

Mini Conference: Jewish Ritual, Gender, and Sexuality in Recent Film and TV
Hosted by the research group of Dr. Naftali Cohn, Department of Religions and Cultures,
Concordia University

Featuring Keynote address by Dr. Samantha Pickette, University of Texas at Austin

Wednesday May 31, 2023, 12:30–4:15 pm

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12:30

Introduction

Agency, Growth, Identity, and Gender in TV Representations of B'nai Mitzvah

Dr. Naftali Cohn

1:00 Conference Presentations

Undesirable Orthodoxy: The Framing of Sex as a 'Bad Ritual' in *Disobedience* and *Unorthodox*

Katrina Kardash

Complicating Jewish Gender Stereotypes in the Comics Batwoman and Harley Quinn

Jennifer Gagne

Digital Humanities and the Research of Jewish Ritual in Film and TV

Jyotsana Singh

Secular Ritual as Evolution of Jewish Ritual in Israeli Film and TV

Louise Laverty

2:30

Discussion

2:45

Break with Refreshments

3:00 Keynote

Jewishness, Femaleness, and a New Era of Peak TV

Dr. Samantha Pickette, University of Texas at Austin

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