

The Institute for Judaic Studies
of the Pacific Northwest
cordially invites you to

**Weekend in Quest 2017:
“Who is the Jew?”
Anti-Semitism
in Shakespeare
and Philip Roth?**

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

Friday Evening through Sunday noon
March 3-4-5, 2017

<http://weekendinquest.org>



Scholar-in-Residence:

Dr. Roger Porter
Emeritus Professor
of English and Humanities
Reed College, Portland

Service Leader:

Rabbi Yitzhak Husbands-Hankin
Emeritus Rabbi
Temple Beth Israel, Eugene

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Weekend in Quest 2017 with Professor Roger Porter

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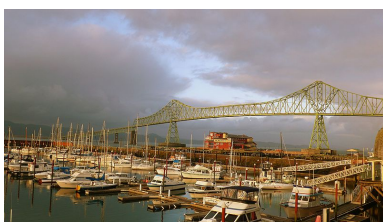
Prof. Roger Porter will give lectures and lead discussions on these topics:

Session 1: How to understand Jewishness in *The Merchant of Venice*

Session 2: Is Roth a Self-Hating Jew?

Session 3: *The Human Stain* and the Relation of Jews and Blacks

Session 4: *The Plot Against America*: Can it Happen Here?



Not Just Study

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

- Three catered meals together: Friday and Saturday dinners and Saturday lunch. For those staying overnight at the hotel, Saturday/Sunday breakfasts are included.
- Participatory Shabbat services Friday evening and Saturday morning, led by Yitzhak Husbands-Hankin, Emeritus Rabbi, Temple Beth Israel (Eugene).
- Saturday evening entertainment program.



Our Scholar-in-Residence

Roger Porter has a BA from Amherst and a PhD from Yale. He taught English for over 50 years at Reed College (Portland, Oregon), where he was Professor of English and Humanities. He has also taught on Fulbright lectureships at universities in Greece and Hong Kong, and was a visiting Professor in Paris and in Cairo, and has lectured in over 20 countries abroad.

For many years Prof. Porter was a restaurant critic and food writer in Portland, nominated by the James Beard Foundation for "Best Restaurant Reviews." He has also directed many plays, and was co-founder of Portland Repertory Theater. At Reed he taught courses in Modern Interdisciplinary Humanities, Shakespeare, Film and Fiction, 20th Century Drama, American Novels, Travel Writing, Autobiography, and Jewish-American Writing.



Our Shabbat Service Leader

Rabbi Yitzhak Husbands-Hankin served as Senior Rabbi of Temple Beth Israel (Eugene, Oregon) and became Emeritus Rabbi in July of 2015. Rabbi Yitzhak was ordained as

Baal Tefillah by Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach z'l, received his cantorial commission from the Cantors' Assembly of the United Synagogue of America, and his rabbinic ordination from Rabbi Zalman Schachter-Shalomi z'l.

Rabbi Yitzhak is the past chair of the Committee for Ethical Kashrut of OHALA: The Association of Rabbis for Jewish Renewal and currently serves on the Program Committee. He is an affiliate member of the Reconstructionist Rabbinical Association, a member of T'ruah, an associate of CLAL-National Jewish Center for Learning and Leadership, a Hevraya member in the Institute for Jewish Spirituality-Rabbinic Leadership program and is a member of the rabbinic cabinet of J-Street as well as a member of the Oregon Board of Rabbis.



Weekend in Quest 2017 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

We are pleased to announce that there is NO fee increase from 2016 for IJS members. Although there is an increase for non-members, you can join IJS now and take advantage of the lower rates. To do so, please visit judaicstudies.org or use the space provided on the registration form.

- Event (all programming and lectures), five meals, and a river-view room
PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY
IJS MEMBER: \$265
NON-MEMBER: \$300
PER PERSON, SINGLE OCCUPANCY
IJS MEMBER: \$370
NON-MEMBER: \$405
- Event, three meals (no lodging/breakfasts)
PER PERSON
IJS MEMBER: \$145
NON-MEMBER: \$180

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