

RELI 801

Seminar in Biblical Studies: History of the Self



In this graduate seminar, we will examine a range of literature related to the history of the self, from more theoretical works to specific texts in the history of Judaism and Christianity that shed light on changing conceptions of the individual, agency, emotion, and cognition. The goal will be to move beyond common dichotomies between flesh and spirit, body and mind, to arrive at more embodied, situated, and interactive modes of describing the functioning of the person as represented in ancient literature. The focus will be on biblical and ancient Jewish texts, but students from a variety of different fields are welcome to join, bring their expertise to bear on the topic, and focus on research in their respective areas.

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Thursdays
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