

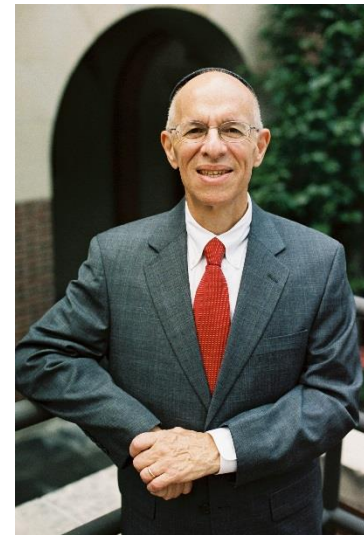


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*Please join us for our
Scholar-in-Residence
Dr. Alan Cooper
January 9-11, 2015*



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Welcoming Dr. Alan Cooper

Alan Cooper is the Elaine Ravich Professor of Jewish Studies and provost of The Jewish Theological Seminary. He joined the faculty in 1997 as professor of Bible, and has served as chair of the Bible Department and director of publications at JTS. He previously was a professor of Bible at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion and taught religious studies for ten years at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada.

Dr. Cooper earned a bachelor's degree in Religious Studies at Columbia University. He went on to do his graduate work at Yale University, earning a Master of Philosophy Degree and doctorate in Religious Studies. He also spent a year in Jerusalem as a Hebrew University Postdoctoral Fellow.

His publications include pieces on Canaanite divine names that appear in the Hebrew Bible and many articles on biblical poetics and the history of interpretation. His current works-in-progress include a commentary on Psalms 31-60 for the Jewish Publication Society, a series of articles on the literary history of the Pentateuch, and a monograph on traditional interpretation of Leviticus 12.

Dr. Cooper is also known for being an original member of the late 1960's rock group, Sha Na Na, and performed at Woodstock in 1969. He currently lives in South Orange, New Jersey, with his wife, Dr. Tamar Frank. They have two children.

Co-Chairs: Seyna Abel & Roe Miller

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Reservations for Friday night dinner & Sunday morning brunch can be made in advance in our members-only section of the Adath Israel website or in the Main Office at Adath Israel.

Schedule of Events



Friday Night, January 9

6:00 PM "Ruach Shabbat" Kabbalat Shabbat Service, with D'var Torah given by Dr. Cooper: *"From Genesis to Exodus"* (no cost, all are welcome)

7:00 PM (optional, by advance reservation only) **Catered Dinner followed by Q&A with Dr. Cooper**

\$36/adult, \$18/ages 4-13, free for ages 3 and under

RSVP by Tuesday, January 6

Shabbat, January 10

Shabbat services begin at 9:15 AM. Dr. Alan Cooper will deliver a Shabbat morning D'var Torah on Parashat Shemot at approximately 11:00 AM followed by a post-Kiddush Shabbat Shmooze Topic, *"The Curious Tales of Moses' Family."* Babysitting and children's services will be available on Shabbat morning. All members are invited to a special Kiddush luncheon in Dr. Cooper's honor.

Late Afternoon: Join us for evening services at 5:00 PM followed by *BEER AND SCHMEAR* with Dr. Cooper. Topic: *"Some Odd Things About the Ten(?) Commandments(?)"*. The evening will conclude with a Havdalah service to end Shabbat.

Sunday Morning, January 11

9:30 AM Congregational Brunch sponsored by Men's Club

Dr. Alan Cooper: *"From Woodstock to JTS: The Odyssey of a Biblical Scholar"*

- Collaborative High School students invited at no charge.
- Dr. Cooper's books will be for sale and signing at this program.
- \$10 per person with RSVP by Tuesday, January 6