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לְעֵדוּת in Deuteronomy

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Tuesday, March 1

6–7 p.m.

Hoover 105

One of the primary themes of Deuteronomy, and the Bible as a whole, is covenant. Deuteronomy includes commands regarding sacrifice, prayer objects, and instructions for the dramatic enactment of the covenant in chapters 27-30. Professor Melissa Ramos explores the symbolic world of Deuteronomy's ritual covenant and curses through a lens of religious studies and anthropology, drawing on previously unexamined material from artifacts of ancient West Asia. This comparison illuminates how the ritual life of ancient Israel shaped the literary form of Deuteronomy.

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