

We are honored to welcome this year's  
Sophie and Jack Edwards Scholar-in-Residence

**Rabbi Rachel Sabath Beit-Halachmi, Ph.D.**

***Power, Pluralism, and Peoplehood –  
From Talmud to Today***

**Come learn with us March 16 – 18, 2018**



Rabbi Sabath serves the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion as President's Scholar and the National Director of Recruitment and Admissions. Prior to this appointment, Rabbi Sabath served as Vice President of the Shalom Hartman Institute and for over a decade as a member of the Institute's faculty, while directing the Hartman Lay leadership, Rabbinic leadership, and Christian leadership programs. Concurrently, she also taught liturgy and theology at HUC-JIR in Jerusalem. Ordained at HUC-JIR in New York, Rabbi Sabath also earned a Ph.D. in Jewish philosophy from the Jewish Theological Seminary.

**Friday, March 16 – *Wine, Sex and Power: Gender in Ancient and Modern Jewish Texts***

8:15 PM Services

**Saturday, March 17 - *Radically Free and Radically Claimed: Why Does God Matter Now?***

9:30 AM Breakfast nosh, Program begins at 10 AM

**Saturday, March 17 - *Jewish Pluralism and the Dilemmas of Jewish Peoplehood:***

***The Urgency of the Israel Diaspora Relationship***

7:30 PM Havdallah, Program and refreshments following

**Sunday, March 18 - *Why We Need Each Other Now: The Complexities and Necessity of Jewish, Christian and Muslim Dialogue***

9:15 AM Lox and Bagel breakfast, Program begins at 10 AM

Babysitting will be available on Friday and Saturday. For questions, to RSVP, or to request babysitting please contact [cec.lifelonglearning@congetzchaim.org](mailto:cec.lifelonglearning@congetzchaim.org) or call 630-627-3912.

There is no cost to these events.

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