



Jewish Thought and Enduring Human Questions

A program offered by

The Tikvah Project on Jewish Thought at Princeton University

July 22 to August 8, 2012

Announcing an intensive workshop for undergraduates on Jewish texts, Jewish thought, and Jewish perspectives on the great questions of human life.

The program will take place under the leadership of Leora Batnitzky, Director of the Tikvah Project on Jewish Thought at Princeton University. Professor Batnitzky will be joined by outstanding faculty and senior lecturers from other universities (see below). The topics for the seminar will include: *Tradition and Authority*, *Evil and Suffering*, *Love and Desire*, *God and Politics*, and *The Future of Jews and Judaism*.

Instruction will take the form of lectures, seminars on foundational texts, focused text study, and individual mentoring. As in past years, the student community will include Israelis and Europeans in addition to North Americans, all united by a serious interest in the Jewish intellectual tradition and the current situation of the Jews as a people. Testimonials from the students of past summer programs can be found on the program website, as well as photos and past syllabi and schedules. Dorm accommodations and kosher meals will be provided throughout the program. There is no fee for participation, and students will be offered a \$1,000 stipend directly from the Tikvah Fund. Travel stipends, based on need, are also available.

Faculty for our summer program:

Allan Arkush, Binghamton University
Leora Batnitzky, Princeton University
Michael Fishbane, University of Chicago
Ruth Gavison, Hebrew University
Ed Greenstein, Bar Ilan University
Moshe Halbertal, Hebrew University

Christine Hayes, Yale University
Dara Horn, Critic and Novelist
Leon Kass, University of Chicago
Eric Lawee, York University
Jon Levenson, Harvard University
Naphtali Meshel, Princeton University

Alan Mittleman, Jewish Theological Seminary
Michael Morgan, Indiana University
Steven Smith, Yale University
Meir Soloveichik, Yeshiva University
Suzanne Last Stone, Cardozo School of Law
Michael Walzer, Institute for Advanced Study

Information and applications can be found on the Tikvah Project's website at:

www.princeton.edu/tikvah/forum/2012-seminar/

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