

The Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish Studies

invites you to a symposium

Interdisciplinary Approaches to Halakhic Texts



Tuesday, April 16, 2013

(Yom ha-Atzmaut)

7 – 8 p.m.

Belfer Hall, Room 1214
2495 Amsterdam Avenue
New York, NY 10033

There will be a dinner before the program at 6:30 p.m. in Belfer Hall, Room 1214. There is no charge for dinner. However, space is limited, so reservations must be made in advance.

Parking available

For reservations and further information, please contact shalpern@yu.edu

By members of the Graduate Workshop on Jewish Law and Methodology, a multi-disciplinary team of young scholars that explores new ways to place textual analysis at the forefront of halakhah scholarship. Its members include doctoral students at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Bar-Ilan University and Yeshiva University.

KEYNOTE Introducing New Academic Approaches to Halakhic Texts

- **Rachel Furst** Co-founder of the Graduate Workshop, PhD candidate in Jewish History at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Visiting Scholar, Tikvah Center for Law and Jewish Civilization at NYU Law School

Child Marriage and Marriage Law in Medieval Ashkenaz in Comparative Perspective

- **Ethan Zadoff** PhD candidate in History at the CUNY Graduate Center; Adjunct Professor, Hunter College

Anger, Violence and the Law: Reading Emotion in Medieval Legal Texts

- **Jesse Abelman** PhD candidate in medieval Jewish history at Revel; teaches in the Yesodot program at Drisha Institute

Staying Home: Social Standing of Widows in Medieval Spanish Responsa

- **Sara Tova Brody** MA in Gender Studies at Bar Ilan University; Fellow at Yeshivat Hadar in NY

Response and questions moderated by Rachel Furst



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