

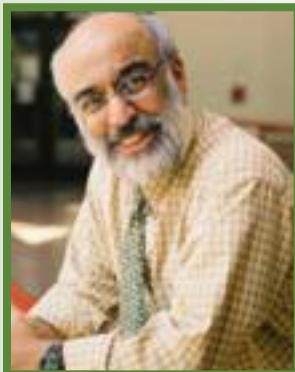


SYNERGY SHABBAT

NOVEMBER 14-15, 2014

Adat Shalom is very pleased to welcome back

DR. BENJAMIN GAMPEL



BENJAMIN GAMPEL is making his third visit to Adat Shalom this fall. In the past he has shown an amazing ability to draw in people of all ages and engage them in learning and discussion in a vibrant and passionate way.

The Dina and Eli Field Family Chair in Jewish History at The Jewish Theological Seminary, Dr. Gampel is an author and teacher specializing in the history of the Jews of the medieval and early modern world. He earned his doctorate from Columbia University. For his first book he spent almost a year in Spain researching in the local archives. After much painstaking work compiling materials for this project,

he was able to recreate some of the long-forgotten history of the Jews of the Iberian peninsula. Dr. Gampel returned to the Spanish archives and has just completed *As If the Jews Had No Lord: The Riots in Castile and Aragon and the Royal Response, 1391-1392*, which examines the riots and forced conversions of 1391 in the Iberian peninsula and the effects of those events on the course of Sephardic history.

In addition to his scholarship, Benjamin Gampel is known as a stimulating teacher and delightful lecturer on the whole range of Jewish history. He has addressed synagogue and lay groups, organizations of all stripes and scholarly conclaves. Truly an energetic scholar and teacher, Dr. Gampel is among a small group of educators dedicated to bringing the history of the Jews to a wide public audience.

On Friday evening Dr. Gampel will speak about *Confronting Disaffection from Judaism: A Fourteenth Century Sephardic Perspective*

Following Kiddush on Shabbat afternoon he will discuss *Crisis of Identity in 17th Century Amsterdam: The Case of Barukh/Benedictus Spinoza*.

"Dr. Gampel is the most dynamic speaker and lecturer I ever had the opportunity to learn from"

- Hazzan Daniel Gross

"Dr. Gampel makes the people of history seem alive today, and helps us understand the historical implications of our own day."

- Rabbi Aaron

FRIDAY EVENING

- ★ 5:00 p.m. - SHABBAT APPELLA
- ★ 6:15 p.m. - Shabbat Dinner
- ★ 7:45 p.m. - Dr. Benjamin Gampel:

CONFRONTING DISAFFECTION FROM JUDAISM: A FOURTEENTH CENTURY SEPHARDIC PERSPECTIVE

SHABBAT MORNING

- ★ 9:00 a.m. - Traditional Service
- ★ 9:45 a.m. - Shabbat Torah Study with Ruth Bergman, Community Educator

A PERSPECTIVE ON REBECCA & ISAAC

- ★ 10:00 a.m. - Soulful Yoga with Rabbi Shere
- ★ Kiddush following Services
- ★ Post Kiddush Discussion:

Dr. Gampel will speak on:

CRISIS OF IDENTITY IN 17TH CENTURY AMSTERDAM: THE CASE OF BARUKH/BENEDICTUS SPINOZA

2014 - 2015 SYNERGY CHAIRPERSON: KAREN KAHN

We'll be there in November!

- ★ Shabbat Dinner
- \$48 per household or \$20/adult \$10/child 3-12
- No charge for children under 3
- _____ adults _____ children

No. of vegetarians in family _____

No. of gluten-free in family _____

Childrens' ages _____

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29901 Middlebelt Road
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