



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



Welcome back, Buffs!

The fall semester is officially underway! The Program in Jewish Studies is pleased to announce a variety of new opportunities and updates for the 2018-2019 academic year.



Message From Our Director

Dear Program in Jewish Studies students, faculty, staff, friends, and supporters:

Welcome back to a new year packed with wonderful classes, amazing programming, and meaningful interactions! The start of a new semester is always busy, but please make sure to put some of the following important dates in your calendar. Feel free to stop by our office, email, or call to find out more about how you can participate in our program and what we can do to make your connection with us as rewarding as possible. And don't worry if you forget. We will send out updates throughout the academic year to keep you posted. ;-)

With best wishes for the new year,
Nan

[Read our 2018 Summer Newsletter Online](#)

New Graduate Certificate in Jewish Studies

We are pleased to announce the launch of a Jewish Studies Graduate Certificate! Beginning this Fall 2018, the certificate program will allow graduate students interested in Jewish studies across the CU Boulder campus to explore Jewish culture, history, society, and

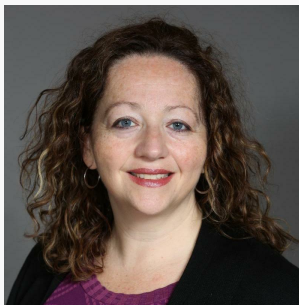
thought in a number of disciplines. The certificate is open to all currently matriculated graduate students at any point in their graduate career at CU.



[Learn More & Apply to the Graduate Certificate](#)

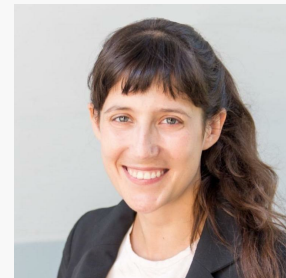
New Faculty in Jewish Studies

We are excited to welcome two new faculty member to Jewish Studies!



Rebecca Wartell joins us this Fall 2018 as an Instructor in Jewish Studies. She is an experienced educator who enjoys teaching courses in Jewish culture and history. She has a Master's degree in Theological Studies from Harvard University and will receive her PhD in History in 2018 from Monash University in Melbourne, Australia.

Hilary Kalisman will also join us this academic year as an Associate Professor of History and Jewish Studies and the Jewish Studies Endowed Professor Israel/Palestine Studies. Professor Kalisman graduated from Brown University with a BA in Middle Eastern Studies and received her MA and PhD from the University of California, Berkeley.



Jewish Studies Adopt-A-Student Program

The Jewish Studies Adopt-A-Student Program connects Jewish Studies Majors and Minors with members of the Boulder community. The program enables students to engage with the local donors who value their studies and support their academic and creative endeavors. The Program in Jewish Studies will match donors with exceptional Jewish Studies students.

Adopt-A-Student Scholarships (\$1,200.00) are paid out to the selected student's tuition over a two-year period.



Natania Bloch, left, is the first recipient of the Adopt-A-Student Scholarship thanks to the support of community members and mentors Wayne and Jane Zirk, right.

Upcoming Fall Events

This year, the Program in Jewish Studies is hosting a variety of events, including our 2018-2019 Community Talks Series theme, *Yiddishkvell: An Appreciation of all Things Yiddish*. Save the date for these exciting events!



**Film Screening:
The Dybbuk (1937)**
featuring talks by professors
from Jewish Studies, Music,
and Film

Part of CU's [Leonard Bernstein at 100](#)

September 23, 2018
6:00 PM | Atlas 100



**Refugees: Sanctuary,
Hospitality and Solidarity**
with Professor Beverly Weber

*Peak to Peak Lecture Series in
Carbondale, CO*

October 4, 2018
6:00 PM | Carbondale Branch
Library Community Room



**How the Forverts is Being Transformed in
the Digital Era**

with Rukhl Schaechter

editor of *The Yiddish Forward*

Part of the [Community Talks Series](#)

October 11, 2018
7:00 PM | Old Main Theater



Colloquium with Sam Shonkoff

*2018 Jim & Diane Shneer Fellow in
Post-Holocaust American Judaism*

October 25, 2018
11:30 AM | Location upon RSVP



**Free Concert: Daniel Kahn
& the Painted Bird**

Part of the [Community Talks Series](#)

November 8, 2018
7:00 PM | Old Main Theater

Courses & Funding Opportunities

Courses

Need to finish out your schedule for the fall semester? We've got you covered! There are still open spots in the following courses for Fall 2018:

- Judaism
- Modern Jewish Literature
- Representing the Holocaust
- Mysticism and the Jewish American Literary Tradition

[Click here to view all courses!](#)

Funding

The Program in Jewish Studies awards a number of undergraduate and graduate scholarships and fellowships each year.

[Learn more about our funding opportunities on our website!](#)



Questions? Contact us at CUJewishStudies@colorado.edu.