campus

The Program in Jewish Studies at the University of Colorado Boulder is pleased to welcome our 2017 annual [Sondra and Howard Bender Visiting Scholar](#), [Professor Matt Goldish](#), Professor of History and Jewish Studies at Ohio State University and the Melton Chair in Jewish History.



In his public lecture, *1492: Columbus, the Jews, and the Messiah in Spain*, Professor Goldish will focus on three enormous events that occurred in Spain during 1492: the end of the centuries-long war to end Muslim rule in the Iberian peninsula; the voyage of Christopher Columbus; and the expulsion of the Jews. These events are intimately connected, and their intersection runs directly through Spanish expectations about the messiah. Is it possible that we did not learn everything there is to know about Columbus in school? Find out from a Columbus resident.

RSVP today!

Professor Goldish's visit is made possible by the [Sondra and Howard Visiting Scholars Endowed Fund](#), honoring the lives of Sondra and Howard Bender. Thank you to the Bender Foundation and the family of Eileen and Richard Greenberg for their generous support!

Learn more about the Sondra and Howard Visiting Scholars Endowed Fund.

The Program in Jewish Studies is hosting a variety of public events this Spring!

Introducing Vanessa Frye



We would like to welcome the newest member of our staff, **Vanessa Frye**, Communication and Project Administrator for the Program in Jewish Studies.

[Learn more about Vanessa here!](#)

Professor Eli Sacks Publishes His First Book



Moses Mendelssohn's Living Script: Philosophy, Practice, History, Judaism

Elias Sacks, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Jewish Studies, recently published his first book, *Moses Mendelssohn's Living Script: Philosophy, Practice, History, Judaism* (Indiana University Press, 2016).

[Purchase the book here](#)

Faculty Updates

Nan Goodman, Director of the Program in Jewish Studies and Professor of English, publishes article on Sabbatai Sevi in *New Approaches to Puritan Studies*.

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Elias Sacks, Assistant Professor of Religious Studies and Jewish Studies, publishes article on contemporary religious thought.

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Liora Halperin, Assistant Professor of History and Jewish Studies, publishes article, "Majority and Minority Language in the Middle East: The case of the Hebrew in Mandate Palestine."

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David Shneer, Professor of History, Religious Studies and Jewish Studies, performed *Art is My Weapon*, conducted research in Paris, and more.

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Yonatan Malin, Associate Professor of Music Theory and Jewish Studies, presents talk on "Understanding Jewish Music."

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Meghan Zibby, Executive Manager of the Program in Jewish Studies, has been accepted into the CU Employee Leadership and Management Certificate.

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Community Events and Opportunities

The Master's program in [Experiential Education & Jewish Cultural Arts](#)

The [Guggenheim Memorial Foundation](#) is accepting [fellowship applications](#) from

at George Washington University offers up to 85% of funding if applicants apply by February 1, 2017 - no GRE required! This program prepares graduates for careers in Jewish museums, JCCs, college campus organizations, and more.

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Jack, Joseph & Morton Mandel School announce their Advance Summer School for Graduate Students in Jewish Studies. This 5-day workshop will focus on "Personal / Interpersonal: I, We, and You in Jewish Culture and History" and will take place at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

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Call for papers: **The Polin Museum of the History of Polish Jews** and organizers invite proposals for their conference titled *Jews and Others: Ethnic Relations in Eastern and Central Europe from 1917 and Onwards*.

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artists & scholars. The fellowships are intended for individuals who have demonstrated exceptional capacity for productive scholarship or creative ability in the arts. They award approximately 200 a year. The deadline is September 19, 2017.




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Applications are open for **CU Boulder's Beckman Scholars Program**. This program offers an in depth research experience in biological and chemical sciences. Beckman Scholars will conduct independent lab research under the supervision of a faculty mentor.

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