

Syllabus for the Contemporary Jewish Writing Class at Congregation Beth Ami in April-May 2015

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May 14: 5th class - Shoah

- Discussing **Life and Light** by *Shira Gorshman*
- Watching
 - **Historic Stock Footage Jewish Ghetto New York 1932** (1:26)
<https://youtu.be/ydhgedv6Co>
 - Segment of **War and Love** movie with Dohány Street synagogue (2:13)
<https://youtu.be/sCN0AKgl7t0>
 - **Dohány Street Synagogue** (2:24)
<https://youtu.be/WD97y-X2PGI>
 - **Violins of Hope Book Trailer** (2:26)
<https://youtu.be/OtJsw67Re3Y>
- Sharing related **recent books related to Shoah brought by the class**
- Introducing and discussing the **Shoah bibliography**
- Recommended readings, books and videos:
 - **Sonoma State University's Holocaust & Genocide Lecture Series**
<https://www.sonoma.edu/holocaust/lectures/academics.html>
Video archive
<https://www.youtube.com/user/CSUSonoma/search?query=holocaust>
 - **Popular Holocaust Books at Goodreads**
<https://www.goodreads.com/shelf/show/holocaust>
 - **Quora: What are the best books about the Holocaust?**
<http://www.quora.com/What-are-the-best-books-about-the-Holocaust>
 - **Holocaust denial at Tablet Magazine**
<http://tabletmag.com/tag/holocaust-denial>
- Homework for 6th class:
 - Read **Introduction to the Kabbalah and Jewish mysticism: interview with Daniel C. Matt**
<http://www.examiner.com/article/introduction-to-the-kabbalah-and-jewish-mysticism-interview-with-daniel-c-matt>
Part 2 is optional:
<http://www.examiner.com/article/intro-to-the-kabbalah-and-jewish-mysticism-interview-with-daniel-c-matt-part-2>
 - Bring/recommend a recent book related to Kabbalah/Jewish Mysticism