



UNIVERSITY OF
SAN FRANCISCO

Swig Program in Jewish Studies
and Social Justice

November Newsletter



Upcoming Events

Climate Change, Disability, and the Politics of Survival

Thursday, Nov. 7 | 6:30 p.m. | Fromm Hall,
Maraschi Room



Rabbi Julia Watts Belser will deliver the fifth annual Swig Program in JSSJ Human Rights Lecture. An associate professor of Jewish Studies at Georgetown University, disability activist, and advocate for queer and gender justice, in this lecture Rabbi Watts

Belser will bring ancient Jewish texts into conversation with disability studies, queer theory, and feminist climate ethics.



Jews of Uganda: Chief Rabbi Gershom Sizomu

Thursday, Nov. 14 | 6:30 p.m. | Fromm Hall, Maier Room

Jews are an amalgam of many peoples and include a multitude of ethnicities, languages, nations, and tribes. Although there have long been sub-Saharan African Jewish communities, little is known about them. Come learn about the Ugandan Jewish community, with their leader, **Rabbi Gershom Sizomu**.

Opportunities to Meet USF's New Rabbi-in-Residence



- **Breaking Bread and the Binary**

Thursdays: Nov. 7, 14; Dec. 5. | 11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m. | University Ministry, Romero Room, Toler 122

Join **Rabbi Camille Shira Angel** to explore and affirm the intersections of religion

learn, ask questions, and meet friends! Queer community members and allies are welcome.

- **Bagels with the Rabbi - for Faculty and Staff**

Tuesdays: Nov. 5 and Dec. 3 | 9–10 a.m. | University Ministry, Romero Room, Toler 122

Join University Ministry for a bagel breakfast with USF's rabbi-in-residence. This event is open to all faculty and staff as an opportunity to meet Rabbi Camille Angel. Bagels and coffee will be served.

Spring 2020 Courses

| Course Name | Course No. | Days/Times | Instructor | Core Req. |
|--|-------------|---------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Jews, Judaisms, Jewish Identities | THRS 130-01 | TR 9:55–11:40 a.m. | Kroll-Zeldin | D-2 THRS |
| Arabic - Second Semester | ARAB 102-01 | MW 4:45–6:30 p.m. | Elhin | Foreign Language |
| Forgiving the Unforgiveable | THRS 132-01 | MWF 10:30–11:35 a.m. | Hahn Tapper | D-3 Ethics, CD |
| Forgiving the Unforgiveable | THRS 132-02 | MWF 11:45 a.m.–12:40 p.m. | Hahn Tapper | D-3 Ethics, CD |
| Hebrew - Second Semester [note: 6 credits] | HEBR 102-01 | MW 12–1:40 p.m. | Gvirtsman | Foreign Language |
| Holocaust and Genocide | THRS 136-01 | MW 4:45–6:25 p.m. | Herr | D-3 Ethics |
| Intl. Relations of the Middle East | POLS 354-01 | MW 4:45–6:25 p.m. | Zunes | n/a |
| Israeli-Palestinian Conflict through Lit. and Film | THRS 238-01 | TR 12:45–2:30 p.m. | Kroll-Zeldin | D-3 Ethics, CD |
| Jewish-Christian Relationship | THRS 230-01 | MW 4:45–6:25 p.m. | Latteri | D-2 THRS |
| MJT: Funny Jews, Shaping Jewish American Identities Through Comedy | THRS 325-01 | TR 8–9:45 a.m. | Hammerman | D-2 THRS |
| Muslims, Christians, and Jews in | HIST 319-01 | MWF 10:30–11:35 a.m. | Olds | C-2 HIST, CD |

| | | | | |
|---|----------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Paris-Berlin: Connections and Contrasts at the Turn of the 20th Cent. | GERM 350-01 | MWF 10:30– 11:35 a.m. | Ramos | C-1 LIT |
| Refugees: Justice and Ethics | THRS 236-01 | MWF 10:30– 11:35 a.m. | Bar-Gabai | D-3 Ethics, CD |
| Queering Religion | THRS 131-01 | MWF 1–2:05 p.m. | Angel | D-2 THRS, CD |

Questions? Contact JSSJ Director Aaron Hahn Tapper (ajhahntapper@usfca.edu) or JSSJ Assistant Director Oren Kroll-Zeldin (omkrollzeldin@usfca.edu).

Student Fellowship Opportunity



Bend the Arc: The Jeremiah Fellowship

Applications are open for the 2020 cohort of the Jeremiah Fellowship, **Bend the Arc: A Jewish Partnership for Justice's** national leadership program for young adult Jews who want to mobilize their community to fight for progressive change.

In this moment, our country and our Jewish community stand at a crossroads. Will we stand by in silence as white nationalism, anti-immigrant xenophobia, and antisemitism tear us apart? Or will we rise up to fight for a future where we are all safe?

Fellows will travel twice a year for in-person training from skilled organizers and activists, learn together through online sessions, and receive individualized coaching tailored for their city. The program will run from April to August 2020, with two big in-person gatherings to start and end, as well as participation at Bend the Arc's 2020 conference.

Application open until Dec. 15, 2019. **Apply now!**