

Program 1

Introduction to Jewish Thought

Spring Semester 2025 (February – May 2025) - From Kabbalah to Modernity

Wednesdays 18:00 -20:00 at Casa Adret.

N	Date	Session	Title
1	Feb 19	Kabbalah A	HaSod - The secret: Esoteric Judaism
2	Feb 26	Kabbalah B	Girona circle and Nachmanides
3	Mar 5	Kabbalah C	Yetzira and The Zohar
4	Mar 12	Musar (Moral) Literature	Bahya ben Joseph ibn Paquda
5	Mar 19	Sabbatianism & Frankism	Shabtai Tzvi and Yaakov Frank
6	Mar 26	Modern Jewish thought A	Moses Mendelssohn and Emancipation
7	Apr 2	Modern Jewish thought B	Hasidim – the Baal Shem Tov circle
8	Apr 9	Modern Jewish thought C	Abraham Isaac Kook (and Zionism)
9	Apr 23	Modern Jewish thought D	Hermann Cohen - Franz Rosenzweig
10	Apr 30	Contemporary Sefaradi thought A	Jacqueline Kahanoff - Albert Memmi
11	May 7	Contemporary Sefaradi thought B	Meir Buzaglo - Hivva Pedaya