Week of Jewish Philosophy

A 3-day intensive series of lectures, seminars, and roundtables on themes of philosophy, religion, and theology

featuring CJS visiting scholars Dr. Leora Batnitzky (Dept. of Religion, Princeton University) and Dr. Paul Franks (Dept. of Philosophy, Yale University)

Helping us work through difficult concepts in classical texts of philosophy, and engaging us with original performance art, the Week of Jewish Philosophy offers a series of unique intercultural and diversity-enhancing learning opportunities for those interested in philosophy, religious studies, and inter-religious dialogue. The intensive series of events addresses core questions about Philosophy, Ethics, Covenant, Religion, Law, History, Methodology, and Praxis.

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Tues. May 20 6:30-8:00pm:
German Idealism and Jewish Mysticism (public lecture by Dr. Paul Franks) Sturm Hall 286 (DU)

Wed. May 21 12:00-3:00pm:
Jewish Philosophy and Historicism in Jewish Studies (3-hour seminar led by Dr. Paul Franks) Sturm Hall 286 (DU)

Wed. May 21 4:00-5:00pm:
Memory, Trauma, Life: Evolving Doors Dance Performance (Project of Creative Writing program and Center for Judaic Studies) Holocaust Memorial Social Action Site (DU)

Wed. May 21 6:30-9:00pm:
Roundtable session on Methodology in Philosophical and Religious Thinking, featuring three 20 minute papers by: Dr. Karin Nisenbaum, Dr. Elias Sacks, and Dr. Sarah Pessin. Respondents include: Dr. Leora Batnitzky, Dr. Paul Franks, Dr. Carl Raschke, Dr. Jere Surber and Dr. Ted Vial Anderson Academic Commons Loft 340 (DU)

Thurs. May 22 12:00-3:00pm:
Strauss, Cohen, Maimonides: What is the History of Philosophy? What is Jewish Philosophy? (3-hour seminar/text study led by Dr. Leora Batnitzky) Sturm Hall 286 (DU)

Thurs. May 22 6:30-8:00pm:
How Judaism Became a Religion (public lecture by Dr. Leora Batnitzky) Jewish Community Center, 350 S. Dahlia St. Denver, 80246

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