



Program in Jewish Studies
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO **BOULDER**



The Voice of Jewish Studies

The Program in Jewish Studies at CU Boulder is offering a variety of exciting opportunities this academic year for our students, faculty, and community members. Learn more about upcoming events, scholarships, and new initiatives below and on our website, [colorado.edu/JewishStudies!](http://colorado.edu/JewishStudies)

Learn about the Program in Jewish Studies

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Alumni Highlight

Samuel Rheins

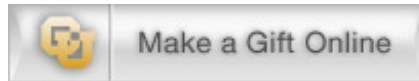
Samuel Rheins graduated from the University of Colorado Boulder in Spring 2017 with a Bachelor of Arts in History and a minor in Jewish Studies. After graduation, Sam traveled to Israel to participate in MASA's [Israel Government Fellows program](#).



Sam's internship takes place at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Public Diplomacy Division. The division's goal is to show the rest of the world what life is like in Israel. He says, "Too many people are only exposed to Israel through the news." In his internship, Sam will write articles and create brochures and videos about daily life in Israel.

Congratulations, Sam, on your accomplishments!

Help us ensure that Jewish Studies continues to support students' passions and visions for the future with a donation to the Program in Jewish Studies. Donations can be made online at cufund.org or contact Stephenie Purnell, Senior Director of Development at the University of Colorado, at Stephenie.Purnell@colorado.edu.



Upcoming Student Opportunities

Undergraduates: Want to learn how to conduct research?



Enhance your learning experience at the university, improve your ability to create and execute original research, and impress both future employers and potential graduate school admissions committees!

This Spring 2018, the Program in Jewish Studies is hosting its second annual Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP), *Research in Jewish Studies: How, What, Why?*. Students participating in the program will learn how to conduct high level, independent, interdisciplinary research on a topic in Jewish Studies and synthesize their findings into a successful final project.

Research in Jewish Studies: How, What, Why? is open to all students of all backgrounds and majors.

Applications are due December 22, 2017 for the Spring 2018 program.

Learn More about UROP & How to Get Involved

Freshman & Sophomore Scholarship

Thinking about becoming a Jewish

Studies Major or Minor? Each semester,

the Program in Jewish Studies awards a **\$500 tuition scholarship** to a freshman or sophomore who has declared a Jewish Studies Major or Minor and has the highest GPA in the pool of applicants. The tuition scholarship will be allocated to the student's tuition the following semester.

\$500 Scholarship

Jewish Studies is an academic program open to ALL students of ALL backgrounds, Jewish and non-Jewish.

**Fall applications are due January 5, 2018.
Students must declare by January 5 to be eligible.**

Learn More About the Freshman/Sophomore Scholarship

Ethics, Medicine & the Holocaust: Legacies in Health & Society

JWST 4800/5800

New course with CU Anschutz this Spring 2018

CU Boulder's Program in Jewish Studies and CU Anschutz's Center for Bioethics and Humanities are pleased to announce a new course offered across both campuses, *Ethics, Medicine and the Holocaust: Legacies in Health and Society* (JWST 4800/5800), taught by **Professor Daniel Goldberg**, JD, PhD.



Ethics, Medicine and the Holocaust will be offered Spring 2018 on Mondays from 6:00PM - 8:30PM on alternating campuses with a distance component. It is open to graduate students on both campuses and to undergraduate students with permission from the instructor.

This course engages with the disturbing fact that German health care professionals actively participated in the architecture and machinery of the Third Reich and explores the implications of these facts for contemporary health care ethics.

**Spring 2018 course registration appointments for
CU Boulder students begin October 30, 2017.**

Find a List of Spring 2018 Jewish Studies Courses Here

Jewish Studies Student Advisory Board Photo Contest

Want to win a \$50 gift card to Illegal Pete's?



This semester, the Program in Jewish Studies is accepting photo submissions from CU Boulder undergraduate and graduate students to be used across our social media platforms. Each week, PJS will announce a photo to be featured on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#)!

