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## Weekend in Quest: Jews, Conversos, and Crypto-Jews in Iberia and the Americas

an Exhilarating Study Weekend in Astoria  
on the Beautiful Oregon Coast  
by the Mighty Columbia River

Friday Evening through Sunday noon  
March 1-3, 2013

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Scholar-in-Residence:  
Prof. Matthew Warshawsky  
Department of  
International Languages and Cultures  
University of Portland

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Name(s) of attendee(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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\$265 per person (\*), double occupancy, includes lectures, 5 meals.

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\$155 per person (\*), for lectures, 3 meals (no lodging or breakfast).

(\* NOTE: \$15 per person discount is applicable if registrant is current IJS member or has donated at least \$36.

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**Weekend in Quest 2013 with Professor Matthew Warshawsky**

Deadline to register: Monday, Feb. 18, 2013

Please send check payable to The Institute for Judaic Studies  
Send to Weekend in Quest, Institute for Judaic Studies, 2900 SW Peaceful Lane, Portland, OR 97239

## Jews, Conversos, and Crypto-Jews in Iberia and the Americas

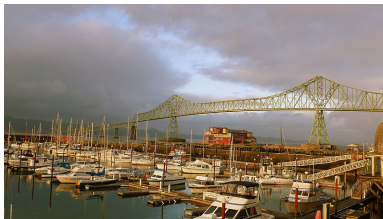
Prof. Warshawsky will give lectures and lead discussions on these topics:

**Session 1:** *Convivencia* and Conflict: the Three Cultures of Medieval Iberia

**Session 2:** The Gathering Storm: Riots, Inquisition, and Expulsion; How the "King's Jews" Became Expendable

**Session 3:** A Trans-Atlantic Sephardic Diaspora: Jews and Conversos in the Conquest of the Americas and Crypto-Jews in the Shadow of the Colonial Inquisition

**Session 4:** Treasures of a Remnant Culture: Jewish and Converso Perspectives in Spanish Literature post-1492, and Crypto-Judaism in the American Southwest Today



### Not Just Study

In addition to the study sessions, we'll gather for:

- Three meals together: Friday and Saturday dinners and Saturday lunch; for those staying overnight at the hotel, Saturday and Sunday breakfasts are included
- Participatory Shabbat services Friday evening and Saturday morning, led by Ilene Safyan, Cantorial Soloist at Congregations Havurah Shalom and Neveh Shalom.
- Special Saturday evening program

## Our Scholar-in-Residence

Professor Matthew Warshawsky is Associate Professor of Spanish in the Department of International Languages and Cultures at the University of Portland.



He holds M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in Spanish Literature and Culture from The Ohio State University, and a B.A. in Latin from Swarthmore College.

Professor Warshawsky's teaching and research interests are in Jewish history, literature, and culture in the Iberian Peninsula and Latin America; Sephardic studies; and Spanish literature and culture of the Renaissance and Baroque eras.

He uses primary and published Inquisition documents (letters, testimony, trial records), as well as literary responses to the Inquisition, to increase our awareness of the religious and cultural practices of crypto-Jews and their descendants in Iberian and Latin American history and literature. He is particularly interested in studying how secret Jews maintained their beliefs in a setting of marginalization and coercion, and in how their descendants today construct their own identity.



Weekend in Quest 2013 is returning to the Holiday Inn Express Hotel, opened in 2004. The hotel provides dramatic lodging that offers a magnificent view of the mighty Columbia.

Study sessions, meals, and Shabbat services will take place at the hotel; there will also be time for walking, relaxing, exploring revitalized Astoria, and using the indoor swimming pool & whirlpool. For more details, visit [astoriahie.com](http://astoriahie.com).

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Register and pay online (via PayPal) at [weekendinquest.org](http://weekendinquest.org), or register and pay by check with the form in this brochure. **Your place will be secured only when payment is received.**

For questions and further information, please contact Mimi Epstein (503-203-2671, [mimiepstein42@comcast.net](mailto:mimiepstein42@comcast.net)) or Addie Banasky (503-246-4571, [addieban@comcast.net](mailto:addieban@comcast.net)),