

REL 304 : Judaism, the Other & State: Encounters in Modern Jewish Thought

What does it mean to be Jewish in the modern world? This seminar considers the political and theological challenges of modern Judaism, from European Jewish emancipation to the present day. The class will discuss the rise of Jewish voices in the public sphere; the complex relationship between modern Jewish and Christianity, conflicts over history, science and biblical interpretation and the rise of Jewish nationalism. Students also will consider how the Jewish minority experience compares to experiences of other religious and cultural minorities in the modern West.

Credits 3

Attributes

Cross listed

Diversity International

Upper-Level

Writing Intensive

Cross Listed

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