How to Win

- Submit a photo that relates to CU Boulder/Jewish Studies each Thursday by 12:00 PM. Please send submissions to CUJewishStudies@colorado.edu.
- Each week, the Program in Jewish Studies will choose a photo to be featured on our social media platforms. *The winner will receive a \$5 gift card to The Point Cafe, and Jewish Studies will tag you in the post.*
- You may submit one new photo each week. Every photo submission that meets the requirement of being related to CU Boulder/Jewish Studies (selected or not for the weekly photo) counts as one entry to our grand prize raffle, a \$50 gift card to Illegal Petes. Winners of the weekly prize are still eligible to win the grand prize, which will be announced on December 15, 2017.

The photo contest is an initiative of the Jewish Studies Student Advisory Board, a group of Jewish Studies Majors and Minors dedicated to fostering student engagement and community.

[Learn more and apply to be on the advisory board!](#)

Submit your photo today!

By submitting a photo, you are allowing us to edit images as needed and repost to all of our social media (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram) and our website. This promotion isn't sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.

Call for Fall 2017 Barry and Sue Baer Graduate Fellowship Applications

The [Barry and Sue Baer Graduate Fellowship Fund](#) supports graduate students at CU Boulder as they conduct research, produce creative works, and address scholarly gatherings across North America and around the globe. Thanks to the generosity of Barry and Sue Baer, graduate students involved with the Program in Jewish Studies may apply for support with conference travel, research travel, and materials and supplies.

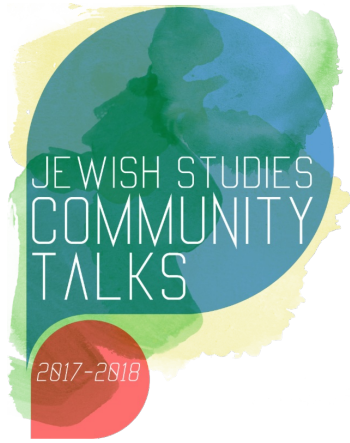


The deadline for travel between November 2017 and May 2018 is November 10, 2017 @ 5:00PM.

Application Information for the Baer Graduate Fellowship

Upcoming Events

Community Talks Series



The Program in Jewish Studies is pleased to announce our brand new lecture series, [Community Talks](#), made possible in part by a grant from Rose Community Foundation and participant donations.

A subscription series, Community Talks features nationally and internationally renowned scholars, authors, artists, and performers for themed public events with the goal of enriching community learning and expanding access to academic programming on Jewish culture and history. In Fall 2017, Community Talks will focus on the theme of "Jewish Mysticism," and in Spring 2018 will turn the topic "Sefarad and Beyond."

Subscribers will automatically be RSVP'd to all Community Talks events throughout the 2017-2018 academic year. Subscribers will also receive invitations to sneak previews of upcoming events and exclusive offers, including intimate dinners and salons with visiting speakers. The suggested donation is \$180 for an academic year subscription.

[Learn about our Community Talks and Subscribe Today](#)

SHE: Third Biannual Embodied Judaism

Thursday, November 2, 2018
5:00PM - 7:00PM
British and Irish Studies room, M549
Norlin Library, CU Boulder campus



**THIS EVENT IS AT
CAPACITY!**

RSVPs now being accepted for the waitlist.

Want to attend? Space is still available for Community Talks subscribers!

[Subscribe Here](#)

Who is She? The Shekhinah, which derives from the Hebrew word for "dwell or settle," is a feminine divine presence, guiding and protecting men and women everywhere. She is power, wisdom, and compassion and has influenced Jews from the ancient world through Second and Third Wave feminism and into the transgender and environmental concerns of the present day. Who is She, how has She empowered us, and how does She appear to us today?

SHE, the third biannual Embodied Judaism Symposium, will explore the concept of Shekhinah, drawing on materials in the Post-Holocaust American Judaism Collections held at the University of Colorado Boulder. The symposium will feature insight and embodied presentations by **Rabbi Dr. Tirzah Firestone**, **Professor Joy Ladin**, and **Professor Samuel Boyd** as well as an original performance from dancer and choreographer **Robert Sher-Machherndl**. The symposium will be accompanied by an exhibit exploring the concept of Shekhinah, which will be on display in CU Boulder's Norlin Library.

[Learn about SHE: Embodied Judaism!](#)

SHE: Embodied Judaism Symposium is part of the [Community Talks Series](#), made possible in part by a grant from Rose Community Foundation.

