

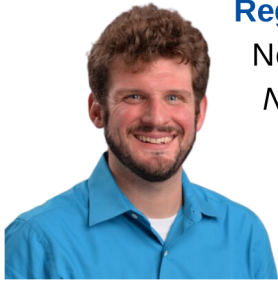
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Thurs., Dec. 14 @8:30 PM
session #2 of the series



Dr. Brian Gordon Hillman, Towson University

The Beginnings of Kabbalah

"The Beginnings of Kabbalah" examines the fundamental theological questions that gave rise to the tradition of Jewish texts and ideas known as Kabbalah. The program historically locates Kabbalah's origins in Medieval Europe and considers how Kabbalah arose, in part, as a response to philosophical conceptions of the divine. The program will then explore some early Kabbalistic texts to understand how Kabbalists understood both the nature of divinity and the relationship between G-d and the world with a focus on humanity's place therein.

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- Thursday, January 4 @8:30 PM **Dr. Eitan Fishbane, Jewish Theological Seminary - "Ideas of God in Jewish Mysticism"**
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- Thursday, April 11 @8:30 PM **Dr. Andrea Dara Cooper, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill - "Jewish Philosophy and Feminism"**
- Thursday, May 9 @8:30 PM **Dr. Shira Billet, Jewish Theological Seminary - "How Jewish Philosophers Think about Troubling Traditions"**

