

## HARRY FISCHER SCHOOL FOR HIGHER JEWISH STUDIES AT BERNARD REVEL GRADUATE SCHOOL OF JEWISH STUDIES

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Revel is offering an online summer program this year.

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Please submit these by email to [reveladmissions@yu.edu](mailto:reveladmissions@yu.edu)

Course registration will be done online. Please go to: <https://www.yu.edu/revel/student-resources>. Scroll down and click: Instructions for Web Registration.

### SUMMER SESSION 2022

Classes for credit are open to qualified graduate and advanced undergraduate students in Jewish Studies and related fields at Yeshiva University and other academic institutions. (Appropriate documents must be filed in the Office of the Dean, Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies). Students at Yeshiva University may take these courses toward fulfilling degree requirements. Students from other institutions may take the courses as transient students for possible transfer credit at their home institution. Qualified individuals who do not fit into these categories may register with permission of the Dean.

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

#### Classes meet

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday June 20-July 21**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday July 5-7**

MONDAY April 18-THURSDAY June 23	Online Registration
MONDAY, June 20	First day of classes
MONDAY, June 27	Late registration Fee of \$50 begins. Last day to add a course.
THURSDAY, June 30	Last day to drop with 100% tuition refund and with no mark on academic record. <b>Students will be subject to full tuition payment for classes dropped after this date.</b>
FRIDAY, July 1	Mark of "W" begins for course withdrawals.
FRIDAY, July 1	Deadline to apply for the September 2022 MA comprehensive examination and register for Masters Research with the Revel office; Deadline to apply for the September 2022 degree with the Registrar's office
TUESDAY, July 5	Last day to drop a course with a "W" mark on academic record. Students are obligated to complete the work in any course not officially dropped by this date
THURSDAY, July 21	Last Day of Classes
MONDAY, August 15	Final grades for summer 2022 due

## SCHEDULE OF COURSES

### *Jewish Philosophy*

9am-10:40am: Prof. Tamra Wright (St Benet's Hall, Oxford)  
JPH 6875: Self, Other, Text, God: Topics in 20th Century Jewish Thought CRN 78422

This course focuses on a 'family' of 20<sup>th</sup> century European Jewish philosophers: Martin Buber, Franz Rosenzweig and Emmanuel Levinas. We will explore the similarities and differences in these thinkers' understandings of selfhood, intersubjectivity, and the significance of Jewish sacred texts for contemporary Jews. We will also consider the extent to which the theological questions raised by the Shoah account for some of the profound differences between Levinas's thought and that of Rosenzweig, despite the former's assertion in *Totality and Infinity* that Rosenzweig's *Star of Redemption* was a work "too often present in this book to be cited".

### *Talmud*

11am-12:40pm: Prof. Shana Schick (Shalem College)  
TAS 7554 Middle Persian Context of the Babylonian Talmud CRN 78423

This course explores the Babylonian Talmud as a product of the late antique Persian world. We will explore the social, literary and cultural contexts of the Bavli, with particular interest in the status of women in rabbinic thought. The mainly peaceful Jewish experience under Persia will be contrasted with the more complex situation in Israel under Rome, highlighting ways that these very different cultural contexts contributed to make the Bavli the unique document that it is.

### *Jewish History*

6pm-7:40pm: Prof. Joshua Zimmerman  
JHI 6484 Destruction of European Jewry 1933-1945 CRN 78421

The ideological roots of Nazi anti-Semitism, the breakdown of democratic institutions in Weimar Germany, Hitler's seizure of power, anti-Jewish policy and legislation in pre-WWII Germany, ghettoization in Nazi occupied Europe, and the conception and implementation of the Final Solution. The Judenräte, Jewish resistance, life in the ghettos and camps, and the reactions of the Allied governments and the churches to Nazi genocidal policies. Comparison of the fate of Jews indifferent countries.

### *Bible*

7:50pm-9:30pm: Prof. Aaron Koller  
BIB 6212 Genesis: Creation of the World CRN 78420

A close reading of Genesis 1-3 in conjunction with rabbinic, medieval and modern commentaries, focusing on the meaning of the text and the use of important grammatical tools. Biblical creation and cosmic history will be explored in its ancient Near Eastern context as well as the foundational role of cosmogonies in society.

All classes will meet on Yeshiva University's Zoom platform

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