Jewish Mysticism Working Group Round Table

Thursday, December 7, 2018

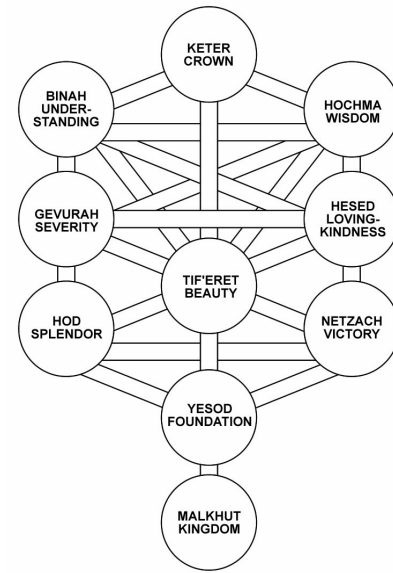
7:00PM - 8:30PM

Chancellor's Silver and Gold Room, University Club
CU Boulder campus

Please RSVP to CUJewishStudies@colorado.edu

Mysticism has become increasingly central to American Judaism and increasingly accessible to American Jews. The Jewish Mysticism Working Group Roundtable aims to involve students, faculty, and community members in a discussion about various trends in and concerns of Jewish mysticism over time up to today. The Round Table represents the inaugural session of the Program in Jewish Studies' Working Group on Jewish Mysticism and will feature presentations by notable scholars and practitioners of Jewish mysticism followed by audience discussion.

This year's Round Table will include discussions with [Dr. David Sanders](#), [Professor Sarah Pessin](#), and [Professor Zvi Ish-Shalom](#). The discussion will be moderated by [Professor Nan Goodman](#).



Learn more about Jewish Mysticism Working Group Round Table

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Jewish Studies is Now Hiring!

The Program in Jewish Studies is currently hiring for multiple faculty positions. Please follow the links provided to view the full details of each position and how to apply. View all open positions on our website by clicking [here](#).

Lecturer in Jewish Studies

The Program in Jewish Studies is seeking a PhD/ABD who can serve as a Lecturer and teach three classes in Spring 2018. Candidate may teach one or all of the classes. Spring classes include:

- Introduction to Jewish Culture
- Contemporary Jewish Societies
- A course of the instructor's choice in line with Jewish Studies' curricular needs, with a preference for a course on Israel/Palestine.

Review of applications will begin on October 24, 2017.

Lecturer in Jewish Studies

Assistant Professor of Religion and Politics or Minorities in Politics in Jewish Studies

The Department of Political Science and the Program in Jewish Studies invite applications for a tenure-track position at the assistant professor level in Religion and Politics or Minorities in Politics or Jewish Studies. The appointment begins August 2018.

Review of applications will begin on October 15, 2017.

Assistant Professor of Religion and Politics

Assistant/Associate Professor of Israel/Palestine Studies

The Program in Jewish Studies and the History Department seek an assistant or associate professor in Israel/Palestine Studies with specialized training in history. The position will begin August 2018. Requirements include:

Review of applications will begin on October 16, 2017.

Assistant/Associate Professor of Israel/ Palestine Studies

Faculty, Student, and Staff Updates

<p>Doctoral Candidate Gregg Drinkwater conducted dissertation research at archives across the country on the History of Judaism and Homosexuality. Read more.</p>	<p>Professor Nan Goodman published an article on Sabbatai Sevi in <i>New Approaches to Puritan Studies</i>. Read more.</p>	<p>Professor Elias Sacks was recently awarded a Provost Faculty Achievement Award. Sacks also traveled to Jerusalem to speak at the Seventeenth World Congress of Jewish Studies. Read more.</p>
<p>Professor David Shneer will be presenting "Art is my Weapon" at the University of Toronto and in December, participate in a seminar on Jewish literary culture in post WWII soviet union. Read more.</p>	<p>Archivist Jane Thaler published an article featuring Alan Lew in The Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists' newsletter. Read More.</p>	<p>Professor Beverly Weber published an article, "The German Refugee "Crisis" after Cologne: The Race of Refugee Rights." Read More.</p>

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