



Sisterhood Shabbat



Saturday, March 16, 2019 at 9:15 am.

Please join us as members of the Sisterhood lead Shabbat services. Professor Emily Colbert Cairns will give a D'var Torah during services. Services will be followed by a luncheon sponsored by Sisterhood.

Professor Colbert Cairns received her PhD in Spanish Language and Literature, with a specialization in Sephardic Studies at the University of California, Irvine.

She is currently an Associate Professor of Spanish in the Department of Modern Languages at Salve Regina University. She has published on *converso* and crypto-Jewish identity in the early modern period. Her book *Esther in Early Modern Iberia and the Sephardic Diaspora: Queen of the Conversas* was published in 2017 (Palgrave Macmillan Press).

After lunch, she will be speaking about her research in a talk entitled, "Esther: Queen of the Conversas."