

2015 DICKSTEIN SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM

with

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Friday, March 20 at 7:30 PM — *Is There a Future for Jewish Peoplehood?*

What challenges does contemporary American life pose to the core Reconstructionist principle of Jewish peoplehood? How can this concept remain relevant and powerful in our own time? Dr. Pianko explores these urgent questions in historical and contemporary terms. **RSVP required for 6:30 free dinner reception and informal conversation; no charge to attend the service and discussion at 7:30**

Saturday, March 21 at 9:00 AM — *Back to the Sources: Exploring Traditional Conceptions of Jewish Peoplehood*

Join us for an expanded Torah study where we explore texts from the Torah and other traditional Jewish sources to gain a deeper understanding of the Biblical and Rabbinic understandings of peoplehood and what implications those understandings may hold for us today. RSVP for bagels and coffee provided at no charge.

Saturday, March 21 evening — *What Would Kaplan Say about Peoplehood and the Non-Jewish Partner Issue Today?*

Dr. Pianko helps us unpack the historical questions that underlie RRC's proposed policy change to admit students with non-Jewish partners. **This small-group interactive conversation is intended primarily for congregants who participate in advance in a reading and discussion group of Pianko's writings.**

Dr. Noam Pianko directs the Samuel and Althea Stroum Center for Jewish Studies and serves as the Herbert and Lucy Pruzan Chair of Jewish Studies at the University of Washington. He is a respected speaker on modern Jewish history, Zionism, and American Judaism. His newest book *Peoplehood: The Making of an American Jewish Idea* is due out soon from Rutgers University Press.



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