FOR GRADUATE STUDENTS IN JEWISH STUDIES

TROUBLEMAKERS
REBELS, RADICALS, & RASCALS IN
JEWISH HISTORY AND CULTURE

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Graduate students in Jewish studies are invited to apply to the 2020 Summer Institute co-organized by the Herbert D. Katz Center for Advanced Judaic Studies at the University of Pennsylvania and the Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel School for the Advanced Study of the Humanities at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

The Summer Institute will explore the role of Jews in the history of subversion and resistance. Guided by leading scholars of Jewish studies from around the world, students will have the opportunity to learn about the role of Jews in heretical and revolutionary movements, their participation in crime and other illicit activities, and their role as intellectual and cultural agitators and agents of change.

The program will be interdisciplinary and will extend into all periods of Jewish history. It is also meant to promote a sense of intellectual community with scholars and fellow graduate students from around the world. Graduate students at any institution worldwide, in any subfield of Jewish studies, past or present, are eligible to apply. Fellowships are available for students who do not have applicable funding from their home institutions.

DATE: June 28 – July 2, 2020
LOCATION: Philadelphia, PA United States
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