

Scandinavian Centre for Jewish Studies

In our multicultural society, knowledge about Jewish culture, religion and tradition is more important than ever. The Centre for Theology and Religious Studies (CTR) is currently carrying out extensive work on the development of a Scandinavian Centre for Jewish Studies. An important part of these efforts is to disseminate knowledge on Jewish tradition and culture to the public and counteract prejudice and antisemitism.

Lund University has unique potential in terms of research and education within Jewish Studies, as subjects such as Yiddish, Hebrew and Middle Eastern Studies are offered at the University. Using online teaching, in combination with intensive tuition on campus in Lund, we can attract students from the whole of Scandinavia and create a centre for Jewish Studies of high academic quality.



The Hebrew alphabet.



Isaac Bashevis Singer.

The work has already started, but in order to complete it we need resources to strengthen the environment, above all through a teaching post and in the longer term, a doctoral studentship. The teacher is needed to develop new courses and seminars, coordinate existing teaching components and develop cooperation with other Scandinavian higher education institutions.

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Jewish Studies at the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies

The Centre for Theology and Religious Studies primarily offers courses in modern Jewish tradition, culture and identity. In addition, classical rabbinic Judaism is covered to a certain extent in the international Master's programme, Religious Roots of Europe. Research in Jewish Studies focuses mainly on classical rabbinic Judaism and different forms of modern Jewish identity.



Orthodox tichels (headscarfs).



Fiddler on the Roof.

The Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, which has existed under various names at Lund University since 1668, offers education and research in order to convey and develop knowledge, as well as analytical capability concerning religion and philosophy of life that is directly or indirectly of use in efforts towards achieving a good, well-functioning society, both nationally and internationally. Every year the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies welcomes up to 500 students.

Find out more about the Centre for Theology and Religious Studies, and Jewish Studies, at: www.ctr.lu.se.

