Junior Tenure-Track Position in
Modern Jewish Thought and Culture
Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, New York

Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, New York, announces the opening of a junior tenure-track position in modern Jewish thought and culture, to begin on July 1, 2017. We seek candidates with a Ph.D. in modern Jewish thought; specialties might include modern Jewish philosophy, theology, or modern Jewish intellectual history. Candidates should also be able to offer a survey course in modern Jewish history and courses on other aspects of Judaism in modernity. Broad knowledge of the Jewish tradition and its texts, as well as proficiency in Hebrew, is essential. Responsibilities include teaching and mentoring students at the graduate level in the Rabbinical School, the School of Education, the Debbie Friedman School of Sacred Music, and the Graduate Studies Program. While the candidate need not be affiliated with the Reform Movement, all HUC-JIR faculty members are expected to participate in the communal and religious life of a Reform Jewish seminary and the Jewish community.

Queries may be directed to Dr. Alyssa Gray, Chair of the Search Committee (agray@huc.edu). The full application should be submitted electronically to Dr. Gray at the above email address and should include a cover letter, curriculum vitae, one or more published articles and/or chapters of a dissertation (the latter in the case of recent Ph.D.’s), and three letters of recommendation (which should come directly from the letter writers). The initial deadline for applications is December 5th. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Informational meetings may be held at AAR/SBL and/or the AJS.

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