Lasting Impact Statement

Is Polygamy Good for Women: Religious Tolerance and Gender Equality

Events and Seminars


Panel discuss the plight of agunot and the halachic prenup with panelists Rabbi Jeremy Stern Director of ORA, Rabbi Aryeh Klapper of the Boston Beit Din and Boston Agunah Taskforce, Julie Youdovin the Outreach and Program Director from Journey to Safety, at Boston's Jewish Family and Children's Service, and Rachel Light, a former agunah, moderated by HBI's Lisa Fishbayn Joffe.

2. Spring Seminar Title (which needs to be on the web site too)
HBI, Epstein Building, Liberman-Miller Lecture Hall, 12-1:30 p.m.

- Monday, April 3, 2017, Mona Hassan, Duke University
- Monday, March 6, 2017, Gail Labovitz, HBI Scholar-in-Residence
• Monday, February 27, 2017, Hikmet Kocamaner, HBI Scholar-in-Residence
  Topic: State Appointed Female Preachers and Family-Related Religious Guidance:
  Secularism, Religious Expertise, and the Politics of the Family in the New Turkey

3. Brandeis Graduate Student Seminar: Women as Agents of Change? Fresh perspectives on
Gender & Religion" March 29, 2017, HBI, Epstein Building, Liberman-Miller Lecture Hall, time
to be announced
• "Baptist and Pentecostal Women in Siberia in Soviet Russia," by April L. French
• "Nineteenth-century Polish Women’s Activists," by Natalie Cornett
• "Algerian Muslim Women Past & Present," by Michelle Mann
• "Jewish Female Immigrants in Early 20th Century France and the U.S.," by Geraldine
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