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## Weekend in Quest: Go West, Young Mensch!

an Exhilarating Study Weekend in Astoria  
on the Beautiful Oregon Coast  
by the Mighty Columbia River

Friday Evening through Sunday noon  
February 28, March 1-2, 2014

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Scholar-in-Residence:  
Prof. Ellen Eisenberg  
Department of History  
Willamette University  
Salem, Oregon

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Weekend in Quest 2014 with Professor Ellen Eisenberg

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\$265 per person (\*), double occupancy, includes lectures, 5 meals.

\$365 per person (\*), single occupancy, includes lectures, 5 meals.

\$155 per person (\*), for lectures, 3 meals (no lodging or breakfast).

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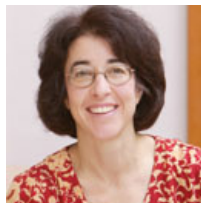
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## Our Scholar-in-Residence

Professor Ellen Eisenberg holds a B.A. in American Studies from Carleton College and a Ph.D. in History from the University of Pennsylvania. She has taught in the Willamette University History Department since 1990, and holds the Dwight and Margaret Lear Chair in American History.



Prof. Eisenberg's research centers on the history of American immigrant and ethnic communities, particularly American Jewish communities. She is the author of *Jewish Agricultural Colonies in New Jersey, 1882-1920* (1995). She is particularly interested in relationships between Jews in the Pacific West and other minority ethnic groups. Her monograph, *The First to Cry Down Injustice? Western Jews and Japanese Removal during WWII* (2008), was a National Jewish Book Award finalist. *Jews of the Pacific Coast: Reinventing Community on America's Edge*, co-authored with Ava Kahn and Bill Toll, was published by the University of Washington Press in 2009.

Prof. Eisenberg's collection of essays spanning the pioneer period to the mid-20th century, is being published by Oregon State University Press. Her current book project, sponsored by the Oregon Jewish Museum, focuses on the period from 1950 to 2010 and is intended as a companion to Steven Lowenstein's *The Jews of Oregon: 1850-1950*.

## Go West, Young Mensch!

Prof. Ellen Eisenberg will give lectures and lead discussions on these topics:

**Session 1:** Worth a Thousand Words: Images of Jewish Reinvention on the Pacific

**Session 2:** Protest, Silence or Collaboration? Western Jews Respond to Japanese American Removal During WWII

**Session 3:** Cultivating Jewish Farmers

**Session 4:** Jewish Politics: Running, Serving and Voting in Oregon



## Not Just Study

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

- Three meals together: Friday and Saturday dinners and Saturday lunch; for those staying overnight at the hotel, Saturday and Sunday breakfasts are included
- Participatory Shabbat services Friday evening and Saturday morning, led by Beth Hamon of Beth Israel and Havurah Shalom, and Elizabeth Schwartz of Havurah Shalom.
- Saturday evening entertainment by Liz and Beth.



Weekend in Quest 2014 is returning to the Holiday Inn Express Hotel, opened in 2004. The hotel provides dramatic lodging that offers a magnificent view of the mighty Columbia.

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 indoor swimming pool & whirlpool. For more details, visit [astoriahie.com](http://astoriahie.com).

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For questions and further information, please contact Mimi Epstein (503-203-2671, [mimiepstein42@comcast.net](mailto:mimiepstein42@comcast.net)).