

Oseh Shalom 2020 Scholar Shabbaton with Dr. S. Tamar Kamionkowski

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Friday night, February 28 and Saturday, February 29

3 opportunities to study and learn with
Dr. Kamionkowski

- **2/28 Erev Shabbat Services, 7:30 PM. Megillat Esther: An Ancient Experience of Diaspora.** Comparing Megillat Esther with other biblical “diaspora” texts to discover the variety of responses that our ancestors promoted to life outside the Land of Israel.
- **2/29 Shabbat morning services, 10:00 AM. New Directions in Biblical Studies: The Influence of the Persians on the Construction of Torah.** How scholarship has led to the dating of the Bible in the Persian period, and how Persian imperial policies affected its composition.
- **2/29 *Pot Luck Lunch, 12:15 - 12:45 PM* (reservations necessary & *SignUpGenius* forthcoming for bringing food)**
- **2/29 1:00 PM, lecture and study session, following lunch. The Nature of God in Torah: Modeling Diversity of Opinions.** Torah texts present radically alternative views of God, yet our ancestors were comfortable holding multiple “truths”. Torah as a model for respecting multiple opinions in an increasingly polarized society?