

**Thursday, April 10
UCB Law School
Goldberg Room 297**

**SESSION V: Ethical and Political Theory
9:00-10:30AM**

Chair: David Biale (UC Davis)

Christine Hayes (Yale University)
*The Torah was not Given to
Ministering Angels:
Rabbinic Aspirationalism*

Sergey Dolgopolski (SUNY Buffalo)
The Talmud as Political Thought

**COFFEE BREAK • 11:10-11:30 AM • DO-
NOR LOBBY**

**SECTION VI: Diaspora • 11:00AM-
1:00PM**

Jonathan Boyarin
(Cornell University)
*Kinship and Kiddushin: Rabbinic
Anthropogeography in BT
Kiddushin. Ch. 4.*

Galit Hasan-Rokem
(Hebrew University)
*Heroic Conduct: Redefining the Wander-
ing Jew with Danilo Kiš*

Charlotte Fonrobert
(Stanford University)
*"Like the Gates of Jerusalem: the Gate of
Mahoza"*

CONCLUDING REMARKS 1:00PM

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**TALMUDIC
TRANSGRESSIONS:
Engaging the Work
of Daniel Boyarin**

April 8th-10th 2014



**Tuesday April 8
UCB Law School**

GREETINGS • 4:00PM

Charlotte Fonrobert (Stanford University)

Ishay Rosen-Zvi (Tel Aviv University)

Prof. Kenneth A. Bamberger (UCB, Jewish Law and Israeli Studies)

SESSION I: Jewish-Christian-Muslim Interactions 4:00-6:30 PM

Chair: Steven Weitzman (Stanford University)

Eiyahu Stern (Yale University)
The Talmud and Judeo-Christianity: An Introduction to Samuel Joseph Fuenn's The Paths of God

Hindy Najman (Yale University)
4Ezra between Judaism and Christianity

Ishay Rosen Zvi (Tel Aviv University)
"A Radical Jew" revisited

Lena Salaymeh (UC Berkeley School of Law)
Temporalities of Marriage

RECEPTION • WARREN ROOM • 6:30 PM

KEYNOTE • GOLDBERG ROOM • 7:30-8:30PM

Chair: Mark Griffith (UCB, Classics)
Simon Goldhill (Cambridge University)
Imperial Landscapes and the Biblical Gaze: Constructing the Real in Palestine, with Photographs

**Wednesday, April 9
Easton Hall, 2401 Ridge Road**

GREETINGS • 9:00AM

Arthur Holder (GTU, Dean and VP for Academic Affairs)

Naomi Seidman (GTU, Director, Center for Jewish Studies)

SESSION II: Midrash • 9:00-11:15AM

Chair: Simon Goldhill (Cambridge University)

Azzan Yadin-Israel (Rutgers University)
Authorial Intent: Human and Divine

Dina Stein (University of Haifa)
A Rose is a Rose is a Rose? Between Semiotics, Philology and Intertextuality in Reading Rabbinic Texts

Aharon Shemesh (Bar Ilan University)
First Daniel: A Philological Inquiry into a Midrashic and Talmudic Sugia on Nezuir

COFFEE BREAK • 11:15-11:30 AM

SESSION III: Agaddah • 11:30AM-1:30PM

Chair: Chana Kronfeld (UCB, Near Eastern Studies & Comparative Literature)

Shamma Boyarin (University of Victoria)
Three Who Were Created Through Their Mother Never Slept With a Man: Is the Opening of the Alpha Ben Sira a Parody?

Julia Watts Belser (Georgetown University)
Sinful Sages, Dubious Heroes, and the Bavli's Counter-Hagiographical Impulse

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Elchanan Reiner (Tel Aviv University)
Yonatan the Maccabee and the Founding Myth of the Galilee

SESSION IV: Bavli • 3:30-5:30PM

Chair: Simon Goldhill (Cambridge University)

Zvi Septimus (University of Toronto)
Revisiting the Fat Rabbis

Barry Wimpfheimer (Northwestern University)
Anonymity and the Bavli

Moulie Vidas (Princeton University)
Space and the Genre of Talmud: Variations on a Theme

RECEPTION • 5:30 PM