

## Religious Studies Lectures 2013

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### **Guest Speaker: Evyatar Marienberg**

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Evyatar Marienberg is a historian of religions at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. His doctoral dissertation (Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, 2002) addresses the conceptualization of menstruation in Jewish and Christian cultures, with a particular interest in the medieval and early modern periods. He is currently working on a study of traditional Jewish guides to marital sexuality ("Jewish Kama Sutrās," as some might put it).

**Thursday, April 18**

**Lecture I: 6 pm, Gambrell Hall 152**

**Topic: "And They Shall Become One Flesh: The History of Traditional Jewish Sexual Guidance"**

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**Friday, April 19**

**Lecture II: 2 pm, Gambrell Hall 152**

**Topic: "I voted! Canon Law and the Current Process of Electing a Pope"**