January 30, 2018

The Caroline Zelaznik Gruss and Joseph S. Gruss Lectures in Talmudic Civil Law

Time: 5:30pm
Location: Silverman 245A, Bernard Segal Moot Court Room

Penn Law welcomes Christine Hayes, the Robert F. and Patricia Ross Wels Professor of Religious Studies at Yale University, as the 2018 Gruss Lecturer. Professor Hayes will speak about “Divine Law: A Tale of Two Concepts (and three responses)”

In late antiquity, two radically distinct conceptions of divine law – the Greek and the biblical – confronted one another with a force that reverberates to the present. This lecture explores three ancient Jewish responses to these dueling conceptions of divine law – responses that would shape western civilization in profound ways.

The lecture will be followed by an informal reception. Dietary laws will be observed.

This program has been approved for 1.0 substantive CLE credits for Pennsylvania lawyers. CLE credit may be available in other jurisdictions as well. Attendees seeking CLE credit should bring separate payment in the amount of $40.00 ($20.00 public interest/non-profit attorneys) cash or check made payable to The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania.

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