Anthropology 4073
Anthropology of Jews and Jewishness

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T/Th 12noon-1:15 pm

Through ethnography of Jewish communities around the world we will explore many core issues in cultural anthropology, including race, religion, ethnicity, identity, language, life cycles, and gender roles, among others.

We will also look at the prominent role of Jewish anthropologists in the history of American anthropology, and the influence their Jewishness had on their work and on shaping the discipline.

This course fulfills the upper-division sociocultural requirement for the anthropology major. Interested non-majors are encouraged to communicate with the professor before enrolling.