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cordially invites you to

## Weekend in Quest: Is There a Future for Jewish Peoplehood?

an Exhilarating Study Weekend in Astoria  
on the Beautiful Oregon Coast  
by the Mighty Columbia River

Friday Evening through Sunday noon  
March 4-5-6, 2016

<http://weekendinquest.org>



**Scholar-in-Residence:**  
**Prof. Noam Pianko**  
Director, Samuel and Althea Stroum  
Center for Jewish Studies  
University of Washington  
Seattle, Washington

Service Leader:  
David Fuks  
former CEO, Cedar Sinai Park

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Name(s) of attendee(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Weekend in Quest 2016 with Professor Noam Pianko**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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\$280 per person (\*), double occupancy, includes lectures, 5 meals.  
\$385 per person (\*), single occupancy, includes lectures, 5 meals.  
\$160 per person (\*), for lectures, 3 meals (no lodging or breakfast).  
(\*) NOTE: \$15 per person discount is applicable if registrant is a current IJS member or has donated at least \$36.  
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Send to Weekend in Quest, Institute for Judaic Studies, 2900 SW Peaceful Lane, Portland, OR 97239

## Our Scholar-in-Residence



Noam Pianko is the Samuel N. Stroum Professor of Jewish Studies and directs the Samuel and Althea Stroum Center for Jewish Studies at the University of Washington. Pianko's research interests include modern Jewish history, Zionism, and American Judaism. His first book, *Zionism and the Roads not Taken: Rawidowicz Kaplan, Kohn* (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2010) uncovers the thought of three key interwar Jewish intellectuals who defined Zionism's central mission as challenging the model of a sovereign nation-state. His second book, *Peoplehood: An American Innovation* (New Jersey: Rutgers University Press, 2015) tells the surprising story of a key concept in modern Jewish identity. Pianko lectures widely on topics related to Judaism, Zionism, and Digital Humanities. He has been awarded a Mellon Foundation Fellowship, a UW Technology Teaching Fellowship, a Royalty Research Award, and a Wexner Graduate Fellowship.

### Is There a Future for Jewish Peoplehood?

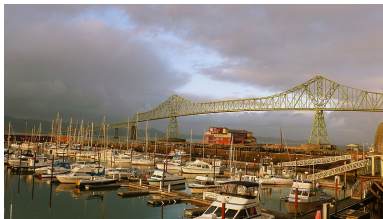
Prof. Noam Pianko will give lectures and lead discussions on these topics:

**Session 1:** American Zionism and the Emergence of Peoplehood

**Session 2:** 1948, The Jewish State and the Jewish People

**Session 3:** Peoplehood in a Post-Everything Age

**Session 4:** The Future of Peoplehood



### Not Just Study

In addition to the study sessions, we'll gather for:

- Three meals together: Friday and Saturday dinners and Saturday lunch. For those staying overnight at the hotel, Saturday and Sunday breakfasts are included
- Participatory Shabbat services Friday evening and Saturday morning, led by David Fuks, former CEO, Cedar Sinai Park.
- Saturday evening entertainment by David Fuks.



Weekend in Quest 2016 is returning to the Holiday Inn Express Hotel, opened in 2004. The hotel provides dramatic lodging that offers a magnificent view of the mighty Columbia.

Study sessions, meals, and Shabbat services will take place at the hotel; there will also be time for walking, relaxing, exploring revitalized Astoria, and using the indoor swimming pool & whirlpool. For more details, visit [astoriahie.com](http://astoriahie.com).

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Register and pay online (via PayPal) at [weekendinquest.org](http://weekendinquest.org), or register and pay by check with the form in this brochure. **Your place will be secured only when payment is received.**

For questions and further information, please contact Mimi Epstein (503-203-2671, [mimiepstein42@comcast.net](mailto:mimiepstein42@comcast.net)).