

**Weekend in Quest 2019:
Poems and Prayers:
Modern Jewish Writers
Reinterpreting Tradition**

The Institute for Judaic Studies
of the Pacific Northwest
cordially invites you to
an exhilarating study weekend in Astoria
on the beautiful Oregon coast
by the mighty Columbia River
Friday evening through Sunday noon
March 1-2-3, 2019

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Scholar-in-Residence:
Professor Naomi Sokoloff
University of Washington
Seattle, Washington

Service Leader:
Ilene Safyan
Neveh Shalom and Havurah Shalom
Portland, Oregon

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Name(s) of attendee(s) _____
Weekend in Quest 2019 with Prof. Naomi Sokoloff

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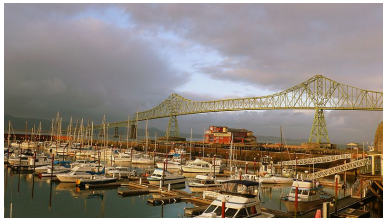
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Session 1:
"Hey, Izzy, Listen Up! New Takes on the Shema"

Session 2:
"The Blessings of Women Poets"

Session 3:
"13 ways of Looking at the Kaddish"

Session 4:
"Prayer Shawls: Making Space for Prayer in Poetry"



Not Just Study

In addition to the study sessions, we'll gather for:

- Three catered meals: Friday and Saturday dinners and Saturday lunch. For those staying overnight at the hotel, Saturday and Sunday breakfasts are also included.
- Participatory Shabbat and Havdalah services Friday evening and Saturday, led by Ilene Safyan.
- Optional Saturday afternoon program.
- Entertaining Saturday evening program.



Our Scholar-in-Residence

Professor Naomi Sokoloff joined the faculty at the University of Washington in 1985, and has served as Chair of the Jewish Studies Program and as Chair of the Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilization. Her courses in Comparative Literature

have included Literature and the Holocaust; Prayer and Poetry: Jewish and Islamic Traditions; Jewish Life in Literature and Film; and Literature of Emerging Nations: Israel and Palestine. She is preparing a new course on Autobiography.

One of Prof. Sokoloff's current projects is a volume of essays that consider distinctive challenges facing the field of Hebrew language and culture at North American universities, as well as the experience of Americans who have traversed the cultural distance from English to Hebrew. Why do they do it? What have they gained? How does the embattled position of Hebrew reflect the broader challenges of language arts and humanities education today? The book, co-edited with her colleague Nancy E. Berg, is called *What We Talk About When We Talk About Hebrew (And What It Means to Americans)* and will be published by UW Press in 2018.

Our Shabbat Service Leader



Award-winning recording artist and composer, **Ilene Safyan**, is deeply involved in the Portland Jewish community. She serves as Cantorial Soloist at Neveh Shalom and Havurah Shalom. She was one of 3 voices selected as "best new voices in Jewish Music" in the Jewish Forward's "Soundtrack of our Spirit" competition. Her composition, "P'tach Lanu Sha'ar" was selected as a winner of the Shalsholet Foundation's search for "best new Jewish liturgical music in 2010 and her 6 recordings of Jewish music, have all received national acclaim.



Weekend in Quest 2019 is returning to the Holiday Inn Express Hotel, opened in 2004. The hotel offers magnificent views of the mighty Columbia River. Study sessions, meals, and Shabbat services will take place at the hotel; there will also be time for walking, relaxing, exploring revitalized Astoria, and using the hotel's indoor swimming pool & whirlpool. For more details, visit astoriahie.com.

Weekend in Quest Fees

Due to increases in our hotel and catering costs, we've had to raise our 2019 fees slightly over 2018. The fees are lower for members of IJS; you can join now and take advantage of these lower rates.

- Event (all programming and lectures), five meals, and a river-view room
PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
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