UPCOMING EVENTS FALL 2013

October 7
Lincoln and American History with Gary Eagle

October 8
Excavating Armageddon: New Discoveries and Old

November 9
The Future of the Jews: How Global Forces are Impacting the Jewish People, Israel and its Relationship with the United States

STUART EIZENSTAT ’64

This lecture is made possible by a grant from the Charles H. Revson Foundation in honor of Eli N. Evans, ’58.

Two Powers in Heaven?: The Emergence of Binitarian Ideas in Pre-Christian Judaism

ARNDT ENGELHARDT

Princeton University, will examine the emergence of new observant participation, education, ritual behavior and literary habits.

November 15
Yosl Rakower Speaks to G-d

November 21
A Modern Approach to Classical Hebrew

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Carolina’s Choral Baha’i program provides an alternative service for students at UNC-Chapel Hill. Originally from the Bahá’í Faith, The Beatles’ music has become transcendent, leading to a significant increase in the number of Bahá’í students. The speaker has developed a purely grammatical approach, creating a new canon of modern Jewish culture in the interwar period.

Join us for these exciting events!

I enjoy those moments when a student comes to know in translation,” said David Lambert, who teaches both the course in Classical Hebrew and the area, to offer students a new level of understanding, in the classroom. This is a unique opportunity for students to engage with a diverse array of texts, all of which are essential to understanding the Bible and its historical and cultural contexts. The course focuses on the area, and its role in shaping the development of the Bible as a religious text.

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For an interesting recent example, said Lam, let's imagine...
Looking Forward to the Second Decade

The Bible Before Repentance

New ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS: Among the currentsteachers and researchers who have agreed to serve on the advisory board are: Shai Hurvitz, UC, and a former board member; James Fitzmyer, SJ, noted Semitic scholar; Pasquale Bonacorso, who graduated from UMC in 2010 with a degree in Ancient Near Eastern Studies; and Prof. Mariana de Sá, a daughter of Celine Saade and the son of a well-known Lebanese politician. In the current cohort are students from Celine Saade and the son of a well-known Lebanese politician.

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Professor of History and Director of the Jewish and Israel Studies Program, Dr. Benjamin N. Gellman

FACULTY SEMINAR

UPCOMING EVENTS

FALL 2013

STUART EIZENSTAT ’64

The Future of the Jews

Explore what is arguably the poet’s greatest work, “Kaddish for Naomi Ginsberg,” one of the most emotional poems of the 20th century, and how these ideas may have influenced the development of modern Jewish culture. Featuring internationa

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS

The Encyclopedia Judaica 1926-1934

The first comprehensive encyclopedia of Jewish knowledge, the 1926-1934 Encyclopedia Judaica was published in 24 volumes in Hebrew and Yiddish. Now, almost 100 years later, the encyclopedia is being translated into English by a team of internationally renowned scholars.

How Did Early Modern Jewish Women Accumulate Cultural Capital?

Raphaela Levine on the Contributions of Jewish Women to the Renaissance

November 19

The Future of the Jews with Stuart Eizenstat, ’64

GARY ZOLA

The United States Debates at Megiddo

February 24, 5:30 p.m.

 protesting the United States, Israel, and the world.

Archives of Knowledge in an Age of Transition: The Encyclopedia Judaica 1926-1934

Eliezer S. Cohn, Curator, Jewish Studies Library

ARCHIVES EXHIBITION

ELIEZER SCHEINER

The Future of the Jews: How Global Forces are Impacting the Jewish People and the American Jewish Community

United States

April 7, 7:30 p.m.

William and Ida Friday Center for Continuing Education
How Did Early Modern Jewish Women Accumulate Cultural Capital? 

Raphaela Lehmann on the Dimensions of Cultural Citizenship

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. in Classroom 172

ERICKA ZWICKER

ABSTRACT

In this paper, I argue that early modern Jewish women, in order to accumulate cultural capital, invested their time and energy in the acquisition of knowledge. This was not purely a matter of enriching their private libraries, but rather a means to increase their political influence and stand in the eyes of the community. I use the example of the Jewish women of Worms, whose cultural capital was obtained through the acquisition of knowledge, to illustrate this point.

Two Powers in Heaven? The Emergence of Binitarian Religion and the Director of the Program in Judaic Studies at Princeton University, who will examine the emergence of new religious movements in the early modern period.

Celebrating 10 Years—Early Modern Europe and the Jews: A History of Mutual Impact

MOSHE ROSMAN

A symposium on Early Modern Europe and the Jews: A History of Mutual Impact, which will be held on October 26, 2013, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Center’s Rare Books and Manuscripts Library. The symposium is sponsored by the Carolina Center for Jewish Studies.

The Umlauf Family Seminar

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WILLIAM AND IDA FRIDAY CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

Allen Ginsberg and Kaddish

Excavating Armageddon: New Discoveries and Old Provocative Thesis Regarding the Future of the Jewish People in Hebrew Union College, will examine Abraham Lincoln’s evolving illustrated overview of excavations at the Mount of Megiddo, the and co-director of the Megiddo Expedition, will present an discussing Naomi’s life and Allen Ginsberg’s writing.

kaddish could not be recited following his mother’s death. Morgan Naomi Ginsberg, “one of the most emotional poems of the 20th century,” was performed by David Mandelbaum. The moving performance was followed by a question/answer session with James Kaye.

I would like to have the opportunity to attend this event, as I have always been interested in the historical period in question. The question/answer session is particularly relevant, as it allows for a deeper understanding of the material presented.

The Future of the Jews: How Global Forces are Transforming the Jewish People and the United States

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