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Weekend in Quest: The Modern Moroccan Jewish Experience

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

Friday Evening through Sunday noon
February 24-26, 2012

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Scholar-in-Residence:
Prof. Oren Kosansky
Department of
Sociology & Anthropology
Lewis & Clark College

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Weekend in Quest 2012 with Professor Oren Kosansky
Deadline to register: Monday, Feb. 13, 2012

	Num. of people
\$250 per person (nonmembers \$260), double occupancy, includes lectures, 5 meals.	_____
\$350 per person (nonmembers \$360), single occupancy, includes lectures, 5 meals.	_____
\$140 per person (nonmembers \$145), for lectures, 3 meals (no lodging or breakfast).	_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please send check payable to The Institute for Judaic Studies
Send to Weekend in Quest, Institute for Judaic Studies, 2900 SW Peaceful Lane, Portland, OR 97239

The Modern Moroccan Jewish Experience

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

- *Session 1:* We are all Sons of Adam, and other stories about Jews and Muslims in Morocco
- *Session 2:* All Dear Unto God: Saints and Pilgrimages in Jewish Morocco
- *Session 3:* When Jews speak Arabic: Jewish languages in North Africa
- *Session 4:* Up to Heaven like the Soul: Sacred texts, the Rabat Genizah, and Mediterranean Jewish History



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 Rabbi Joseph Wolf of Congregation Havurah Shalom
- Special Saturday evening program

Our Scholar-in-Residence

Prof. Oren Kosansky is Associate Professor of Anthropology and chair of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology at Lewis & Clark College in Portland, Oregon.



He received his Ph.D. in 2003, in Anthropology from the University of Michigan. He also holds masters degrees from the University of Michigan and from Binghamton University, and a bachelors from Brown University.

Prof. Kosansky's research has focused on the Jews of Morocco; his courses at Lewis & Clark have been mainly in cultural anthropology, with emphasis on the Middle East.

Prof. Kosansky is also director of The Rabat Genizah Project, which is developing a digital archive of previously unavailable materials that documents the modern history of Jewish Morocco in its urban, national and regional contexts.



Weekend in Quest 2012 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.

Weekend in Quest Fees

- \$250 per person (IJS member), double occupancy. Includes all programming and lectures, five meals and a river-view room. (NOTE: Non-member rate \$260.)
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Register and pay online (via PayPal) at weekendinquest.org, or register and pay by check with the form in this brochure. **Your place will be secured only when payment is received.**

For questions and further information, please contact: Addie Banasky (503-246-4571) or Mimi Epstein (503-203-2671).