



INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR SECULAR HUMANISTIC JUDAISM

Seminar Sponsored by Oraynu Congregation, Davida Glazer Memorial Program
After the Bible: Rabbinic and Modern Midrash

Friday, May 30 – Sunday, June 1, 2008

Glendon College, York University, 2275 Bayview Ave., Toronto
Faculty: Rabbi Adam Chalom, Ph.D., Dean of the IISHJ, North America

This seminar is open to the public for general education or as an IISHJ credit course

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Friday, May 30

5:45pm	Hors d'oeuvres; Credit Student Registration
6:15pm	Kabbalat Shabbat and Davida Glazer Memorial
7:00pm	Dinner
8:00pm	Opening Lecture: Midrash and the Essence of Modern Judaism
9:00pm	Dessert

Saturday, May 31

9:30 - 11:00am	What is Rabbinic Midrash? What is Modern Midrash?
11:15am - 12:45pm	Rabbinic and Modern Midrash – <i>The Red Tent</i> and the Rape of Dinah
12:45-2:00pm	Lunch
2:00 - 3:30pm	Midrash Motif I – Creation and the Garden of Eden
3:45 - 5:15pm	Midrash Motif II – The Binding of Isaac
6:00 - 8:00pm	(for credit students only) Dinner and session – Teaching Rabbinic Literature

Sunday, June 1

9:30 - 11:00am	Beyond Literature: Art, Drashudrama and Music
11:15am - 12:45pm	Make Your Own Midrash
12:45 - 2:15pm	Lunch and Closing Discussion

Further details such as room numbers will be provided to seminar registrants at a later date.

ACCOMODATIONS

- Accommodations are available at Glendon; reservations may be made, ON OR AFTER MAY 1, by emailing glhospfd@yorku.ca or calling 416-736-2100 ext. 88547. \$30 or \$40 per night; parking extra.
- Two local hotels are: Novotel North York, 3 Park Home Ave. 416-733-2929 or 1-800-668-6835, or Best Western Roehampton Hotel & Suites, 808 Mt. Pleasant Road. 1-800-387-8899

INFORMATION FOR IISHJ CREDIT STUDENTS

This course, **Elective Seminar JH 120**, is suitable for those students undertaking either the **IISHJ Adult Jewish Education Certificate Program**, or the **IISHJ Leader Training Program**.

The **IISHJ Adult Jewish Education Certificate Program** is ideal for all adults who wish to begin or further their Jewish education. It provides excellent preparation for adult Bat/Bar Mitzvah or adoption / conversion.

The **IISHJ Leader Training Program** trains clergy and professional leaders in the Secular Humanistic Jewish movement.

In order to receive credit students are required to:

- Attend the entire seminar
- Participate in question and discussion periods. Credit students are given priority over other attendees.
- Read the Course Reading Kit before the seminar
- Complete the post-seminar assignment



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DAVIDA GLAZER MEMORIAL PROGRAM

at Glendon College, York University, 2275 Bayview Ave, Toronto

**Elective Seminar JH 120: After the Bible - Rabbinic and Modern Midrash****With Rabbi Adam Chalom, Ph.D., Dean of the IISHJ, North America**

Name(s): _____ Credit student: yes / no

Address: _____

City, Prov /State: _____ Postal /Zip Code: _____

Phone: (day) _____ (eve.) _____ Email: _____

All fees / prices are in Canadian dollars.

Fees include the cost of all hand-out reading materials. Matriculating students MAY be asked to purchase additional books; more info will follow.

# people attending	Refreshments are included in all sessions	Oraynu members	IISHJ members	Non-members
	FULL SEMINAR - includes all sessions, Friday Shabbat dinner, Saturday & Sunday lunches.	\$110	\$200	\$220
	5:45pm Friday - Memorial Dinner and Opening Lecture: <i>Midrash and the Essence of Modern Judaism</i> (8pm)	\$40		\$60
	8:00pm Friday - Lecture only (pre-registration a must)	Free		\$20
	Saturday morning - 9:30am start <i>What is Rabbinic Midrash? What is Modern Midrash?</i> <i>Rabbinic and Modern Midrash: The Red Tent and the Rape of Dinah</i>	\$20		\$45
	12:45pm Saturday - Lunch	\$10		\$20
	Saturday afternoon - 2:00pm start <i>Midrash Motif I - Creation and The Garden of Eden</i> <i>Midrash Motif II - The Binding of Isaac</i>	\$20		\$45
	6:00pm (for credit students only) Restaurant dinner and session	Reservation required. Pay as you dine		
	Sunday - 9:30am start <i>Beyond Literature: Art, Drashudrama and Music</i> <i>Make your own Midrash</i> 12:45pm – 2:15pm Lunch, talkback, questions, discussion and closing	\$30		\$65
	DONATION TO DAVIDA GLAZER MEMORIAL FUND			
	Less \$10 per <u>full seminar</u> registrant if fully paid by April 10, 2008	(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
	TOTAL (CANADIAN \$):			

 I /we request vegetarian meals, or other dietary requirements (pls specify): _____**PAYMENT OPTIONS:**

- Cheque payments:** Please make cheque payable to ORAYNU CONGREGATION and mail together with this form to:
Oraynu Congregation – Seminar Registration, 156 Duncan Mill Rd., Suite 14, Toronto ON M3B 3N2
- Credit Card (for FULL SEMINAR registrations only):** Please fill in section below, and mail completed Seminar Registration Form to address above

Credit Card payment	VISA <input type="checkbox"/>	MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/>	Card number _____	Exp. date _____
Name as it appears on the card _____ Total amount: CAN\$ _____ Signature: _____				

Accommodation:

- I / we request home hospitality for _____ person/s (Oraynu does not guarantee that we will be able to accommodate you, but we will try!)
- I / we intend to stay at Glendon College, and will book directly with them, on or after May 1.
- I / we request transportation for _____ person/s from my hotel to Glendon. I / we are staying at _____.

Parking: please be prepared to pay daily parking fees at Glendon College of about \$5-\$8.**Early Registration Deadline: April 1, 2008 (\$10 discount per person)**
Registration Deadline: May 23, 2008**No refunds after May 26, 2008**
All cancellations subject to a \$25 fee.

Registrants will receive further information.

Information: Call Oraynu at 416-385-3910 or email roby@oraynu.org