

Kyiv Mohyla Academy

CONFLICTS IN JEWISH HISTORY in the Early Modern Period

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Course Syllabus

As background for the course, students should read:

"Crisis of Rabbinic Authority", Chapter Four, pp. 133-158
in: David Ruderman, *Early Modern Jewry: A New Cultural History*, Princeton
University Press: 2010.

Class Sessions:

- 1) Introduction:
The Early Modern Period in Jewish History;
Basic Concepts in Conflict Theory
- 2) Shabbetai Zvi and Conflicts Over Sabbatianism
- 3) Jews and Christians
- 4) Marriage, Money and Conflict
- 5) Sephardim vs. Ashkenazim
- 6) Hasidim and Mitnagdim